

JUST TRANSITION



The full definition of 'just transition' is set out in section 8 of the Climate Change Act 2021.

The transition away from fossil fuels and other high emitting practices will affect many aspects of our lives, including the way we work and do business.

We need to transition our economy to one which does not contribute to climate change. This will mean that some sectors and businesses will need to make changes and some may cease to exist altogether.

Managing this transition carefully and helping businesses, workers and future workers prepare for and adapt to the changes is essential to ensuring the health and stability of our economy.

For public bodies this means carefully considering the impact of changes they make on businesses and the workforce.

The most effective way to do this is by engagement.

Public bodies should seek to plan their actions and develop their policies with input from affected sectors.

Where potential negative impacts are identified consideration should be given to how these can be mitigated.

The Fair Change Framework provides detailed advice on how this can be achieved, including a suggested process and an assessment tool.

