

## RAFE Vision

## Communities, nature and our economy flourishing together

Providing public services that ensure natural assets can sustain a flourishing Scotland, in which our natural resources support our economy in a sustainable way, and where all of our people work together, caring for these assets to improve our health, lifestyles and culture

### National Outcomes

We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.

We reduce the local and global environmental impact of our consumption and production.

We realise our full economic potential with more and better employment opportunities for our people.

We live longer, healthier lives.

We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.

We live in well-designed, sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities and services we need.

We have tackled the significant inequalities in Scottish society

Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.

### RAFE Outcomes

Scotland's nature is resilient and flourishing.

Scotland's natural environment is valued at home and internationally

Scotland reduces its net greenhouse gas emissions.

Scotland's land and other natural assets are managed in the public interest.

Scotland uses resources efficiently and sustains them for the future.

The rural economy is growing, diverse and resilient.

There are more rewarding and secure jobs.

Communities participate in the key decisions affecting them.

We eat healthy food and actively enjoy nature.

Communities thrive and local environments are high quality

The information RAFE produces is used in decision making.

Our services are recognised to be excellent.

### Priorities - EXAMPLES

Tackling the key threats to biodiversity and reversing declines.

Enhancing sensitive landscapes.

Promoting land management that minimises net emissions of greenhouse gases.

Distributing fairly the benefits from access to land.

Stopping diffuse pollution.

Deterring, detecting and disrupting environmental crime.

Making material flows in the economy more circular and eliminating waste.

Facilitating purposeful use of land that is not cared for.

Ensuring that food, water, air and soil are safe.

Ensuring that government support to land-based, marine-based and food & drink industries promotes competitiveness and environmental improvements.

Ensuring that the benefits of good environmental management are realised.

Increasing use of green spaces - especially for priority groups

Protecting people from environmental hazards and dealing with environmental nuisance.

Aligning and integrating resources across RAFE bodies.

Preparing to deal with the threats posed by climate change as well as new pests and plant and animal diseases.

Engaging to equip citizens and communities with an understanding of the potential, the functions and the vulnerabilities of Scotland's environment and natural resources.

Changing eating behaviours to improve health and reduce waste.

Promoting integrated land management and an 'ecosystem approach'.

Delivering our functions quickly, fairly, transparently and accurately.

Engaging communities to build their capacity to participate and lead in decision-making.

Providing a single point of contact for citizens seeking permits and licences.

Giving citizens clear answers, resolving policy conflicts for them.

Collecting relevant data and commissioning useful research.

Colour key: **Green** – Environment; **Amber** – Economy; **Red** – Community; **Blue** – Corporate