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Part 1









## Core principle: ensuring a 'Just Transition'

What do we mean by a Just Transition...

- Ensure the benefits of climate change actions are shared widely, and any costs do not unfairly burden those least able to pay
- Equip people with the skills and education they need to benefit from the transition to net zero
- Create opportunities for tackling existing inequalities and improving wellbeing









# **Key Strategy Actions**

#### We will innovate and learn

The Strategy recognizes that we need to do more to share knowledge and skills, and innovate to tackle the challenges we face.

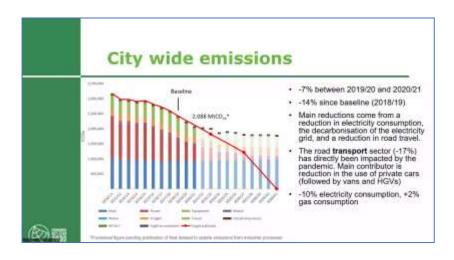
The strategy highlights and commits to the following pilots and innovative projects:

- . New net zero development at Granton Waterfront
- New 200 hectare coastal park in North West Edinburgh
- "Edinburgh Homes Demonstrator", using off-site construction techniques to deliver net zero, energy efficient buildings
- Testing approaches to retrofit in challenging mixed-tenure and heritage settings, including Edinburgh's World Heritage site
- Pliot public service EV charging hubs in locations which align with the City Mobility Plan's aims of increasing sustainable travel and avoid adding to city-centre congestion

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# **Progress to Date**

- Established new climate board and supporting working groups Infrastructure Investment Programme Board (IIPB).
- · Adaptation Plan due for consultation.
- Agreement for additional resource.
- Supported creation of Edinburgh Climate Commission with EVOC.
- · Funded Edinburgh Community Climate Fund.
- Co-created Edinburgh Climate Forum and supported production of Climate Compact.
- Endorsed Plant Based Treaty.
- Continued reduction of emissions across council estate



## Climate Board - IIPB

- Edinburgh will be impacted by climate change and to minimise this impact on our city and its people a coordinated, sustained action must be taken.
- The Infrastructure Investment Programme Board brings together critical and motivated organisations to undertake city infrastructure development and adaptation at an unprecedented scale.
- It oversees a network of project workstreams with the aim to achieve a NetZero city by 2030.