

Resource and Recycling Strategy 2020-30 Progress (2025 Calendar Update)						
Theme	Action	Start Date	End Date	Measurable Outcome	Progress in 2025	Status RAG
Implement Policy	Support the Climate Emergency Plan Implementation	2021	2030	Support the implementation of recycling and waste related actions	The Climate Plan is recognised and implemented throughout the strategy.	Green
	Support the implementation of the council's plastic reduction strategy	2021	2030	Reduction in single-use items	Plastic Reduction Strategy is recognised and implemented throughout the strategy.	Green
	Support the implementation of the council's Circular Economy Route Map for Glasgow	2021	2030	Support the implementation of waste and recycling related actions within the Roadmap	Collaboration with NRS Sustainability Team on implementation of the Glasgow City Food Plan Participation in the Carbon Management Plan (CMP) Working Group, Circular Economy Working Group when required. Desk top exercise completed for the CMP group on waste generated from council premises.	Green

	Develop and implement policies on contamination within recycling bins to cover kerbside, communal and commercial properties	2021	2022	Written policies and adoption of procedures	<p>New contamination policy implemented for kerbside properties in a phased approach, in-line with the roll out of the new twin stream recycling service. The kerbside roll out was completed by March 2025.</p> <p>Discussions are ongoing on the timescale to implement the contamination policy to commercial businesses</p> <p>Contamination policy review undertaken including updated contamination photographs, and preparation of material for use NRS TV in the depots. Managers brief also prepared, which will form part of a wider re-engagement of the policy in 2026.</p>	Green
	Develop and implement a bin policy to cover the provision of bin types to all domestic properties including the uplift of one general waste bin per household/collection cycle	2021	2022	Written policies and adoption of procedures	<p>New bin policy was implemented for kerbside properties in-line with the roll out of the new twin stream recycling service. This includes the application of the collection of one general waste bin per kerbside property (exceptions apply).</p> <p>Policy will be reviewed and updated in 2026.</p>	Green

	Review and create procedures for waste acceptance policy for material delivered to transfer stations by commercial organisations, housing associations, and charities	2020	2022	Improve segregation of waste at source and at transfer stations to increase recycling tonnages and reduce tonnage to landfill/residual waste treatment	<p>Regular liaison with housing associations throughout 2025 as issues were encountered with the council's bulk waste contractor and deliveries to the transfer stations had to be managed more intently.</p> <p>Options being explored for further segregation of problematic waste streams, including mattresses collected within the bulk stream, as opposed to separately delivered mattresses to HWRC.</p> <p>Leaflets distributed to users of the transfer stations on the acceptance of waste upholstered domestic seating at GCC sites, including commercial organisations, housing associations, and charities.</p>	Green
	Review of policies at HWRC to include reducing misuse by traders and non GCC residents, opening times, and application of stricter policies to ensure waste is kept separate at the HWRC	2021	2022	Development and adoption of policies. Reduction in tonnage sent to landfill and residual waste treatment	<p>The GCC Environment Officer inspects all Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) on a fortnightly basis to identify collection requirements at HWRC, the correct segregation of waste received and any evidence of misuse of the HWRC by commercial organisations.</p> <p>The processing of waste materials received at the HWRC is monitored by GCC Waste Data Officers, to ensure regulatory compliance and identify trends within waste data.</p> <p>The Performance & Information Management Unit (PIMU) collate data from the Automatic Number Plate Recognition system at the HWRC on site visitors, including high users of the sites, indicating misuse by traders.</p>	Green

					Signage reviewed at HWRC to improve communication with residents. Targeted social media campaigns for vapes, batteries and hazardous waste to reduce contamination at HWRC.	
	Liaison with and implementation of SEPA Sector Plans and One Planet Prosperity where relevant to the Councils activities	2021	2030	Ensure compliance and beyond with all relevant waste related legislation	<p>GCC officers regularly liaise with SEPA / DEFRA in relation to relevant, current and new waste related legislation.</p> <p>Legislative changes to waste permitting implemented by SEPA in November 2025 which will impact regulation of the sites.</p> <p>Site working plans updated to reflect operational changes on site and changes in competent persons.</p> <p>GCC officers provide updates to key internal stakeholders on impacts to GCC services in relation to any policy or legislative change (WUDS, pEPR, DRS).</p>	Green
	Undertake a review of re-use of household goods contract via the Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) to increase diversion of material via this avenue and move the management of waste up the hierarchy. Link to Circular Economy Roadmap.	2021	2022	Increase tonnage and quality of material recovered for re-use from the HWRC	<p>Segregation of mattresses and polystyrene available for residents at HWRC's. Over 10,000 mattresses sent for recycling in 2025, following segregation at the HWRC.</p> <p>Bike reuse project started at the HWRC in collaboration with Cycling Scotland and St Pauls Youth Forum charities. From the end of September - December 2025 c. 300 bikes have been sorted and collected for repair and subsequent redistribution to local communities (for free).</p> <p>Engagement with Material Focus concerning the re-use of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)</p>	Green

