

Climate Action Summer Works Scheme 2026

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In the limited time available, IPPN has reviewed the documents and has the following observations, which we hope will be helpful in your final deliberations.

1. There is a considerable amount of repetition/duplication across the documents*. Ideally, they would be merged into one guidance doc to facilitate review/understanding.
2. It's a little confusing to say the school can apply for multiple categories for value-for-money but can only apply for one (urgent) project. Can this be clarified by way of a worked example?
3. 9 weeks seems very short to obtain quotes from at least 3 appropriately qualified consultants, appoint one and get their report completed for upload, along with photos, by 30th June.
4. A webinar would be helpful to guide school authorities who may not be familiar with the process. IPPN would be happy to promote same to school leaders, to be shared with their Boards of Management.

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* Per the DE email to IPPN dated Monday 24th March 2025

1. DRAFT CASWS 2026 Circular
2. DRAFT CASWS 2026 "10 Key Points in Applying for CASWS"

2.1. DRAFT CASWS 2026 FAQ's

3. DRAFT CASWS 2026 Guidance on Application Process

4. DRAFT CASWS Guidance on Procuring the Initial Consultant