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£24BN INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN



Tens of thousands of jobs will be supported by the Scottish Government's new £24 billion Draft Infrastructure Investment Plan (IIP).

Covering the five years from 2021-22 to 2025-26, the Plan's aim is to help stimulate Scotland's green economic recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

It includes investment to decarbonise business, industry and buildings, the provision of new health facilities and schools and support for manufacturing innovation.

The Plan also places a new emphasis on enhancing and finding new uses for existing infrastructure before embarking on new projects.

The Draft IIP includes:

- more than £8 billion for environmental sustainability and the transition to net zero emissions, including £250 million to support 18,000 hectares of forestry and restoring peatlands
- almost £5 billion boosting inclusive economic growth, including £500 million to extend full fibre broadband to businesses and households in rural areas and £30 million for the National Islands Plan
- more than £11 billion for our cities, towns, villages and rural areas, including £275 million to revitalise town centres and nearly £2 billion on health infrastructure and equipment

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