



Private Sector Contributions

Disruption to Businesses and Supply Chains (B)1 Vision:

“We have businesses that can adapt to the impacts of climate change and extreme weather”

Business Resilience Toolkit for Dairy Farmers

Lakeland Dairies NI

NI Evidence Report Risks & Opportunities Addressed:

- Bu1:** Risks to business sites from flooding
- Bu3:** Risks to business operations from water scarcity
- Bu4:** Risks to business from reduced access to capital
- Bu5:** Risks to business from reduced employee productivity, due to infrastructure disruption & higher temperatures in working environments
- Bu6:** Risks to business from disruption to supply chains & distribution networks
- Bu7:** Risks & opportunities for business from changes in demand for goods & services

Collaborating

Organisations:

Climate NI

Funders

Lakeland Dairies NI

Implementation Timeline

Ongoing

Strategic Project

Developed in co-ordination with Climate NI, this toolkit is based on the UK Farm Resilience Health Check tool created by the Environment Agency. This tool will enable farmers to practically consider their risk and options on issues from flood risks and employee productivity, to reduced access to capital and disruption of supply chains. It was disseminated to Lakeland Dairies NI farmers in September 2018 and the number of farmers using the tool will be monitored for understanding of resilience planning among the 30% of dairy farms covered by Lakeland Dairies NI.