					and Community Re-Paint on a paint re-use scheme. Both options explored further in 2026 as the new HWRC at the redeveloped Queenslie depot will include a re-use facility.	
	Develop a strategy for the implementation of textile collections in Glasgow to align with EU Waste Directive. Link with Circular Economy Roadmap	2023	2025	Introduction of textile collection service by 2025	<p>The council submitted a response to the Scottish Government consultation in June 2025 on proposals to mandate the collection of textiles from the kerbside.</p> <p>The council will wait on the outputs from this consultation prior to implementing any service change for this material stream.</p>	Green
	Continue to harbour strong working relationships with Zero Waste Scotland, Scottish Environment Protection Agency, Scottish Government, and other local authorities on the development and delivery of impending policy and legislative changes.	2020	2030	Attendance at Waste Managers Network, regular meetings with ZWS, participation in working groups, submission of consultation responses.	<p>GCC officers met with Zero Waste Scotland officers on a regular basis throughout 2025 on various issues, including, progress meetings on the introduction of twin stream recycling, MRF procurement, and policy implementation.</p> <p>Officers attend the Waste Manager Network meetings with other local authority officers and regularly collaborate with other councils in relation to sharing information and implementing waste policies.</p> <p>Officers attend regular DEFRA working groups on Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging Waste and Digital Waste Tracking.</p> <p>The GCC recycling team responded to the following consultations in 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthening Approach to Household Recycling Collections - Environmental Performance Assessment 	Green

	Support the implementation of the Private Lane Strategy addressing fly-tipping issues and adoption of bulk waste collection procedures	2021	2030	Input into production of report on options for the management of waste and recycling at these locations	No progress on this action during 2025, therefore, designated amber status.	Amber
	Support any corporate review of the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions on service delivery					
	In collaboration with Zero Waste Scotland, conduct an options appraisal of the Council's recycling and waste collection services to expand the range of materials collected including additional plastic waste streams	2021	2023	Completion of options appraisal	Options Appraisals have been completed. These helped to inform successful applications to the Recycling Improvement Fund, which is funding the implementation of the twin stream recycling service to kerbside properties throughout 2024 and 2025. Through discussions with ZWS, a high level review (undertaken by consultants, funded by ZWS) of waste and recycling options for the city centre was completed early in 2025, which supported the use of bin hubs as the most viable option.	Green
	Ensure equity in recycling and waste collection services between flatted properties and main door properties.	2021	2024	Provision of infrastructure to collect the same material streams from all housing types	The twin stream recycling service was introduced in a phased approach in 2024 and 2025 for kerbside properties. In August 2025, the twin stream recycling service commenced expansion to flats within the south west of the city. This will be carried out in phases, with various containment options being provided to meet the scope	Green

					<p>of each flatted property type. It is anticipated this will be a 2-3 year project.</p> <p>Options for glass collections are still being considered – current public collection network serves flatted properties.</p>	
Develop Infrastructure and Technology	Review of waste collection services to align with Charter for Household Recycling and Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Packaging Waste	2021	2024	Alignment of council collection services with Code of Practice and requirements of EPR. Collection of additional material streams within recycling services.	<p>The introduction of twin stream recycling services will assist in aligning waste and recycling services with the code of practice (currently under review) that supports the Charter for Household Recycling.</p> <p>The twin stream recycling service will also support the requirements of EPR by providing an efficient and effective service for the collection of in-scope material. This will enable the council to maximise the value of EPR payments received and improve the volume and quality of material collected for recycling.</p>	Green
	Monitor impact of the introduction of a deposit return scheme (DRS) for single-use drinks containers on council collection services	2022	2025	Outputs of target DRS materials from MRF. Glass tonnage collected. Waste Compositional Analysis Results	<p>DRS delayed until October 2027.</p> <p>GCC Waste Data Officers will review changes to waste composition and the tonnage of materials received upon the introduction of DRS.</p> <p>GCC Waste Data Officers will benchmark tonnages of in-scope DRS material, prior to October 2027.</p>	Green

