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Scottish Public Bodies Climate Change Reporting 2015/16



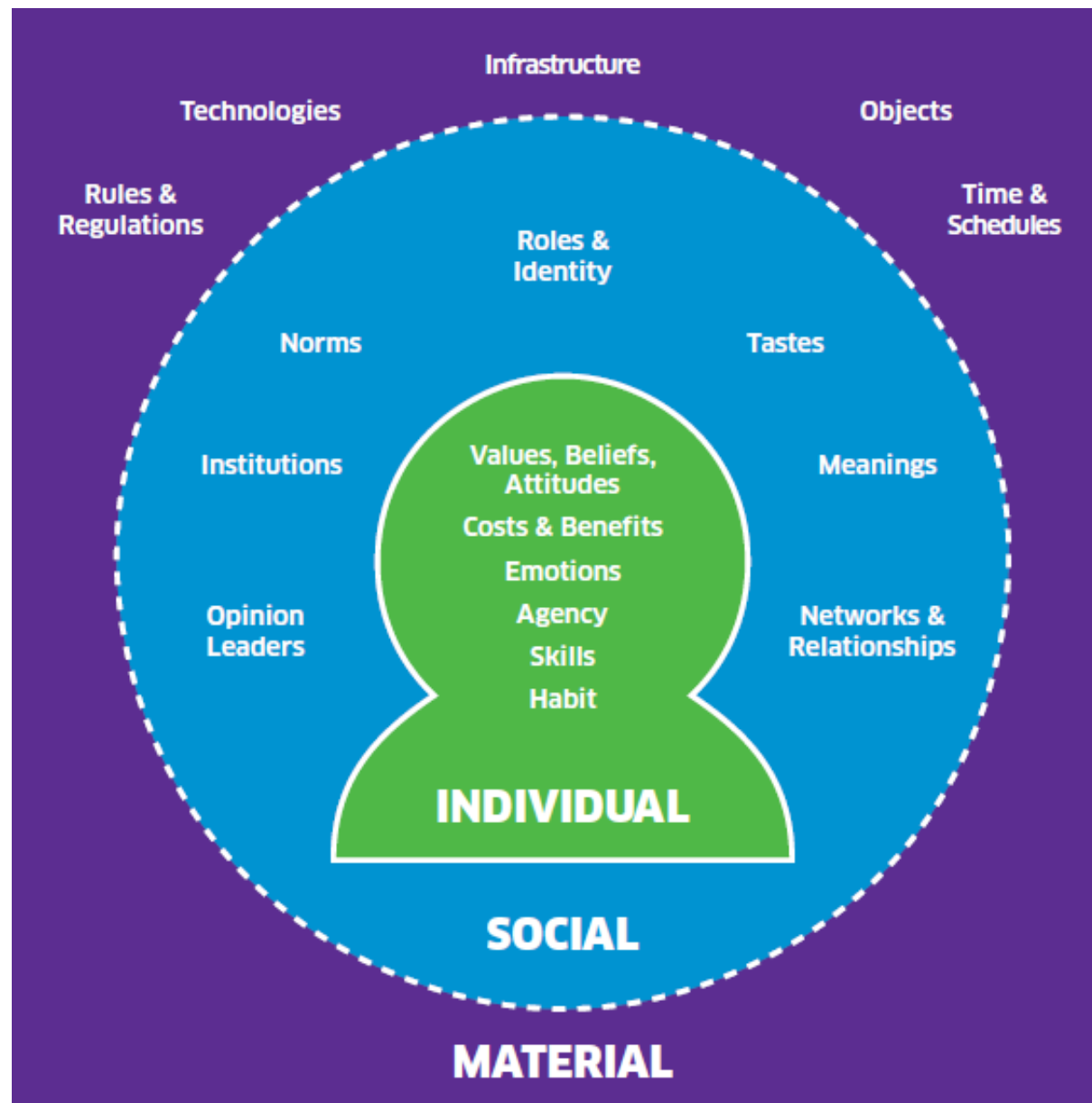
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Learning for Sustainability... part of a dynamic change process



Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (asp 12)



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Section 44: Public Bodies Duties

A public body must, in exercising its functions, act:

- in the way best calculated to contribute to delivery of the Act's **emissions reduction targets**;
- in the way best calculated to deliver any **statutory adaptation programme**; and
- in a way that it considers most **sustainable**

Public Bodies Climate Change Duties

Mandatory Reporting (SSI): 2015 onwards

Reporting Amendment 2020: Targets & Resource Alignment

Public sector annual analysis reports



Public Bodies Climate Change Reporting 2021/22 Analysis Report



Number of reports
188
(100% compliance)

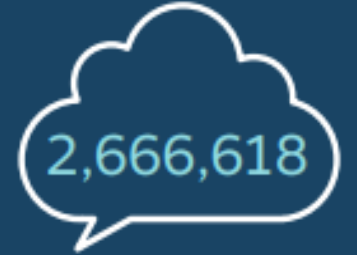


Staff (FTE)
504,782



Emissions (tCO₂e)

