

Action areas for Scotland 2045

Each part of Scotland can make a unique contribution to building a better future. Our shared spatial strategy will be taken forward in five action areas. Each area can support all spatial principles, and the following section sets out priorities for each of the action areas.

North and west coastal innovation

Making sustainable use of our coasts and islands to sustain communities and pioneer investment in the blue economy

Northern revitalisation

Growing low-carbon rural communities, capitalising on digital innovation and making the most of exceptional natural and cultural heritage

North east transition

Actively planning a just transition from oil and gas to a net zero future

Central urban transformation

Transforming and pioneering a new era of low carbon urban living

Southern sustainability

Creating connected, liveable places which benefit from further investment and innovation

