

## Strategic theme 4

### Sustainable development



We will ensure that sustainability and climate change inform our decisions. In particular, Scotland has the potential to be a world leader in the development of renewable energy technologies. We will consider the role that we can play to support research into renewable energy and the skills needed to support the renewable energy industry.

We will give priority also to ensuring that our strategies help to improve Scotland's natural and built environment and the sustainable use of resources, particularly through our significant capital investment in buildings and our policies and strategies for learning. We will support actively the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development.