2,666,618



Increase in Scope 1
and Scope 2 emissions
compared to 2020/21

3.6%



tCO₂e saved due to carbon
reduction projects

38,592

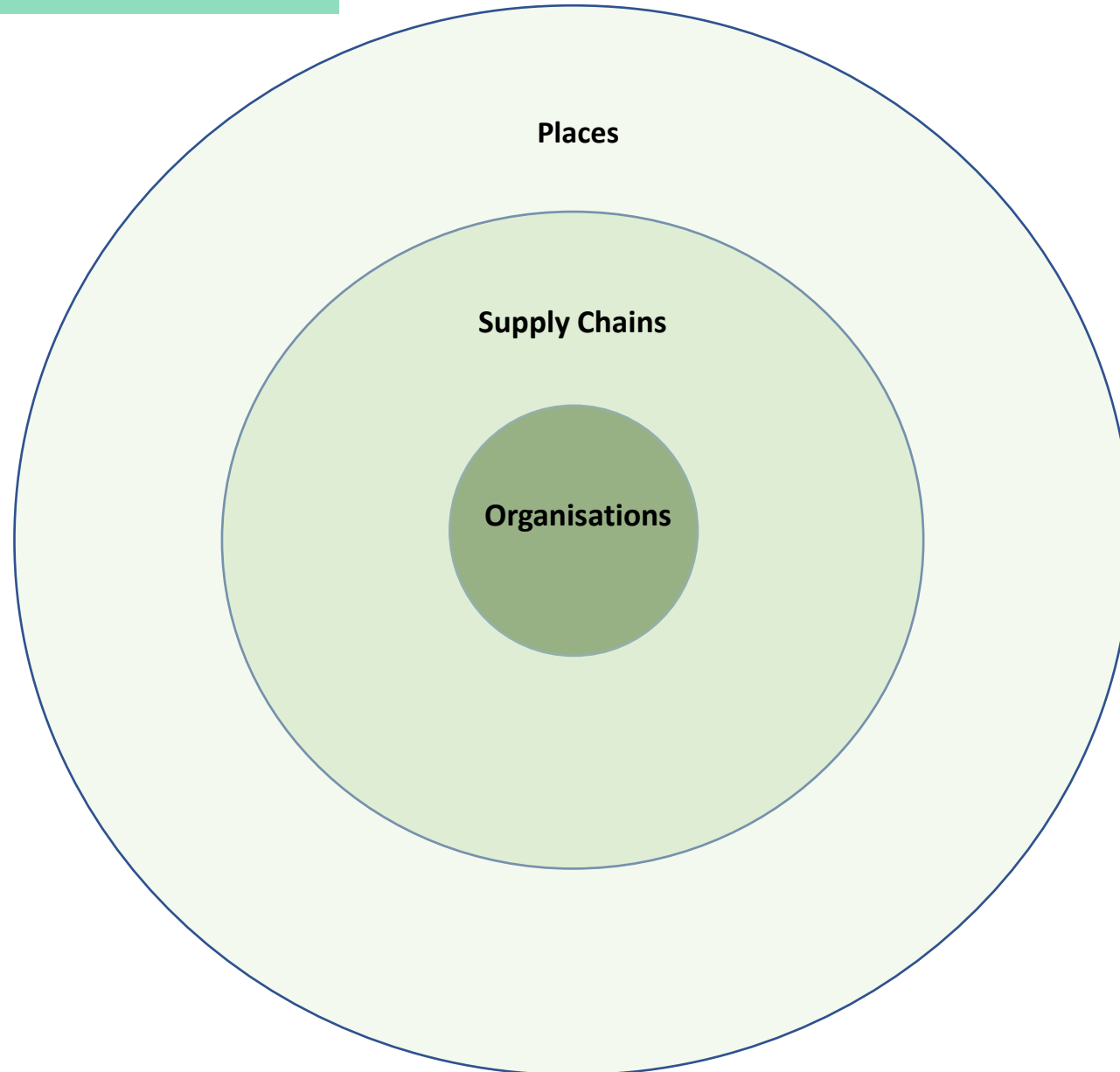


Renewable energy
generated

362 GWh



Framing Climate Action



Leaders' Climate Emergency Checklist



Interpretation: Action on climate change includes mitigation, adaptation, the nature emergency and Just Transition measures in the exercise of a public body's functions.

Delivering co-benefits and avoiding unintended consequences: Action on climate change can help deliver National Performance Framework outcomes.

Scope of action: Public bodies act on climate change through what they control and influence, including corporate activities, procurement supply chains, and the places and partnerships they serve.

	○ Foundation (Structured and Focused)	○ Advanced (Comprehensive and Professional)	○ Exemplary (Innovative and Transformational)	Improvement Actions
Strategy	Action on climate change is a strategic corporate priority.	Key areas for action have robust strategies in place to inform delivery.	Climate change is embedded in all organisational strategies and plans, and shapes decision making and resource allocation.	
Targets	Targets set with clear baselines, boundaries, inventories and interim targets, supported by delivery pathways and aligned with national policy objectives.	Targets/outcomes set for key functions of the body, including procurement/supply chains, upstream and downstream impacts of the body's functions.	Targets/outcomes go beyond net zero, aimed at regenerative and holistic sustainability transformations.	
Governance	Structures are in place to ensure oversight, accountability and transparency in climate-related decision making.	Climate change embedded into decision making at all levels, with evidence reported of how this influences decisions on plans, projects and resources.	The body is proactively influencing partners, citizens and stakeholders to drive change at scale, locally, regionally and nationally.	
Delivery	Climate action incorporated in policy development and service design, with policies and projects in place and actively managed.	Coordination of delivery across service areas and projects to maximise benefits and avoid unintended consequences.	Working collaboratively to align and scale policies, projects and partnerships on climate action.	
Finance	Investigating how to align spend with targets and steps being taken to progress.	Understanding of how to align spend with targets. Finance gaps identified and work underway to secure resources.	Resource and spend clearly aligned with targets, climate impact of investments being managed, and collaborations in place to leverage in resources.	
Performance	Mandatory climate change reporting used to inform delivery and communicate progress.	Progress on climate change is part of regular performance monitoring and accounts and corrective actions taken.	Monitoring is above and beyond mandatory requirements and reporting is shared and reviewed with stakeholders.	
Skills	Key staff aware of how climate change is part of their roles and responsibilities.	All staff understand how climate change fits into their activity and key staff taking action to embed climate change.	All staff empowered to act and contribute to climate targets and outcomes.	



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