

Climate Ready Clyde work programme 2017-2020



The programme sets out an indicative three year programme of activity with greater detail provided for year one. The work programme is subject to formal approval by the Climate Ready Clyde Board.

Programme of activities led by the secretariat (in conjunction with partners):

GLASGOW CITY REGION IS ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS, IN LINE WITH THE VISION FOR A CLIMATE READY CLYDE		
Action	Due	Outputs/Indicators
Outcome: Glasgow City Region has a shared understanding of climate change risks and opportunities, and is taking action to adapt to them		
Review evidence to identify gaps on how climate change will affect the City Region	Jun 2017	Evidence gaps for the City Region
Use Workshops /expert evidence to identify relative vulnerability of sectors to climate change	Dec 2017	Sectoral synthesis reports
Develop and publish a Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment to inform strategy and action plan	Sep 2018	Climate risk & vulnerability assessment
Commission research to address evidence gaps highlighted by Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment	Sep 2018	Datasets, evidence reports
Agree monitoring and evaluation through high-level objectives and metrics for the target sectors	Oct 2018	Metrics for strategy and action plan
Undertake Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and revise strategy objectives	Dec 2018	SEA
Scope actions to be included in a regional adaptation strategy and action plan	Mar 2019	list of potential adaptation actions
Assess whether the actions offer value for money through a cost-benefit- analysis	Sep 2019	Cost benefit analysis actions
Consult organisations and individuals to ensure the strategy and action plan meet local priorities	Jun 2019	Action Plan – consultation draft
Revise the regional strategy and action plan	Dec 2019	Action Plan – final draft
Publish and launch the strategy and action plan	Mar 2020	Launch event
Outcome: Decision makers in the City Region make climate just, climate friendly and climate-ready decisions		
Embed adaptation into Governance/ Assurance Framework of City Deal Land Use & Sustainability Portfolio	Quarterly	
Raise awareness of climate change issues within the City Region through an ongoing media presence	Ongoing	Press releases, media coverage
Plan and launch Climate Ready Clyde at European Climate Change Adaptation Conference	June 2017	Launch event
Outcome: Organisations and individuals have access to the skills, tools, and guidance to support them to adapt		
Provide support on best practice approaches to development and implementation of adaptation to partners	Ongoing	N/A
Produce a toolkit to support partners identify climate adaptation issues in major projects and developments	Dec 2017	Toolkit for use across City Region
Compile a database of Tools and Guidance to support adaptation in different sectors and share with partners	Sep 2017	Tools database
Outcome: The governance for adaptation in the city region is co-ordinated		
Ensure co-ordination and oversight of ongoing work through quarterly board meetings	Quarterly	Approved work programme
Raise awareness and co-ordinate activity with others by attending partnerships and meetings	Ongoing	
Ensure the activity is visible, accountable and transparent by producing and publishing an annual report.	Mar 2018	Annual report

Influencing the work of others across the City Region:

Glasgow City Region is adapting to climate change and its impacts, in line with the vision for a Climate Ready Clyde			
Action	Potential lead	Due	Outputs/Indicators
Outcome: The City Region has a shared understanding of climate change risks and opportunities, and is taking action to adapt to them			
Identify options to address projected sea level rise in the firth of Clyde, by bringing stakeholders together and using an 'adaptation pathways' approach	Glasgow University Clyde Marine Planning Partnership	From May 2018	Adaptation pathways report for sea level rise
Position Glasgow City Region as a demonstrator for research into implementation of Climate Adaptation, including through the Research Council's UK Living With Environmental Change fellowships such as the Water Resilient Cities project	Heriot Watt University, Newcastle University, CRC Secretariat	Ongoing	Evidence, datasets
Understand current and future exposure of Glasgow City Region's infrastructure to flooding to inform the risk and vulnerability assessment, and future spatial land use strategies	Clydeplan	October 2017	Data on current and future exposure of infrastructure to flooding
Outcome: Decision makers in the City Region make climate just, climate friendly and climate-ready decisions			
Provide consultation responses to regional, national and international plans and strategies that support Glasgow City Region to become more resilient, on behalf of local partners	Others, or secretariat as appropriate	TBC	Ad-hoc consultation responses
Adequately account for sea level rise impacts in the Regional Marine Plan	Clyde Marine Planning Partnership	TBC	Regional Marine Plan
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Train key individuals from ten organisations to better adapt to climate change, through the Adaptation Learning Exchange programme	Adaptation Scotland	May 2017	Partner outputs, Local Climate Impact Profiles, briefing notes, project assessments)
Ensure a comprehensive baseline of climate impacts for the City Region by producing updated Local Climate Impacts profiles	Local organisations, Adaptation Scotland	May 2017	Local Climate Impacts Profiles
Provide further capacity to organisations, and improve the climate change evidence base and give real world experience to students, by developing a programme of placements	CRC Secretariat, Universities	Dec 2017	Student placements into other organisations

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