	Review the layout and operation of transfer stations to ensure the efficient management and effective separation of different waste streams	2020	2023	Adoption of new on-site procedures, with a reduction in tonnage sent to landfill	<p>Due to changes in the management of key waste streams, GCC did not send any waste direct to landfill in 2025 and no longer have a landfill contract.</p> <p>Improvements made the transfer station at Blochairn with a new floor being laid and bays created for the separation of the container stream collected via the twin stream recycling service.</p> <p>Separate segregation of waste upholstered domestic seating continues at Shieldhall with regular meetings with key stakeholders to ensure requirements are met.</p> <p>Further reviews required to assess increasing separation of other material streams e.g. mattresses</p>	Green
	Review of existing depots used for waste collection, transport, and storage to improve service efficiencies	2021	2023	Production of a report on existing and future waste disposal operational facilities.	<p>Contracts awarded in 2025 for the Queenslie redevelopment, including provision of the Material Recovery Facility equipment (Turmec) and construction of the Household Waste Recycling Centre(HWRC), transfer station/MRF building and office and welfare block (City Building).</p> <p>Queenslie HWRC closed in November 2025, with a reduced service temporary facility in operation. New HWRC due to open April/May 2026.</p>	Green

	Review of Blochairn Material Recycling Facility infrastructure and operational processes in light of policy changes, which will affect the composition of incoming waste streams due to introduction of Deposit Return Scheme and Extended Producer Responsibility for packaging waste.	2021	2022	Production of report and implementation of any required changes	<p>The Blochairn MRF will be replaced by the new Queenslie MRF in 2027.</p> <p>New Code of Practice for sampling inputs and outputs to MRF's was introduced in 2025 by SEPA. This requires an increase in sampling of packaging and non-packaging material.</p> <p>Reduction in tonnage of dry mixed recycling being processed via the plant as the new twin stream material streams are collected.</p>	Green
	Review the operational model of the MRF to look at working hours, staffing levels, and waste acceptance procedures	2021	2022	Completion of review. Implementation of findings.	A review of the processing costs (£/tonne) at Blochairn MRF was last undertaken in December 2024. This facility will be replaced by the new Queenslie MRF.	Green
	Complete the roll-out of the Bin Replacement Programme for flatted properties	2020	2021	Replacement of all the metal dustbins, provision of wheeled bins, provision of additional recycling capacity	<p>BRP completed.</p> <p>The introduction of a comprehensive twin stream recycling service for flatted properties, which started in 2025, will assist in upgrading the provision of recycling containment at flats. This will also provide the opportunity to offer similar recycling services to both flatted and kerbside properties.</p> <p>Wheeled bins in backcourt bin storage areas not used within the twin stream recycling service have been re-used and recycled.</p>	Green

	Review the layout/infrastructure of the household waste recycling centres to improve efficiency and increase recycling	2020	2022	Increase in tonnage captured for re-use and recycling. Reduction in residual waste disposal tonnage.	<p>Changes, initially implemented in 2024, included dedicated storage areas for mattresses and polystyrene packaging, providing opportunity for recycling these material streams, which was not previously undertaken.</p> <p>Waste Upholstered Domestic Seating (WUDS) containment areas were also previously introduced at the HWRCs, to align with the SEPA guidance on this material stream.</p> <p>The Easter Queenslie HWRC will be constructed and re-opened in 2026 (due April/May). As part of the redevelopment, site plans have been drafted that would enable the further capture of materials that are suitable for re-use / recycling.</p>	Green
	Introduce automatic number plate recognition and install additional CCTV at HWRC and transfer stations	2021	2022	Installation of new infrastructure	<p>Complete - ANPR installed at HWRC and used to monitor vehicle frequency.</p> <p>Weekly reports of top 10 vehicles accessing site produced by the Performance & Information Management Unit (PIMU).</p>	Green
	Explore alternative treatment options of non-target recyclable material output from the MRF. e.g. chemical recycling of plastics	2022	2025	Review of options to determine feasibility	Non-target material sent to the Glasgow Recycling and Renewable Energy Centre (GRREC) for processing.	Green

