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# Infrastructure First

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# Infrastructure in Scotland

“Infrastructure investment touches the lives of every person in Scotland – from the homes we live in and the water, energy and telecommunication we consume, to how we travel to the places we work, shop and learn.

As we tackle the dual challenges of a climate emergency and the desire to create an inclusive growth economy, we urgently need to re-think what infrastructure we use and how we use it.

It is a call to all of us who plan, build, invest in, own, operate, regulate and, as importantly, use the infrastructure of Scotland.”

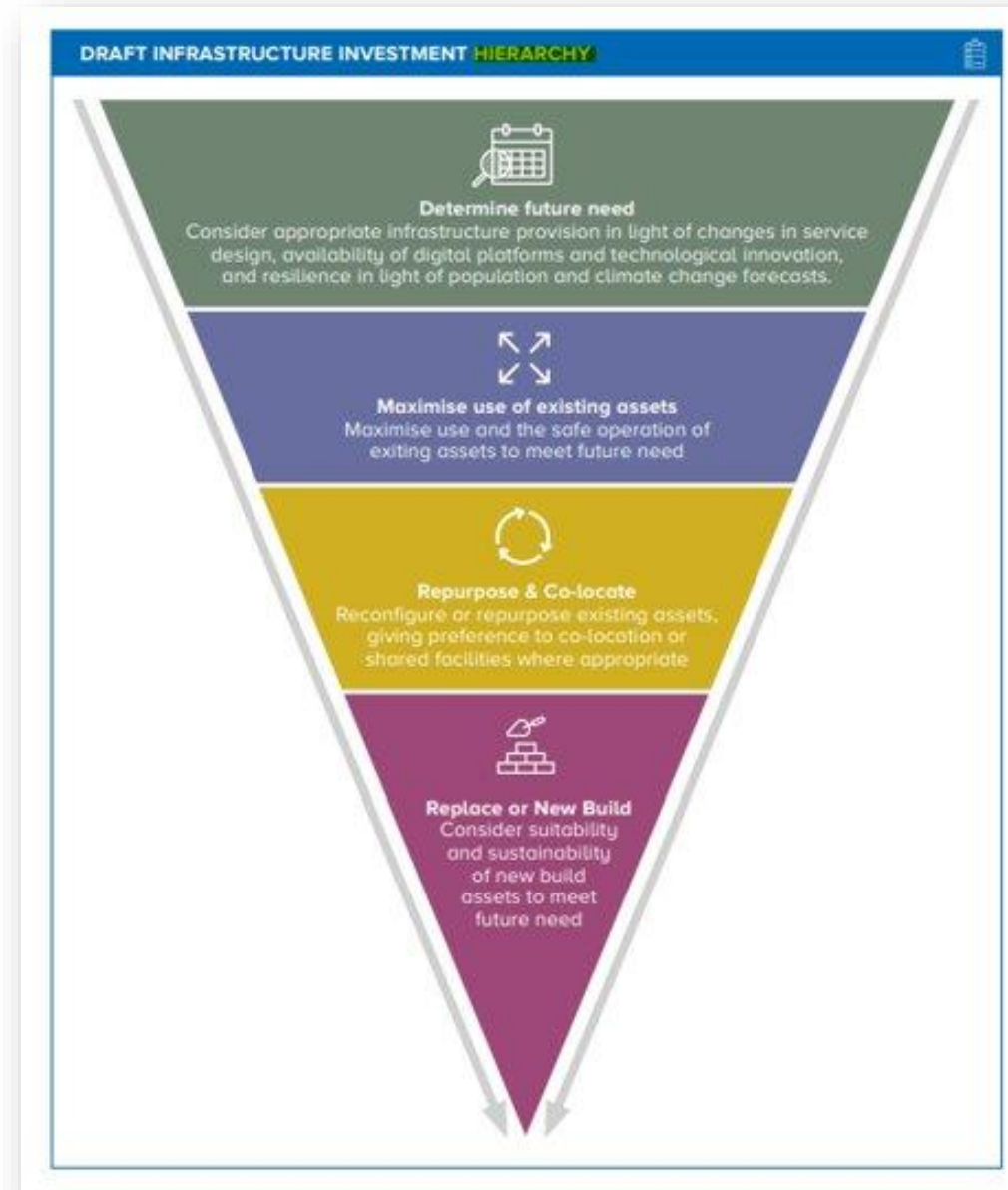


# Scottish Government Policy



# Investment Hierarchy

Scotland aims to deliver a wellbeing economy ensuring society thrives economically, socially and environmentally, and that we deliver sustainable and inclusive growth for all.



