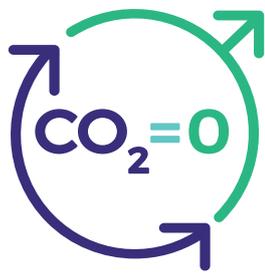


Top tips to a successful green recovery

2020 has seen unparalleled disruption to the UK, reinforcing the need to act now. A green recovery is the key to a sustainable, economically stable future.

Climate action: the next step

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Climate emergency and widespread activism leads to focus on net-zero carbon targets



The upcoming **COP26**, due to take place in 2020 and later postponed to 2021, reinvigorates enthusiasm for ambitious decarbonisation plans



Following global disruption, the need for a **green recovery** becomes clear



The decarbonisation of the public sector prompts **economic growth**

Salix enables organisations to deliver on their energy efficiency ambitions by providing cost neutral capital and technical expertise to partners. Thus far, over £129 million of savings have been generated and 26,693 annual tonnes of carbon saved through works supported by Salix in Scotland.

Prioritising the green recovery will promote equality, sustainable growth and create a demand for new green jobs. National and local government collaboration is predicted to generate 700,000 new green jobs in the UK by 2030.

Salix's top tips to a successful green recovery:

Top Tip 1 - Create a governable carbon management plan

Top Tip 2 - Identify quick energy saving wins

Top Tip 3 - Encourage collaboration between estates and finance departments

Top Tip 4 - Align your response to the climate emergency with community interests



Turn over to see Salix's top tips to develop a successful recovery strategy.

Four tips for a greener recovery

**TOP
TIPS**



Create a governable carbon management plan

- a. Set up a 'green team' workgroup. These dedicated staff can support the development of business cases and monitor the costs, payback, and benefits associated with a green recovery.
- b. Build resilience and showcase the benefits of energy efficiency projects, including: enhanced built environment, long-term energy security and financial stability.
- c. Analyse the key long-term priorities for your estate and review potential barriers to achieving net-zero. E.g. consider viable options to decarbonise your heat supply.



Identify quick energy saving wins

- a. Identify gaps or improvements to building energy management systems (BEMS) to accurately monitor energy consumption.
- b. Identify simple energy-efficient replacements that will quickly pay for themselves. The resultant financial savings can be re-invested to support longer-term projects.



Encourage collaboration between estates and finance departments

- a. Initiate discussions on 'invest to save' initiatives across your estate. Present cost-benefit analysis for projects targeted at buildings with the highest energy consumption.
- b. Track energy costs and associated tax rises, highlighting continued predicted growth in these areas.
- c. Create a standardised unit of measurement for energy costs e.g. cost per capita.



Align your response to the climate emergency with community interests

- a. Review your project pipeline focusing on building potential jobs for local businesses to support their recovery as well as your own.
- b. Regularly communicate net-zero plans to community groups, students and stakeholders.
- c. Connect with your communications team to publicise the co-benefits of energy efficiency upgrades.

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