	Upgrade weighbridge software to align with the council's integrated management system (Mayrise/Alloy)	2022	2022	Newly installed software. Alignment with Mayrise/Alloy integrated management system.	<p>Weighbridge software upgraded May 2022 across four transfer stations.</p> <p>The opportunity to link weighsoft to Alloy has been explored. However, the ability to link the two systems together is not currently available.</p>	Green
	Explore options for implementation of digital waste tracking system upon completion of DEFRA research project.	2022	2025	Application of waste tracking technology	<p>A new weighbridge system (Weighsoft) was introduced in 2022. The new system provided the opportunity to streamline the recording of waste data at GCC sites.</p> <p>Ongoing meetings with DEFRA on digital waste tracking. Digital waste tracking will be implemented in phases from April 2026. No requirement for upgrade of Alloy or Weighsoft. Staff have signed up with DEFRA to be part of testing. SIIT team have been made aware of software changes.</p>	Green
	Support the implementation of the council's Fleet Strategy.	2021	2030	Number of alternative fuel vehicles	NRS Transport team are working with all stakeholders to deliver on the strategy	Green
	Review the location of the public collection point network of recycling bins and review the appearance of the bins.	2021	2023	Assessment of bin types/locations. Review of options on maintenance, housing and cleaning of bins.	<p>The budget proposals for 2023-24 agreed to remove public collection points in areas where properties already had their own blue bin recycling service.</p> <p>Glass public collection points and textile collection points remain in situ. However, there has been the removal of some textile banks from public locations due to issues with fly-tipping and in 2025 the worldwide textile recycling market has taken a downturn.</p> <p>Twin stream recycling project for flats will provide housing units for any standalone 4-wheeled bins</p>	Green

					<p>currently located to the front of any flatted development, significantly improving the appearance of the bin infrastructure.</p> <p>Engagement with Merchant City community council on the re-introduction of glass to some city centre properties.</p>	
	In conjunction with the City Centre Living Strategy, undertake a review of recycling and waste infrastructure to manage expected increases in the city centre population	2021	2030	Development of guidelines for the storage and collection of recycling and waste from the city centre	<p>Consultants, funded by Zero Waste Scotland, undertook a review of waste and recycling collection options used in other UK and European cities to determine suitability for application within the centre. Report received in 2025 and highlighted bin hubs as the preferred option.</p> <p>Due to the space and access of some of the properties being re-developed in the city centre, bespoke solutions are likely for some properties.</p>	Green
Promote Behavioural Change	Implementation of regular communications to residents on the council's recycling services to increase participation in services and quality of materials captured. This may be in liaison with the Council's contractual partners.	2021	2030	Completion of annual communication campaign to residents. Increase in participation in recycling services. Reduction in contamination.	<p>As part of the introduction of the twin stream recycling service in 2025, residents at kerbside and flatted properties received communication containing information on the changes to recycling services, materials that can be recycled, contamination issues and the bin policy.</p> <p>Communication also provided to in-scope residents in relation to the co-mingled food & garden waste service. The communication included a letter and social media campaign on what can be recycled for Year 3 of the garden waste permit scheme.</p>	Green

					Planning undertaken in conjunction with STV to deliver a communication campaign on the correct disposal of household batteries, which will go live in February 2026.	
	Increase the use of internal communication mechanisms to promote recycling to council employees	2021	2030	Regular articles within council publications e.g. Loop, Insider, e-mail communication, manager briefings. Refresher training for all waste collection and disposal operational staff	<p>New tender undertaken to contract an external trainer to allow a second tranche of frontline operatives the opportunity to complete a formal Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) qualification in the principles of sustainable resource management. Contract awarded at the start of 2026.</p> <p>Depot screens have been utilised to convey key messages to frontline staff in relation to waste management, garden waste permits, recycling and performance.</p> <p>The bike re-use initiative at the HWRC has been supported via internal promotion and via the BT advertising screens in the city centre.</p>	Green
	Support the promotion of Deposit Return Scheme upon its introduction via council communication outlets, both internal and external	2022	2025	Support communication campaign. Monitor glass and plastic bottles, drinks cans within residual waste via waste compositional analysis.	Implementation of the Deposit Return Scheme has been delayed until October 2027	Green

	Support national communication campaigns such as Recycle Week, Scottish Government Climate Change	2021	2030	Utilising national communication collateral on a local basis.	National campaigns, including Recycling Week, was supported via the council's social media accounts.	Green
	Increase communication with the council's commercial waste customer base to improve compliance with legislation, the quality of recycling material collected, and reduce contamination.	2021	2030	Reduction in contamination within commercial recycling collections processed at the Council's MRF	There has been regular engagement between the operational team at Blochairn MRF and the council's commercial team regarding the importance of providing high quality mixed recyclables. Operational staff training will raise the profile of contamination from both domestic and commercial premises.	Green
	Promote the use of the council's HWRC to increase collection of other waste streams for recycling, not captured within the domestic bins, e.g. Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) and expand on opportunities for the re-use of household goods from the HWRC	2021	2030	Increase in quality and tonnage recycled via the HWRC	Bike re-use initiative started at the end of September 2025 with c.300 bikes being collected for restoration and subsequent circulation back to local communities. This has been undertaken in conjunction with Cycling Scotland, St Pauls Youth Forum and HMP Barlinnie.	Green

