

Glasgow's Climate Plan - A quick guide.

What is the Climate Plan?

The Climate Plan explains what action is being taken across the city to help reduce emissions and prepare the city for the impacts of climate change. It highlights where Glasgow City Council is leading actions and where we are working with others including businesses, communities and third sector, to make sure climate action helps and benefits everyone.

Why is it important?

The impacts of climate change are affecting everyone across the world including here in Glasgow. We need to take action to reduce emissions and prepare for the impacts of a changing climate - the plan will help us to do this. The actions in the plan don't only have climate benefits but also have wider positive benefits for everyone.

By taking climate action, we can also help to reduce fuel and child poverty, improve our buildings, create jobs and much more. The climate plan highlights 18 benefits that we will all see by taking climate action.

By sharing this plan Glasgow City Council aims to involve everyone in creating great changes for the city.

What are we doing (Categories of the Climate Plan)

The Climate Plan includes an action plan which has clear and measurable actions to help us work towards our goals. As there is a need for us all to work together, there are actions which are for the council to lead on but there are also other actions for everyone in Glasgow to get involved with.

Climate action is a huge subject with many different priorities and so to simplify how we prioritise the actions, the plan has identified 11 different categories of action. The categories are described below.

- Communication, Engagement and Skills
 - o Making information about climate action accessible, continually improving the way people work together across the city and ensuring people's voices are at the heart of climate action.
- Built Environment
 - o As our city grows and regenerates, the built environment should be affordable, low carbon, energy efficient, and climate resilient, and should safeguard Glasgow's historic buildings.
- Carbon removal
 - o While taking action to reduce emissions remains the priority, exploring carbon removal offers options for activities that have emissions which are hard to address.

- Climate Risk Assessment, Planning and Response
 - o Actions are included which develop a deeper understanding of the potential risks that climate hazards could pose and support a focus on building the resilience of places and communities.
- Energy
 - o There is a focus on action to increase the rollout of renewable energy and work to address fuel poverty, starting with the reduction of Glasgow City Council's own carbon footprint.
- Governance
 - o Climate change is included in all decision-making with transparent decision-making and robust monitoring systems to ensure accountability and progress.
- Transport
 - o Sustainable transport is convenient, affordable and accessible and it is also resilient to the impacts of a changing climate and reliable for users.
- Green Economy
 - o The city remains competitive and inclusive while achieving a Just Transition by supporting low-carbon industries, reskilling workers, and fostering entrepreneurship.
- Heat
 - o Low-carbon heating solutions significantly reduce emissions and improve comfort for residents and address fuel poverty.
- Natural Environment and Biodiversity
 - o Glasgow is a greener, healthier, and more resilient city through measures to protect and expand the natural environment and biodiversity.
- Waste, Resources and Circular Economy
 - o Glasgow has a thriving circular economy creating green jobs, reducing resource dependency and waste, and supporting innovation across industries.

How can you get involved?

This quick guide provides a summary of the Climate Plan. If you are interested in finding out more the please take a look at the full plan available [here](#). <<link to be added>>

Working Together

It is clear from the scale of the challenge that we cannot do this alone; we need your help. Whether that is changing your day-to-day activity to support reducing emissions, getting involved in community climate action or sharing the message, we can all support this journey for our city.

If anything you've seen or read in this document interests you, and you want to learn more or get involved with climate action please contact the Sustainability Team at Glasgow City Council on sustainability@glasgow.gov.uk