



Climate Ready Tayside Progress and Next Steps

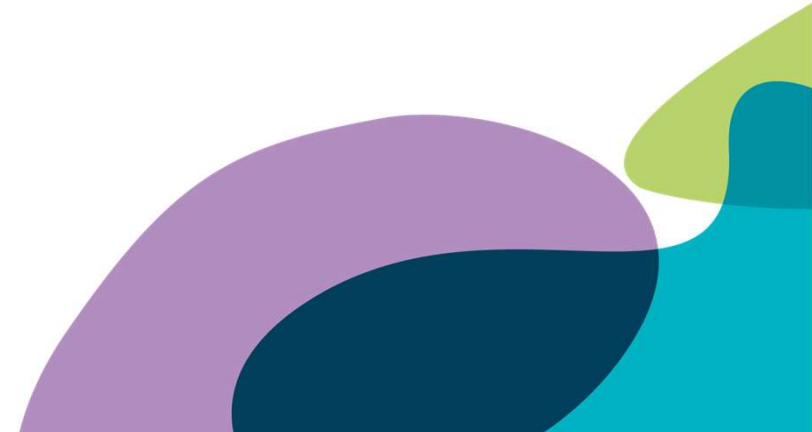
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Agenda

- 12.00 Lunch available
- 12.30 Welcome
- 12.35 Our work so far
- 12.55 Activity 1: Feedback activity
- 13.10 Communication and engagement plans
- 13.15 Activity 2: Action ideas and prioritisation
- 14.00 Activity 3: Get Involved
- 14.20 Next steps and wrap up



Climate Ready Tayside Progress and Next Steps

Activity 1

Group activity to gather feedback on the progress of Climate Ready Tayside so far, the vision and priorities.

Activity 2

Group activity looking at the 6 priority areas identified and sharing ideas for actions within each.

Activity 3

Individual activity and discussion on how you'd like to get involved in Climate Ready Tayside.





Pre-reading for Activity 1

Feedback on work to date,
including the draft vision

The current situation

We asked everyone:

How prepared is Tayside for the current impacts of climate change? What is working well and what is not working so well?

People said:

1. Tayside's systems, infrastructure and economy are **not resilient** to climate change
2. We are in a climate and nature **emergency**
3. There is a **lack of funding, resources and capacity** for adaptation action
4. There are **examples of good partnership working**, but many sectors and organisations work in isolation
5. Most people have **low understanding of climate risks** and how to adapt
6. Organisations and community **groups are keen to take action and collaborate**
7. Many policies and decision-making **processes do not support or prioritise adaptation action**



The future we want to see

We asked everyone:

What do we want to see in Tayside in 2050, as the result of successful work to prepare for the impacts of climate change?

People said:

1. Tayside's food, energy, transport, housing, infrastructure and economy are **resilient**
2. **Nature and biodiversity are thriving**, connected and managed at a landscape scale
3. **Adapting to climate change is sufficiently funded**, to deliver impactful action



We will use these points as our vision, for Climate Ready Tayside to work towards.



4. People, organisations and businesses **understand climate risks and how to respond** to them
5. Groups are **working together** to build healthy, resilient communities and places
6. **Community voices shape local resilience actions** and create co-benefits
7. **Adapting to climate change is business as usual**, mainstreamed into all policies, services, strategies and operation



Pre-reading for Activity 2

Prioritising the 6 areas and
suggesting further ideas for
actions

Priority areas for Climate Ready Tayside

Identified at the autumn 2024 workshops

1. Communication

- a. Share simple and clear communications about climate impacts in Tayside
- b. Develop communication strategies for different audiences
- c. Provide training and education, at all levels

2. Regional projects and innovative pilot projects

- a. Promote cross-boundary working on adaptation plans and regional resilience projects
- b. Work with infrastructure and housing providers to understand vulnerability and futureproof infrastructure
- c. Create sustainable and resilient food growing systems that feeds local people

3. Nature-based, landscape scale action

- a. Seek regional investment to identify, prioritise and fund nature based solutions that will reduce climate impacts
- b. Continue to develop nature networks
- c. Support collaboration between those involved in landscape scale management, from land owners to local authorities and communities

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4. Fair and joined-up adaptation

- a. Act as a voice for vulnerable groups and speak up for fair adaptation action
- b. Make sure communities have a voice in local projects and in the partnership's work
- c. Support adaptation policy integration between national and local levels, and across sectors, providing a valuable feedback loop to Scottish Government

5. Sharing knowledge, data and resources

- a. Help groups and organisations share practical knowledge, climate information, existing resources and best practice
- b. Provide training, upskilling and capacity building for adaptation at a regional scale
- c. Encourage better data sharing (visible, accessible, up-to-date, user friendly)

6. Attract funding

- a. Pool existing resources between the three local authorities
- b. Collaborate to identify and access funding
- c. Create a business case for long term funding
- d. Leverage new regional scale funding and investment





Pre-reading for Activity 3

Get Involved in Climate
Ready Tayside

Climate Ready Tayside: Get Involved

Types of partners

Core Partners

- Involvement in central steering group shaping direction of CRT
- Oversight of and involvement in function groups

Delivery Partners

- Regular involvement in one or more Function Groups and the associated delivery of actions
- Groups – Comms & Engagement + others

Part of the Network

- Kept informed of CRT work
- Ad hoc attendance at events and involvement in projects



Climate Ready Tayside: Get Involved

What can you give and get?

We want to ensure being part of Climate Ready Tayside is valuable for everyone and makes the most of the knowledge, skills and lived experience in our region. Please describe:

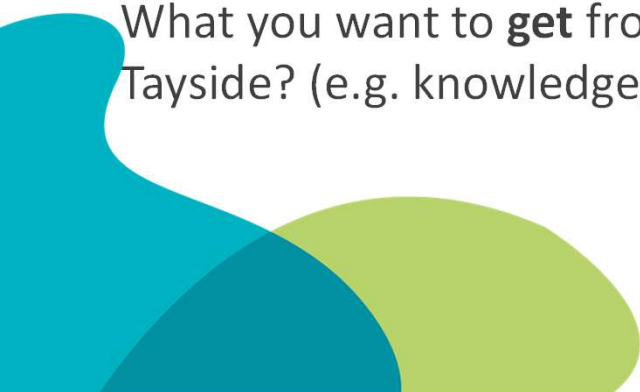
What you can **give** to Climate Ready Tayside? (e.g. skills, time, knowledge)

What you want to **get** from Climate Ready Tayside? (e.g. knowledge, connections)

How would you like to be involved?

What level of involvement would you like to have in the partnership?

- Core Partner
- Delivery Partner
- Part of the Network



Thank you

Climate Ready Tayside is a new partnership bringing together public, private and community organisations to prepare people and places for a thriving future, in our changing climate.

You can find out more and how to get involved in upcoming activities on our website
www.climatereadytayside.org.uk