	Provide regular briefing and training sessions for operational staff to highlight the importance of recycling, contamination, excess waste, fly-tipping, additional bins, and the impacts of not segregating recycling	2021	2030	Record details of training and briefing sessions	<p>As the twin stream service has been introduced, briefing sessions have been undertaken within each depot to inform operational staff on their role with service delivery and provide background to the new service.</p> <p>SVQ Principles of Sustainable Management training course to be provided to c.100 grade 1-4 staff during 2026. Procurement exercise to appoint an external contractor to provide this training was completed in 2025.</p> <p>Contamination policy re-iterated for collection crews with managers briefs, depot TV with contamination visuals and contamination bin tags provided.</p> <p>Contamination and material quality discussed at contract meetings, internal team meetings on contamination of material streams and impacts on budgets.</p> <p>Training for staff at Blochairn involved with implementing sampling under the revised Material Recovery Facility Code of Practice.</p>	Green
	Support the Glasgow City Food Plan and Scottish Government Food Waste Reduction Action Plan to reduce food waste arising in the city	2020	2025	Provision and support of regular communication campaigns. Provision of effective and efficient food waste collection service.	<p>Council officers participate in the Food and Environment – Food Waste Reduction Working Group. Attendance at quarterly meetings of this group. A review of this group was undertaken by the Glasgow Centre for Population Health to ensure that the group is useful and efficient for all partners and that links to other work underway to improve the food system in Glasgow.</p> <p>As the twin stream recycling service was introduced, the information leaflet contained details on food waste</p>	Green

					recycling and food waste caddies and (free) liners are available for collection for any household who wishes them. Food waste collection service for flats was relaunched in 2025, as the bin hubs were installed in the south west of the city.	
	Review education and awareness of recycling within schools	2021	2030	Increase visits to schools. Increase liaison with school eco-committees. Ensure appropriate recycling infrastructure in-situ.	<p>Plate (food) waste has been identified as a problem (economic and environmental) in schools and Catering & Facilities Management (C&FM) have led a food waste reduction project titled 'Great Taste, Don't Waste' which is now a long-term endeavour.</p> <p>C&FM also working with pupil councils and will be sending 'Only buy what you need' communications to parents. Headteachers are getting the message out to students. GCC now also has a permanent council-wide food waste working group.</p>	Green
	Creation of a recycling portal on the council website	2021	2021	Updated website	The recycling pages of the website were reconfigured and updated during 2025.	Green
	Support the enforcement of new Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMO) licensing conditions to promote recycling and improve bin provision	2021	2025	Develop processes and procedures with HMO officers	<p>No progress made on this action during 2025 and has been allocated an amber status.</p> <p>Opportunity to engage with HMO officers as the new twin stream recycling service is introduced to flatted properties.</p>	Amber

	Strengthen partnership working with housing associations, factors and private sector landlords to improve the bulk uplift service	2021	2025	Develop processes and procedures with all stakeholders	<p>Ongoing engagement with housing associations on deliveries of waste to the council's transfer stations, especially for bulk waste, as operational challenges were encountered throughout 2025.</p> <p>Pilot project undertaken with Wheatley Group on the collection of bulk waste from some of their properties in the north west, which was aimed at improving operational efficiency for both the council and the Wheatley Group.</p> <p>Significant engagement with housing associations in the south west, as the twin stream recycling service and bins hubs were introduced to flats. Two associations bought hubs from the council as they sought to introduce the service sooner than scheduled for some of their properties.</p>	Green
	In conjunction with the Council's Circular Economy Route Map undertake an education and awareness campaigns to promote re-use of household goods.	2021	2030	Completion of promotional campaigns	No widespread re-use campaigns undertaken in 2025, however, an initiative to collect bikes for re-use was started at the household waste recycling centres. This was promoted internally via the Loop publication and via the council's website, social media accounts and the BT advertising screens in the city centre.	Green
	Conduct regular waste summits to draw on experience of front line operatives and stakeholders within local neighbourhoods to	2021	2030	Review of outcomes from summits on a regular basis.	Frontline staff engagement via the training provided for the implementation of the contamination policy and feedback from these sessions was used to modify subsequent training.	Green

