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Government releases revised Environmental Action & Management Plan

H.M. Government of Gibraltar has now published the revised version of the Gibraltar Environmental Action & Management Plan. This document acts as a blueprint for the Government's environmental policy and reflects the commitments and policy goals of the Government for the coming years.

The plan has gone out to consultation with all Government departments and environmental NGO's to ensure that it encompasses the views of all those who will be working to ensure its delivery.

Notable changes in the new version of the document include specific chapters dedicated to development and planning issues, green buildings and traffic and transport, indicating the Government's increased awareness of the importance of these matters for effective environmental management.

The revised plan also contains more tangible goals and timeframes within which these are to be delivered, looking forward as far as 2015. The plan is a live document and consequently will be reviewed and updated as circumstances require. In 2015 progress will be evaluated and a new plan developed to carry Gibraltar forward to 2020.

The revised EAMP is a more concise and accessible document which Government will use to guide its policy and decision making processes across all areas.

A full version of the revised EAMP is available on the Government website www.gibraltar.gov.gi