

Partner Support

For more than a decade the Green Network team has been at the forefront of driving strategic planning and delivery of the Green Network for the benefit of nature, climate and people.

Over that time we've developed a wealth of expertise that places us in a unique position to support partners in tackling the climate, ecological and health challenges we face.

As well as project development, funding and promotion, we will support partners to respond to the new suite of national, regional and local planning policy requirements, including:

- > **Open Space, Biodiversity and Active Travel Strategies**
- > **Nature Networks**
- > **Biodiversity Enhancement through New Development**
- > **20 Minute Neighbourhoods**

To discuss how we can support you, contact the GN team: enquiries@gcvgreennetwork.gov.uk



Green Network Benefits

A high quality, multifunctional and well-managed Green Network is a key pillar in making Glasgow City Region:



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Helping to deliver the
Central Scotland Green Network



A Green Network

for Glasgow City Region

Our vision is of a sustainable and liveable place where people and wildlife can move easily through an attractive and diverse landscape.

The Green Network will play a critical role in Glasgow City Region's response to the Climate and Ecological Crises, while enabling people to live healthier and happier lives.

Delivery Projects

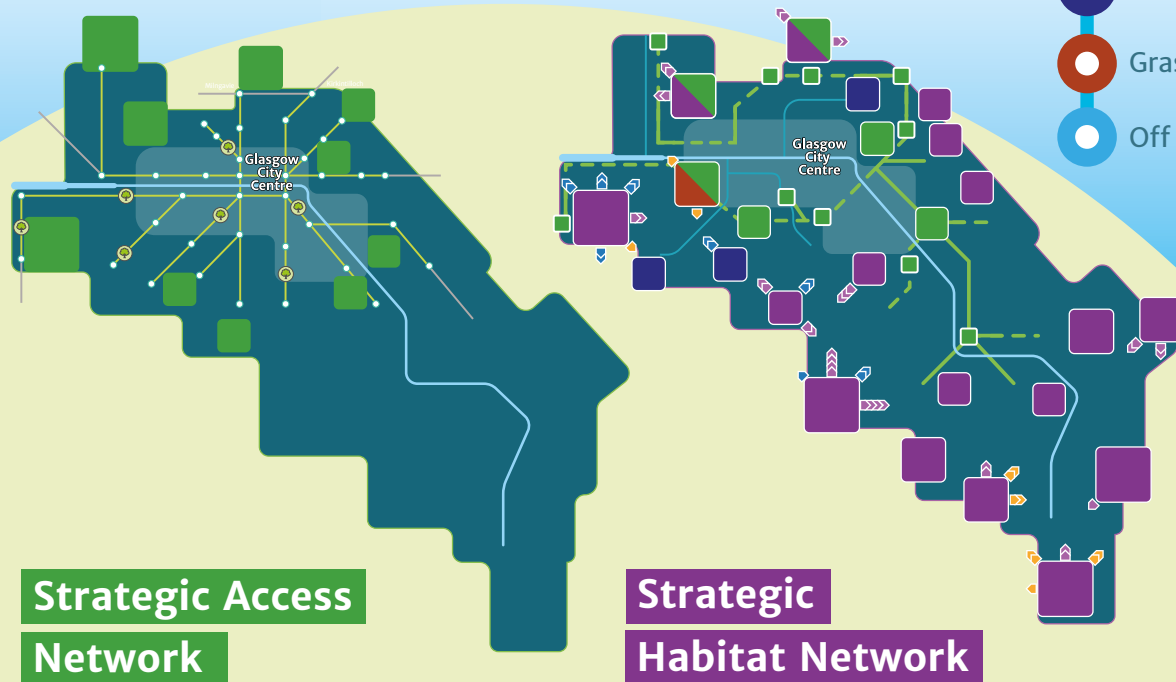
Our Blueprint is based on the two fundamental functions of a Green Network: an Access Network, facilitating off-road movement of people, and a Habitat Network, facilitating movement

of wildlife through the landscape. To make the ambitious aspirations of the Blueprint a reality, we have developed these functions into five key Delivery Projects. Consequently, we are closer

than ever to our goal of creating a high quality, multifunctional Green Network for the City Region that will benefit people and wildlife.

The Blueprint

Making the Connections



- Woodland
- Peatland
- Wetland
- Grassland
- Off road routes

Delivery Projects



Despite their critical role in rural and urban landscapes, the UK has one of Europe's lowest proportions of tree and woodland cover. We aim to plant 18 million trees to:

- > soak up increased rainfall and create cooling in heatwaves
- > lock up carbon, supporting Net Zero targets
- > expand a crucial wildlife habitat, and
- > provide a place for people to experience nature

find out more: www.clydeclimateforest.co.uk

Around a seventh of Glasgow City Region is covered in peat, however, up to 80% of that is degraded and emitting carbon into the atmosphere. With support from NatureScot's Peatland ACTION Fund, we will restore peatlands to:

- > lock up and store carbon, to support Net Zero targets
- > reinstate a rich wildlife habitat, reversing ecological decline, and
- > absorb water in heavy rainfall, alleviating flooding

find out more: www.clydepeatlands.co.uk

Once a common feature in the landscape, only a fraction of our wetlands remain. We will target over 150 locations for wetland creation to:

- > enhance natural flood management and water quality
- > provide cooling effects in urban areas
- > absorb and store large amounts of carbon, and
- > restore a vital wildlife habitat to our landscape

find out more: www.clydewetlands.co.uk

Once widespread, 97% of species rich grasslands have been lost since the 1940s. We will target over 400 locations for grassland creation to:

- > address pollinator decline to support agriculture
- > lock up and store carbon, supporting Net Zero targets
- > reinstate a rich and vibrant habitat, reversing ecological decline, and
- > create places for people to experience nature

find out more: www.clydegrasslands.co.uk

We need to rethink the way we travel to encourage walking, cycling and wheeling, especially for shorter trips. With key partners, SPT, SUSTRANS and local authorities, we aim to expand up to 200 miles of Greenways to:

- > make the Green Network an attractive option for everyday journeys
- > provide alternatives to on-road cycle routes
- > provide recreational opportunities, and
- > improve health and wellbeing

find out more: www.clydegreenways.co.uk

- gcv green network will...
- address climate change
 - help nature's recovery
 - contribute to Net Zero
 - connect people to nature
 - improve health and wellbeing

