

# Report of the Advisory Group on Economic Recovery. Executive Summary.

## Our plan to help Scotland's economy recover from the coronavirus crisis.





The economy is how the country produces and uses:

- goods
- services
- and money.



There is a plan about how Scotland's economy will recover from the coronavirus crisis.



The report has 25 recommendations.

A recommendation is what we think should happen.



We want to have new partnerships and make the partnerships we already have stronger.



We want a new Scotland to:

- have an economy that is good for the environment and works well in the future.



- have equality and human rights at the centre of how our economy works.  
It must be fair and equal for everyone.



- be good for people's wellbeing – where they feel comfortable, healthy and happy



Protecting jobs and businesses is very important.

We have put lots of money into this.



Next we want to:

- help businesses to start and grow again.



- help people feel confident about our economy so they know Scotland is working well.



- offer support to protect jobs and make new ones.



- put money into technology and infrastructure that is good for the environment.



Infrastructure is the buildings and services that a country needs to work well – things like:



- roads and transport
- internet and phone services



- and how we get power and water.



We will support all parts of Scotland to recover, and to cope with changes because of Brexit.

Brexit means Britain has left the European Union.



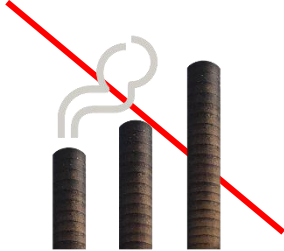
Businesses are very important for jobs and to help Scotland grow.

We will work with businesses to help the economy recover and make it strong.



Our actions have 6 themes:

- Protecting jobs.



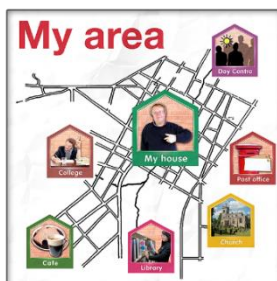
- Supporting businesses to recover and grow for the future in a way that is good for the environment.



- Make new jobs by working together with businesses.



- Supporting people to find good quality jobs through employment, skills and training.



- Helping to make new jobs in local areas.



- Having a 'Just Transition.'

This is a plan to have net-zero emissions.

An emission is the carbon dioxide or greenhouse gas that goes into the air.



'Net- zero emissions' means having a balance between emissions made and emissions taken out of the air.



Most of Scotland's carbon dioxide gas comes from vehicle exhausts and from businesses and factories.

This means looking at the way we provide transport and the way things are made.



We want to make sure this works well for everyone in Scotland.

It will:

- make new jobs



- be good for communities



- work to make sure people are treated equally and that there is less poverty – people not having enough money for basic things like food or clothing.



This is the start of our journey to support the economy to recover and make sure it works well in the future.



There will be more detailed plans in the:

- Programme for Government
- Infrastructure Investment Plan
- and our Climate Change update.



The Programme for Government sets out the work the Scottish Government will do.