

APSE Energy Summit

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Three Climate Change pillars

Adaptation

**Scottish National
Adaptation Plan 3**

Mitigation

**Climate Change
Plan**

Just Transition

**Just Transition
Plans – sectoral
and site-specific**

**Just Transition
Funds**



Adaptation: The World is Changing

We must prepare for 2°C by 2050



- Impacts, particularly on those with less income, elderly, disabled and vulnerable people
- Infrastructure damage
- Homes damage
- Community and business impacts



Scotland's Approach to Adaptation

- The **Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009** requires a programme for climate change adaptation to be set out every 5 years. This must address risks identified in statutory UK Climate Change Risk Assessments (CCRA).
- Current adaptation plan is Scottish National Adaptation Plan 3 (SNAP3).

Evidence base: Climate Change Risk Assessment (CCRA) sets out 61 risks and opportunities. Updated every 5 years.

Legislation: Scottish Ministers must set out an Adaptation Programme responding to each Climate Change Risk Assessment

Policy Delivery: SNAP3 contains over 200 policies and proposals. Public bodies and local authorities have a statutory duty to help deliver.

Policy Ownership: each of SNAP3's 23 objectives have been assigned to a Scottish Government Directorate.

Governance and Monitoring: annual progress report to Scottish Parliament. Monitoring framework being established. CCC already providing regular independent assessment reports.



Local Authority collaboration and delivery

Public Sector Climate Adaptation Network

- Funded by SG, supports over 60 organisations, including 26 local authorities, to work through the Adaptation Capability Framework including technical capacity building and risk assessment

Adaptation Scotland training

- Including for Local Authority officers and economic development agencies.

Climate Ready Regions

- £550k for 'Climate Ready' Regional Partnerships in FY 25/26. Including Climate Ready Clyde (8 councils, 10 projects), Climate Ready Tayside, Highland Adapts and the Outer Hebrides

Climate Action Hubs

- National network of hubs
- Locally driven solutions for mitigation and adaptation

More is needed!



Scotland's Approach to Mitigation

Carbon Budgets set limits on emissions to deliver net zero by 2045

Scottish carbon budget period	Proposed Scottish carbon budget (average % of Baseline)
2026 to 2030	43
2031 to 2035	31
2036 to 2040	20
2041 to 2045	6

Note: The % figure is the average over the five-year period of each carbon budget.

The **Climate Change Plan (CCP)** includes policies and proposals to reduce emissions to meet each five year carbon budget up to 2040 covering seven sectors.

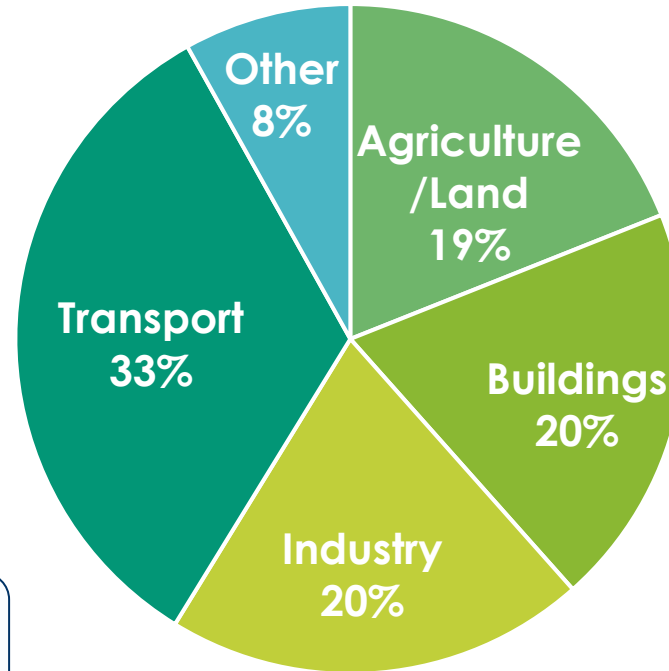
The next *draft* CCP is being finalised for laying in Parliament this autumn and a 12 week public consultation will run in parallel with Parliament's scrutiny.

A final CCP will then be developed.



Sector Specific examples

Source of net GHG emissions



- Putting £2bn into our public transport system
- Investing £465m into free bus travel for 2 million people
- Investing £188m into active and sustainable transport.
- Removing peak rail fares.

Investing almost £350m in energy efficiency and decarbonisation

- We have restored 75,000 hectares of peatland since 1990
- We are currently creating 75% of new UK woodland, here in Scotland.

- We are pledging £350m for energy efficiency and decarbonisation in buildings

We are incentivising industrial decarbonisation through the UK Emissions Trading Scheme



Local Authority collaboration and delivery

Climate Delivery Framework

- Working with COSLA and Scottish Cities Alliance
- Align national and local ambition
- Accelerate investment

Climate Intelligence Service

- SG, COSLA and All 32 LAs
- Delivered by Improvement Service and Edinburgh Climate Change Institute

Sustainable Scotland Network

- SG, SOLACE and LAs
- Membership of over 600 public sector bodies
- Drive action on Climate Change

LA Lead examples

- Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies
- Regional Transport Partnerships



Just Transition Planning

Sector Plans

Published 3 draft plans

Committed to a Built Environment and Construction Plan



Transport



Land and Agriculture



Energy

Site Plans

Final Grangemouth Plan published June 2025

Committed to a Mosmorran plan



- outlines a first-of-its-kind vision for the site for the long-term net zero operations we want to see by 2045.
- identifies 21 actions, including short term actions in the next 12 months and longer term actions over the next 3-5 years.
- actions cover business, skills and wider community interests



Scotland's Approach to Just Transition: Site specific Funding



North East and Moray Just Transition Fund

10-year £500 million Fund launched in 2022.

- £50 million allocated via first open bidding round in 2022 for 23 capital projects .
- £25 million in financial transactions allocated via SNIB on commercial basis
- £8.5 million for four capital projects in 25/26

Grangemouth

£25 million Fund announced in 2025

- Multi-year funding to support proposals identified during Project Willow and delivery of Grangemouth Just Transition Plan



Just Transition Commission

In 2019, we became the first government to establish a national Just Transition Commission; and in 2022, we formed a refreshed Commission with an updated remit to the end of this Parliament.

- **Sectoral Approach** – providing advice on JTPs in development and three policy briefings covering sectors – coinciding with our climate participation programme.
- **Place Based Approach** - policy briefings on Grangemouth, Shetland, Dumfries and Galloway and Aberdeen, including supporting research.
- **Cross-cutting advice**: investment and M&E.

