

National Planning Framework 3

A PLAN FOR SCOTLAND: AMBITION, OPPORTUNITY, PLACE



The Scottish Government is revising the National Planning Framework which sets out the spatial strategy for Scotland for the next 20 – 30 years. We'd like your views on the key issues which will shape how Scotland will change.

The questions are grouped under the three key themes of **AMBITION**, **OPPORTUNITY** and **PLACE**. If you want to respond to the **PLACE** questions by using a map, one is provided on the back page.

AMBITION

1. What do you think are the key ambitions for Scotland in the long term?

Please put a tick in the boxes you think are important.

Economy	Economic recovery and employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Place	Better places to live and work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Health	Healthier lifestyles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Environment	A high quality environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Infrastructure	Responding to climate change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Movement	Better connections between places	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	It is considered that the national Planning Policy should set a strong framework for influencing and encouraging behavioural change in favour of more sustainable transport modes and supporting Climate Change objectives. This should include supporting Green Networks, Active Travel and Improving Air Quality, and the full breadth of projects in the STPR, all of which were included in NPF2 and should be re-emphasised in NPF3.	

OPPORTUNITY

2. Where are the opportunities for planning, at a national level, to help achieve these ambitions?

Please put a tick in the boxes you think are important.

Economy	Identifying where business investment can take place	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Planning tourism facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Place	Improving the quality of our city/town centres	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Providing enough land for housing	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Conserving sense of place and character of the built environment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health	Creating places that enhance health and wellbeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Environment	Protecting the natural environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Adapting to the impacts of climate change	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infrastructure	Improving electricity grid infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Providing facilities for managing waste	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Guiding renewable energy developments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Improving the digital network	<input type="checkbox"/>
Movement	Improving the road network	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Improving public transport connections	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Providing more walking and cycling routes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	Locating development to reduce the need to travel and to promote the use of ICT as an alternative to travel. Providing infrastructure to enable the widespread use of electric and other non-carbon transport to achieve Climate Change (Scotland) Act targets.	

3. If you have anything you want to add to your answers to the above two questions, please tell us what it is and why you think it is important.

NPF3 should also support national proposals to develop High Speed Rail connectivity between Scotland and London, complemented by full implementation of STPR Projects 6, 15, 17 and 23 and the maintenance and development of regional air facilities and access through national UK hubs at London, including at Dundee Airport.

PLACE

This section allows you to use the map to show us your long term vision for Scotland.

We would like you to show us how you think Scotland, as a place, should change over the next 20 - 30 years. You can either identify places near to where you live or further afield. Think about what you would like to see developed, as well as what needs to be protected.

What needs to be developed?

Can you show us on the map where the following types of projects or improvements might be needed over the long term?

Movement / better connections i.e. transport projects, digital links etc.



Buildings i.e. hospitals, stadiums etc



Environment i.e. new designations, green networks etc



Infrastructure i.e. power stations, waste facilities etc



Can you draw on the map (overleaf) where you think all these ideas (or others) should happen? Ideally, use the colours in the key above to either place a line or a dot, and tell us more by writing comments on the map if you like. Alternatively, use the box below to write down your ideas....

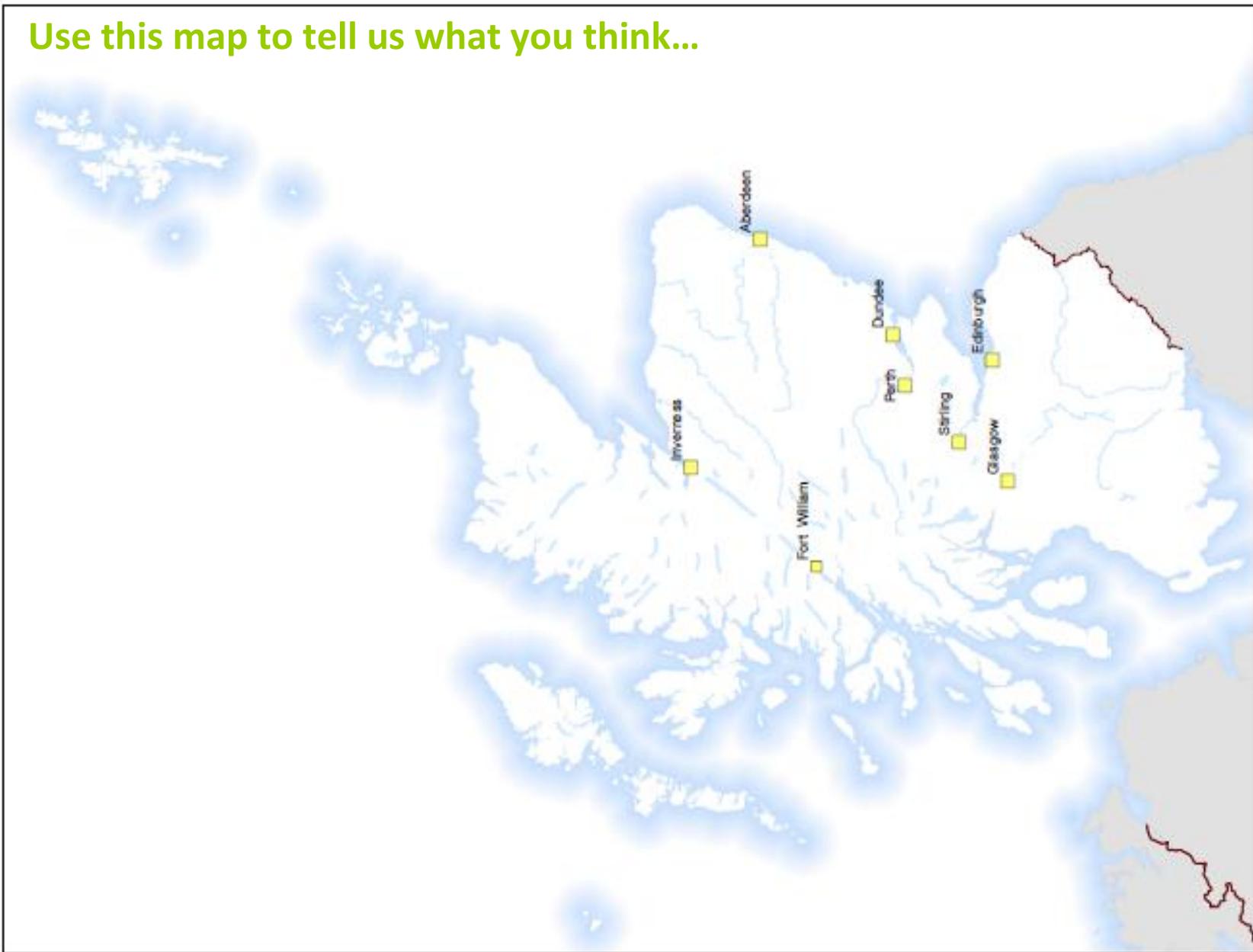
Movement and better connections are outlined in the Tactran response on National Developments. These are in line with the corridors and nodes identified in NPF2.

What needs protection?

Future development has to be balanced by providing protection to our sensitive environments.

What aspects of the environment – landscape, wildlife, cultural - do you value, and what areas need to be protected? Either draw the areas on the map or write them in the text box below....

Use this map to tell us what you think...



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