



GREEN BUSINESS SUPPORT IN GLASGOW (VERSION 1)

LAST UPDATED: 04/11/22	<p>This guide provides an at a glance view of the key sustainability support available to businesses in Scotland, including grants, guidance, training, events and programmes. It covers the topics of energy efficiency and renewables, transport, the circular economy, sustainability, and adaptation and resilience, with each colour coded for ease of reference. It has been produced by Glasgow City Council’s economic development division and is periodically updated to ensure it remains relevant.</p> <p>DISCLAIMER: This guide is updated periodically (see last updated date) whilst guidance and funding can change at any point. For the most accurate and up to date information, please consult the Find Business Support website here.</p>
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TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS	
ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLES	Reducing the amount of energy your business uses by making energy efficient improvements to your premises, or through the adoption of renewable energy systems
TRANSPORT	Helping businesses incorporate and widen access to active travel options to support sustainable commutes and business travel
CIRCULAR ECONOMY	Reducing the amount of waste your business creates or increasing the amount of recycled/ upcycled materials used in production
SUSTAINABILITY	Reducing the impact of your business on the environment by improving business practices and lowering carbon emissions
ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE	Adjusting, and building resilience, to gradual climate change and more frequent and extreme weather events



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<p>Resources (including guides, tools and webinars)</p>	<p>Carbon Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A range of guides and tools Carbon Footprint Calculator A guide to net zero for businesses Free webinars <p>Business Energy Scotland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free tools and guides Free on-demand webinars Staff engagement toolkit <p>Energy Savings Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewables installer finder <p>Race to Zero UN-backed global campaign to reduce emissions</p>	<p>Sustrans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustrans Travel Action Plan Beyond Lockdown Employer Resources <p>Cycling Scotland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycling Friendly Employer Handbook <p>Energy Savings Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EV advice for SMEs <p>Way to Work Signposting to active travel guidance</p>	<p>Circular Glasgow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circular Glasgow Toolkit Reports and resources Glasgow Climate Chamber <p>Zero Waste Scotland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circular Economy Accelerator Circular Construction Industry Support 	<p>Scottish Enterprise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Net Zero Accelerator diagnostic tool Business guides <p>Business Gateway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guide to sustainable web design Webinars and events <p>Federation of Small Businesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Business Sustainability Hub <p>Science Based Targets Initiative Guidance for SMEs to set science-based climate targets</p> <p>Zero Carbon Business Signposting to guides and additional support</p> <p>Sustainable Glasgow Sustainable Glasgow Charter</p>	<p>Adaptation Scotland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tools and resources Climate Ready Business Guide A changing climate for development toolkit <p>CLASP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weathering the Storm guide and checklist for SMEs Resource library <p>SEPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood maps Floodline free flood warning service and information Scottish Flood Forecast <p>Scottish Flood Forum A range of support for flood risk and recovery from flooding</p> <p>CIRIA Code of practice for property flood resilience</p> <p>Race to Resilience UN-backed global campaign to build climate resilience</p>



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<p>Funding (please note that details of funds are everchanging and we cannot guarantee that everything listed is still available)</p>	<p>Scottish Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Scottish Industrial Energy Transformation Fund Hydrogen Innovation Scheme Heat in Buildings Development Fund Heat Network Fund <p>Energy Savings Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Heating Loan Fund <p>Business Energy Scotland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SME Loan Scheme 	<p>UK Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plug-in van grant Plug-in taxi grant <p>Energy Savings Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Chargepoint Funding eBike Business Loan Low Carbon Transport Business Loan Low Emission Zone Retrofit Fund Low Emission Zone Support Fund Switched on Taxis Loan Used EV Loan for Business <p>Cycling Scotland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycling Friendly Employer Fund <p>Way to Work Signposting to active travel funding</p>	<p>Zero Waste Scotland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circular Economy Investment Fund Social Enterprise Net Zero Transition Fund (in partnership with Social Investment Scotland) 	<p>Scottish Enterprise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low Carbon Manufacturing Challenge Fund CO2 Utilisation Challenge <p>Zero Carbon Business Signposting to funding</p>

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<p>Schemes and Programmes</p>	<p>Energy Savings Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable Energy Supply Chain Programme <p>Scottish Enterprise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Heat Hub Grand Challenge Clean Energy Transition Partnership 	<p>Sustrans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workplace Travel Challenge Active Travel Champions Programme <p>Cyclescheme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle to work scheme <p>Green Commute Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle to work scheme with no employer costs <p>UK Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workplace Charging Scheme <p>Way to Work Signposting to active travel challenges</p>



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Training and Consultancy	<p>Energy Savings Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultancy and energy modelling • Energy advice training • Energy efficiency and sustainability training • Climate emergency planning • Product field trials for a range of technologies including heating and renewables • Development of Sustainability Strategy <p>Business Energy Scotland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free CPD certified Green Champion Training 	<p>Cycling Scotland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycling Friendly Employer Award • Workplace cycle training <p>Way to Work Signposting to active travel training and accreditation opportunities</p>	<p>Zero Waste Scotland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular Economy Business Support Service 	<p>Scottish Enterprise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailored sustainability plan for your business <p>Bright Green Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Training • ISO 14001 Environmental Management System • BS8555 Environmental Management System • Sustainability assessments <p>Zero Carbon Business Signposting to sustainability training</p>
	ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLES	ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE	CIRCULAR ECONOMY	SUSTAINABILITY
Networks and Events	<p>Energy Savings Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Network for Businesses 	<p>Adaptation Scotland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALE Network 	<p>Circular Glasgow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular Glasgow Network <p>EXTEND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events 	<p>Bright Green Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bright Green Business Network <p>Business Gateway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinars and events <p>Small 99</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People, Planet, Pint - sustainability professionals meetups <p>Zero Carbon Business Signposting to events</p>



ADDITIONAL SECTORAL SUPPORT

<p>ENVIRONMENTAL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Net Zero Nation - business guidance and signposting to support in Scotland • NetReg - a broad range of sector-specific environmental guidance for businesses, including tools, guides and e-learning courses • EXTEND - a range of free support services including carbon footprint baselining, signposting to funding, and energy audits • SMART SCOTLAND Grant - a Scottish Enterprise research and development grant that aims to support high-risk, highly ambitious projects
<p>FOOD AND DRINK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transform Net Zero - an initiative to support SMEs in the food and drink sector to explore ways to progress towards zero waste • Business Energy Scotland - energy savings advice and guidance for the food and drinks sector • Zero Waste Scotland - food waste reduction resources, advice and support • Greening Your Business - a practical guide for food and drink SMEs
<p>CREATIVE AND CULTURE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Carbon Scotland - tools and guidance for creative and culture sector businesses
<p>TOURISM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Certification Scheme - Visit Scotland’s overview of sustainability schemes for tourism businesses • TravelTech for Scotland - website of support, including a community hub, events calendar and online course, for tech-enabled tourism, travel and hospitality businesses

CARBON FOOTPRINT CALULATORS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbon Trust - SME Carbon Footprint Calculator • Business Energy Scotland - how to calculate your business’ carbon footprint • Scottish Enterprise - how to calculate your carbon footprint and full carbon footprinting guide
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