## **Infrastructure Investment Board**

Established Nov 2010 to take an executive role in infrastructure governance, working alongside individual portfolio investment boards. IIB's objectives, as set out in the Infrastructure Investment Plan.

## **Scottish Futures Trust**

SFT was established in 2008 to help ensure better value for taxpayers' money in the delivery of vital public infrastructure projects. It is a limited company owned by Scottish Ministers, whose activities are overseen by a board appointed by Scottish Ministers.

## **Infrastructure Commission for Scotland**

To support delivery of the National Infrastructure Mission and development of Scotland's Infrastructure Investment Plan, Scottish Ministers established an independent Infrastructure Commission for Scotland

## **Infrastructure Investment Plan**

Scotland's IIP was published on 4 February 2021. It sets out a long term vision of infrastructure in Scotland, which supports an inclusive, net zero carbon economy and includes details on over £26 billion of major projects and large programmes.



# National Planning Framework 4



## Sustainable Places (Universal policies)

Plan-led approach to sustainable development  
Climate emergency  
Nature crisis  
Human rights and equality  
Community wealth building  
Design, quality and place



## Liveable Places

20 minute neighbourhoods  
Infrastructure first  
Quality homes  
Sustainable travel and transport  
Heat and cooling  
Blue and green infrastructure, play and sport  
Sustainable flood risk and water management  
Lifelong health, wellbeing and safety



## Productive Places

Land and premises for business and employment  
Sustainable tourism  
Culture and creativity  
Green energy  
Zero waste  
Sustainable aquaculture  
Minerals  
Digital infrastructure



## Distinctive Places

City, town, commercial and local centres  
Historic assets and places  
Urban edges and the green belt  
Vacant and derelict land and empty buildings  
Rural places  
Natural places  
Peat and carbon rich soils  
Trees, woodland and forestry  
Coasts

## Action areas for Scotland 2045

Each part of Scotland can make a unique contribution to building a better future. Our shared spatial strategy will be taken forward in five action areas. Each area can support all spatial principles, and the following section sets out priorities for each of the action areas.

### North and west coastal innovation

Making sustainable use of our coasts and islands to sustain communities and pioneer investment in the blue economy

### Northern revitalisation

Growing low-carbon rural communities, capitalising on digital innovation and making the most of exceptional natural and cultural heritage

