



National Developments – Response Form

Please use the table below to let us know about projects you think may be suitable for national development status. You can also tell us your views on the existing national developments in National Planning Framework 3, referencing their name and number, and providing reasons as to why they should maintain their status. Please use a separate table for each project or development. **Please fill in a [Respondent Information Form](#) and return it with this form to scotplan@gov.scot.**

Name of proposed national development	Scotland Green Network.
Brief description of proposed national development	Extension of the Central Scotland Green Network to the north east of Scotland
Location of proposed national development (information in a GIS format is welcome if available)	The proposed National Development would provide an umbrella strategy extending to most of the east of Scotland linking similar networks which connect with the existing Green Networks at Dundee, Aberdeen and Central Scotland, as well as providing the basis for additional networks to be developed in a rational framework of connected and biodiverse green and blue spaces.
What part or parts of the development requires planning permission or other consent?	The proposed project would support a wide range of environmental enhancement measures, including activities and initiatives that do not require development consent. Development categories include: a. development of vacant and derelict land for sustainable drainage systems, allotments, food growing initiatives, biodiversity and woodland and tree planting. b. improving the quality of greenspace. c. construction of new walking and cycling routes. d. development of blue space in support of climate change, carbon reduction,

	energy production, tourism and biodiversity.
When would the development be complete or operational?	The proposed project would be implemented through a continuously evolving programme of sub projects which incorporate flexible responses to a new and evolving set of environmental circumstances.
Is the development already formally recognised – for example identified in a development plan, has planning permission, in receipt of funding etc.	Many of the elements which the project would seek to integrate already have recognised status such as Dundee Waterfront and Green Network, Tay and Montrose Basin Flood Risk Strategy and Management Plan, the existing Central Scotland Green Network, and nationally and internationally recognised Biodiversity sites both blue and green.

Contribution of proposed national development to the national development criteria (maximum 500 words):

The project will contribute to the following national outcomes, specifically:

Climate change	People	Inclusive Growth	Place
Meeting any targets relating to the reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases, within the meaning of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, contained in or set by virtue of that Act. Actions include provision of infrastructure for	Improving the health and wellbeing of people living in Scotland. Benefits include improved opportunities for play, active and passive recreation, sport, food production and social integration and cohesion.	Improving equality and eliminating discrimination. Benefits include contributing to the relief of problems derived from socially skewed opportunities for the enjoyment of open spaces, disadvantage through flood risk, improved access opportunities	Securing positive effects for biodiversity. The project will make a positive contribution to increasing biodiversity, protecting and enhancing habitat and the protection of the full range of plants and species.

<p>district heating networks, increased active travel and carbon capture, sustainable energy production, improvement of air quality, adaptation to flood risk etc.</p>		<p>through sustainable transport provision, alleviation of fuel poverty etc.</p>	<p>The provision and use of spaces between buildings are one of the principal means of defining the quality and nature of place.</p>
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