

FAIR CHANGE

The climate change duties relate to more than just emissions reduction.

To ensure that the Island's transition to net zero is well managed and maximises economic, social and environmental benefits, four principles form part of the duties:

Just transition

Protecting our economy and workforce, working with industry, workers and unions to maximise economic and employment benefits of the transition to net zero.

Climate justice

Ensuring climate action is undertaken in a way which protects the most vulnerable, those who have done the least to cause climate change and are least equipped to deal with its effects, locally and globally.

Sustainable development

Ensuring that meeting our current needs does not negatively affect the ability of others, including future generations, to meet their own needs

Protecting and enhancing biodiversity, ecosystems and ecosystem services

Ensuring that our natural environment, on which we depend for essential resources such as food and water, is protected from future damage and rehabilitated from past harms.

The Fair Change Framework provides detailed guidance on how to implement these principles, including planning and assessment tools.

