

# Scotland's Climate Change Plan update

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# The Climate Change Plan update



- Commitment to update 2018 CCP to account for our latest emissions reduction targets (2019 Act), including 75% reduction by 2030 and net zero by 2045.
- Planned to be laid in Parliament in April but was postponed and will now be recast around a green recovery from COVID-19.
- The update is non-statutory, meaning it doesn't need to include much of the information specified in the 2019 Act.
- Emissions reduction across 7 sectors: transport, agriculture, waste, electricity, Industry, buildings, LULUCF.
- Informed by the public and experts, including the UK CCC, the Just Transition Commission and the public and stakeholders from across academia, industry, business, trade unions and environmental organisations.



# New context: a green recovery

- Unprecedented changes as a result of this pandemic
- While not to be celebrated, opportunity to ensure a green recovery
- Opportunity to build on positive behaviours
- Unfortunately also negative consequences



# Green recovery announcements



- Programme for Government goes some way to demonstrating our commitment to our climate change targets and a green recovery.
  - Includes Nearly 1.6 billion low carbon funding to transform the heat and energy efficiency of our buildings over the next Parliament.
  - £500 million for infrastructure to support active travel over the next five years.
  - £100m to a new Green Jobs Fund over the next five years.
  - a £60m Youth Guarantee, providing increased opportunities for 'green' apprenticeships
  - £60 million to support the industrial manufacturing sector
  - Investing an additional £130m to expand Scotland's national forests
  - boosting our energy efficiency programme so by 2021 we will have allocated more than £1 billion towards making people's homes warmer and cheaper to heat.



## Annex A: Emerging themes in green recovery discourse

	CERG	UKCCC	Just Transition Commission	Zero Waste Scotland*	Infrastructure commission	IPPR / EJC**	FOE***	SCCS	WWF Scotland****	Greenpeace	SCDI	AGER	CBI	Energy Transition Commission	EON	SSE	Scottish Renewables	Scottish Power	Total	
<b>Green Job Creation</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>18</b>
<b>Green Transport</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		<b>16</b>
<b>Sustainable Housing</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>16</b>
<b>Just and Fair Recovery</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>16</b>
<b>Education and skills</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	<b>15</b>
<b>Climate Resilience</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	<b>14</b>
<b>Renewable Energy</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			<b>13</b>
<b>Biodiversity/ LULUCF/ Natural Capital</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓								<b>11</b>
<b>Green Finance / Carbon Pricing</b>	✓	✓				✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				<b>9</b>
<b>Conditionality</b>	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓						<b>9</b>
<b>Positive Behaviour Change</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓						✓		<b>9</b>

\*Report to Zero Waste Scotland from the Decoupling commission

\*\* Environmental Justice Commission report to the Institute for Public Policy Research

\*\*\* Letter from Friends of the Earth to the First Minister, co-signed by 82 civil society organisations

\*\*\*\* A Nature Recovery Plan: 11 transformative actions for nature in Scotland (in collaboration with RSPB and the Scottish Wildlife Trust).

# What's next?

- Currently finalising the Climate Change Plan update and working closely with stakeholders.
- The update will be laid in Parliament in December.
- The plan will set out our plans for how to meet our targets out to 2032 as well as our approach to a green recovery and how we will work together with a coordinated approach.

**Next:** COP 26 in Glasgow Nov 2021, Citizen's Assembly, Infrastructure Investment Plan, National Planning Framework .....

**By spring 2025 at latest:** next full Climate Change Plan

