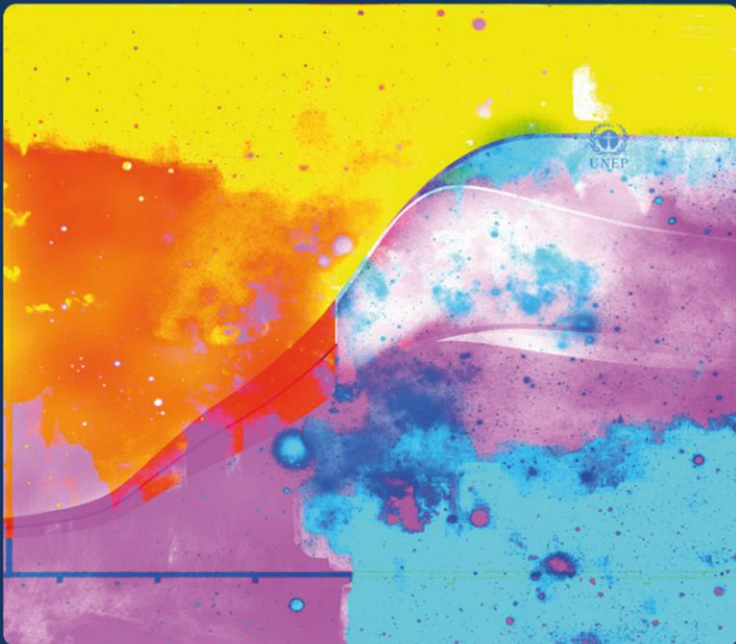


Climate and Nature Emergency

OUR MISSION ZERO ROUTE MAP

Global Warming of 1.5°C

An IPCC special report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty.



What does this mean for the National Park?

- **CLIMATE**

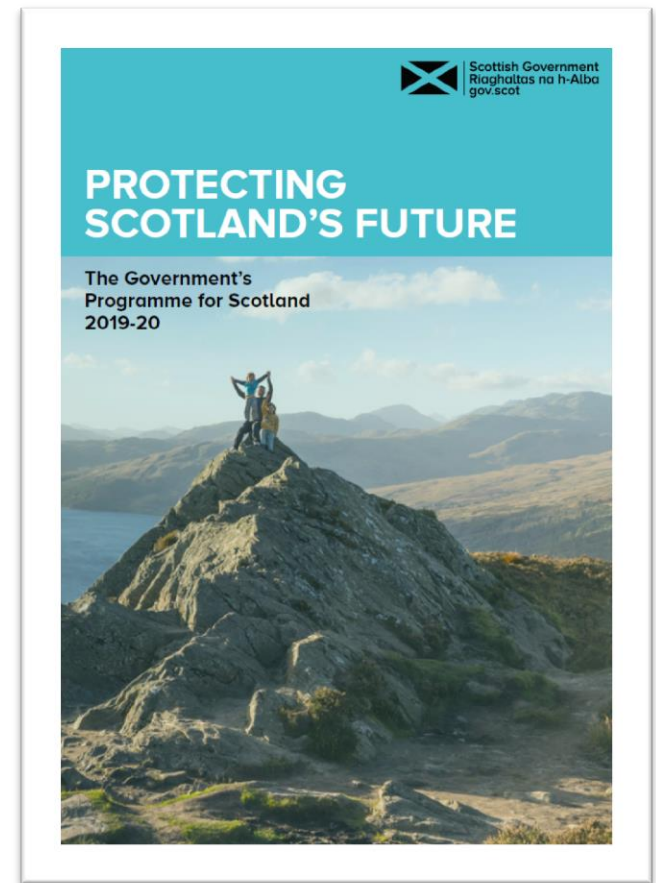
- Wetter, Warmer & Windier – Social & Economic Impacts
- Health, Business, Transport
- Soils & Agriculture Changes – Food Supply
- Loss of Cultural Heritage

- **NATURE**

- Extinction of Species
- Loss of Genetic Diversity
- New Pests & Diseases
- Destabilisation of Ecosystems – e.g. pollinators, trees
- Reduced Benefits from Nature

Programme for Government (PfG) 2019-20

- *Ending Scotland's contribution to climate change*
- *Net Zero carbon emissions by 2045*



So what does this mean for us as an organisation?

PfG: Environment Commitments

- **Land Use**
 - Create Regional Land Use Plans to support creation of Regional Land Use Partnerships to identify where resource use can have the greatest climate impact
 - Continued investment in peatland restoration
- **Natural Environment and Biodiversity**
 - Scottish Environment Strategy Vision and Outcomes
 - Biodiversity Challenge Fund £2M
 - 2020 International Biodiversity Conference

PfG: Public Body Climate Duties

- Review Public Procurement
- Public Sector Fleet - Phase out new petrol and diesel vehicles by 2025 and all by 2030
- Require public sector bodies to report annually on their emissions reductions
- Public Body Net Zero and Zero Emissions Target Dates

PfG: Other commitments

- From 2024, all new homes must use renewable or low carbon heat
- Green Growth Accelerator – ‘Green City Deal’ – combining public and private investment to transform cities & regions
- Create a £3 billion portfolio of projects, including renewables, waste and construction, ready for green finance investment
- Supporting Scotland’s people to gain climate ready skills