### North east transition

Actively planning a just transition from oil and gas to a net zero future

### Central urban transformation

Transforming and pioneering a new era of low carbon urban living

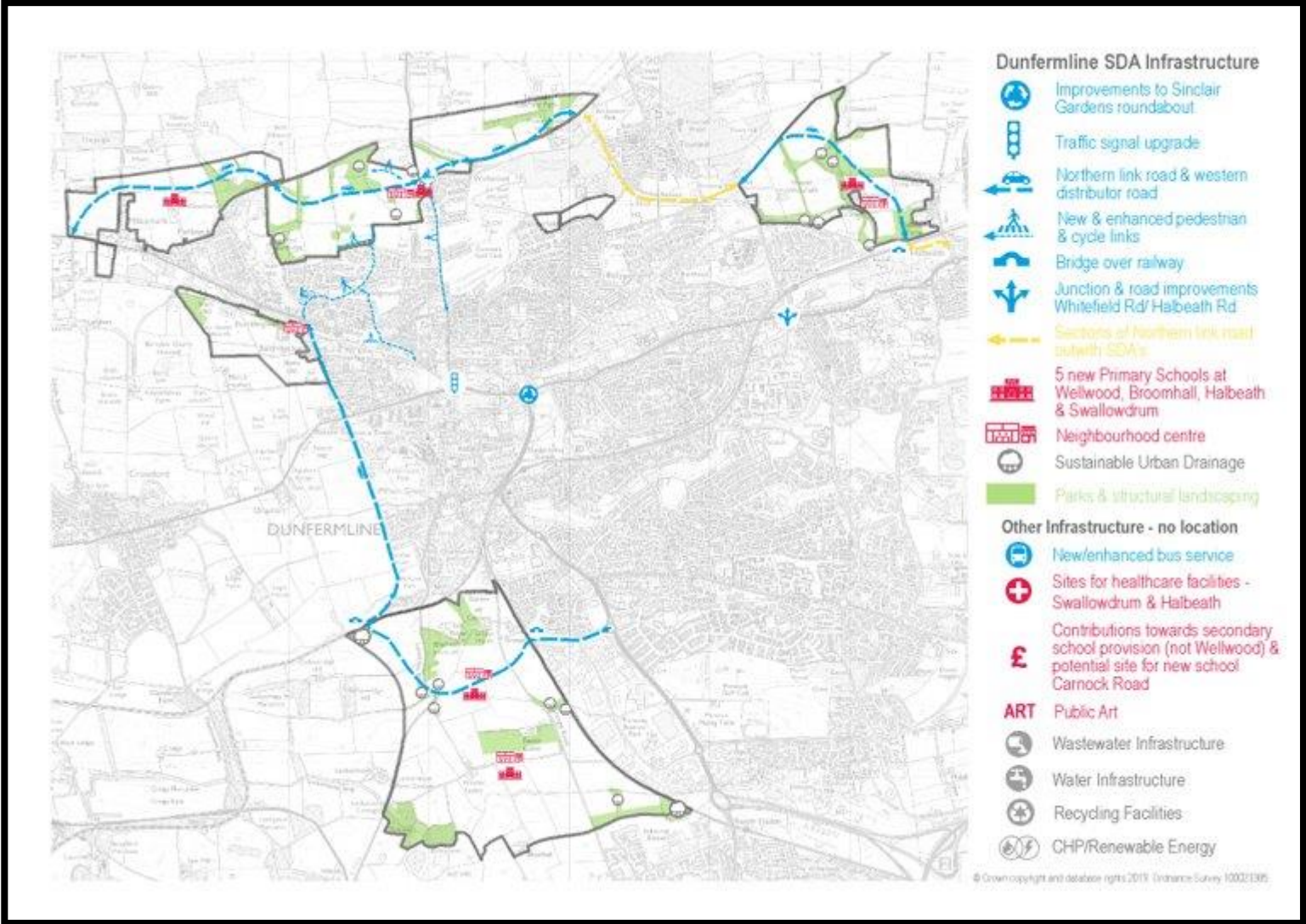
### Southern sustainability

Creating connected, liveable places which benefit from further investment and innovation



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# Dunfermline Strategic Development Areas Infrastructure

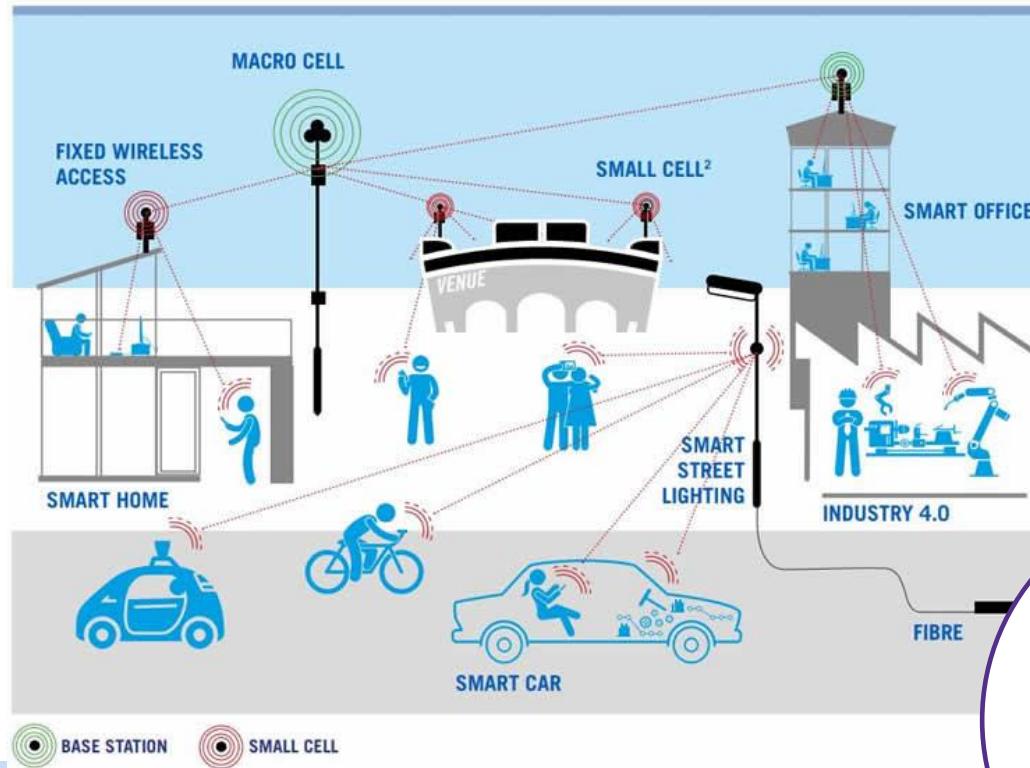








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