

## SUMMARY SHEET SUMMARY OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IA)

Policy Regional Land Use Framework Date of process 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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### Names of those involved in process

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### Summary of IA

The Council is required to publish the findings and results of all IAs conducted. The publication should include a summary of the following:

<b>Research and data (section 3)</b> What was used to assess the impact of the policy and a summary of the findings? Who was involved and consulted during the assessment stage? What were the findings from the consultation and how was this information used to develop the policy?	The RLUF includes a set of recommendations to Scottish Government around governance, improvements in developing future RLUFs, how RLUFs could inform the new Agricultural scheme and Just Transition Plans and the need for better and publicly available data. It lays out over 30 actions that inform the development of the region as a Natural Capital Innovation Zone (as recently endorsed at the Convention of the South of Scotland) and as a delivery plan under the Regional Economic Strategy. From a local authority perspective this includes actions relating to nature networks, strategic approaches to woodland creation, development Frameworks for renewable energy, development of the Regional Spatial Strategy and sub-catchment Place plans that link to local place Plans.
<b>Impact Assessment (section 4)</b> From the summary table at number 25 list the impacts.	Positive Impact(s) – 3 (Health & Wellbeing & Health Inequalities, Economic & Social Sustainability and Environmental Sustainability, Climate Change and Energy Management) No Impact(s) – 10 (Age, Disability, Sex, Gender reassignment and Transgender, Marriage and Civil Partnership, Pregnancy and Maternity, Race, Religion or belief, Sexual orientation and Human Rights) Negative Impact(s) – 0
<b>Monitoring and review (section 5)</b> How is the policy to be monitored - how often and by whom?	Awaiting further input and guidance from the Scottish Government on the next phases of the pilot schemes.

**Summary of actions arising from the Impact Assessment**

Transfer details from table at number 26

<b>Actions</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Timescale</b>
N/A		