Nature Restoration Fund – Glasgow City Council – 2021 to 2026

Starting in 2021/22 Council's across Scotland have been allocated Nature Restoration Funding from Scottish Government through a mechanism known as the Edinburgh Process. From 2021/22 to 2023/24 the NRF was 100% capital, and from 25/26 the funding was split between capital and revenue funds. Table 1 below gives the funding received by GCC each year.

All funding received from the Nature Restoration Fund (NRF) is committed projects and activities that deliver nature restoration and support action to address the climate and ecological emergencies. Table 2 lists the NRF funding allocated to specific projects and activities in each year. Budgets are ringfenced for these projects, and 100% of the funding received is committed to delivering nature restoration.

Table 1

Year	Capital	Revenue
2021/22	£487,000	
2022/23	£132,000	
2023/24	£247,000	
2024/25	£0	
2025/26	£206,000	£117,000
2026/27	£156,000	£68,000

Table 2

Year	NRF projects	Amount
2021/22	Wildflower Action Plan and Green Connectors	£150,887
	Transforming Avenue End Road	£41,915
	Glasgow Green Futures (Craigend)	£24,785
	Penilee Park Green Infrastructure	£115,000
	Dalmarnock Riverfront project	£98,000
	Transforming Baldragon Road	£13,328
	'The Link' Ruchazie	£43,085
2022/23	Knightswood Park Surface Water Management	£26,992
	Botanics Park Pond	£35,782
	Water Vole Conservation Action Plan	£16,379
	Millerston Peatland	£44,210
	Auchinlea Park Woodlands	£8,636
2023/24	Knightswood Park Surface Water Management	£68,000
	Pollok Park Pond and Swale	£47,000
	Kelso Street Greening	£30,000
	Victoria Park Pond Naturalisation	£50,000
	Maxwell Park Wetland Creation	£5,014

	Festival Park Wetland Creation	£46,986
2025/26	Springburn Park Wetland Creation	£40,000
	Elder Park Pond Naturalisation	£25,000
	Hogganfield Park Wetland Restoration	£25,000
	Water Vole Grassland Management	£30,000
	Queen's Park Pond Naturalisation	£50,000
	City Centre Green Infrastructure	£41,000
	Seasonal Ranger Team	£82,332
	TCV Scotland Seven Lochs Project	£15,000
	GCC Project Management	£19,668
2026/27	Species-rich Grassland Management and Enhancement	£50,000
	Park Ponds and Wetlands Project	£56,000
	Woodland Creation and Tree Planting	£50,000
	Seasonal Ranger Team	£68,000

NRF spend to date is £796k capital and £117k revenue. A further £426k of capital and £68k of revenue is committed in 2026/27. We expect to complete spend of all NRF received to date by March 2028.

There is currently no commitment from Scottish Government to NRF through the Edinburgh Process beyond 2026/27. If further funding is received it will be committed in full to projects that support delivery of the council's climate and ecological emergency action plans.