	inform future revisions of the strategy.					
Enhance Performance	Ensure the council is achieving the best value from all waste and recycling contracts	2020	2030	Regular meetings and review of operational performance with all contractual partners	<p>GCC Officers attend monthly meetings with various waste contractors to discuss waste management and contract performance.</p> <p>Waste data monitored on weekly, monthly and quarterly basis to identify trends within key waste streams.</p> <p>Monthly mini competitions for MRF outputs utilised to ensure best value is achieved for recyclable material.</p> <p>Use of a 'basket price' model adopted for some material streams, rather than a price/tonne to reflect market conditions and reduce contamination.</p>	Green
	Utilise Zero Waste Scotland carbon metric to measure the performance of councils recycling services	2021	2030	Adoption of other metrics to monitor recycling performance in addition to tonnage	<p>Review of the Scottish Waste Environmental Footprint Tool (SWEFT). The SWEFT tool will replace the Zero Waste Scotland carbon metric measurement.</p> <p>GCC will aim to update waste data recording to include a carbon data monitoring process that reflects the objective of the SWEFT tool.</p>	Green
	Minimise the production of and recycle more of the waste streams that have the highest carbon impacts e.g. food waste, textiles, plastics	2021	2030	Collection of additional waste streams for re-use and recycling	The introduction of the twin stream recycling service is targeting additional plastic material streams for recycling, including, pots, tubs, trays and film. Collection of plastic film is due to become mandatory in 2027.	Green

					<p>Food waste collection service was relaunched in 2025 for flats, as the twin stream recycling service is introduced to flatted properties. Replacement food waste caddies and free liners are being delivered to residents in flats, and they are also available for collection to encourage participation in the food waste recycling service.</p> <p>During 2025 the Scottish Government consulted on the collection of textiles from the kerbside and council officers will maintain a watching brief on further developments for this material stream. There has been a significant downturn in second hand textiles, which resulted in some public collection points in the city being removed by the council's charity partners.</p>	
	<p>Maximise opportunities to access funding via national finance mechanisms e.g. Programme for Government - Protecting Scotland, Renewing Scotland to contribute towards 2025 national recycling targets</p>	2021	2030	<p>Liaison with Zero Waste Scotland and submission of application to the funding program</p>	<p>The Scottish Government Recycling Improvement Fund (RIF) funded the introduction of the twin stream recycling service to kerbside properties, which was completed in February 2025.</p> <p>RIF award also funded the preparatory work undertaken at Queenslie in preparation for the wider site re-development and will also fund part of the wider development of Queenslie, including the construction and supply of equipment to the MRF.</p> <p>First payments from the Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme for packaging waste was made to the council in December 2025. Notification was also received on the payments that will be provided for Year 2 of the scheme (2026/27). Officers continue to liaise with DEFRA and their consultants to gather and provide</p>	Green

					data, which will inform future payments to local authorities.	
	Undertake waste compositional analysis across the collection services to determine the level of target recyclables placed in general waste bins and contamination levels within recycling bins	2021	2030	Completion of regular waste compositional analysis	<p>Recent waste compositional analysis (WCA) has been carried out for the following waste streams;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mixed food & garden waste - 2023. -Containers (twin stream service) - 2024 -Fibres (twin stream service) - 2024 -Bulk waste stream – 2024 -Street litter bins – 2025 <p>Starting in 2026 the council will be seeking to appoint a contractor to undertake a WCA twice/annum, which will help to inform future policy decisions.</p> <p>The council complies with the Code of Practice (CoP) for Material Recovery Facilities (MRF), which requires sampling of the inputs and outputs to the council's Blochairn MRF, which are reported to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA). A revised CoP was issued by SEPA in 2025.</p>	Green
	Utilise qualitative information from the integrated management system (Mayrise/Alloy) to gain information on route performance and allow more targeted stakeholder engagement on the recycling services.	2021	2030	Use of data to initiate targeted campaigns to improve participation in recycling services and reduce contamination	<p>Alloy training for collection crews has been, however, further integration on the use of Alloy is required to improve interpretation of performance of waste and recycling collection routes, contamination, recording of incidents etc.</p> <p>Monthly reports are distributed by the council's Performance & Improvement Management Unit on the use of and outputs from Alloy.</p>	Green