

Clyde Waterfront Education curriculum resources

Theme briefing

Environmental impact

There is a great deal of information and ideas linked to the environment of the river in the River Basin section of this website.

The environmental impact of Clyde Waterfront has been carefully considered. Some of the factors taken into account are

- Reducing the need to travel – people can live, work and use local facilities within a compact area. The development is within an existing urban area and close to a lot of people.
- Encouraging walking and cycling – high quality routes are being created along and to the waterfront.
- Decontamination of derelict land - all of the sites being developed are brown field land sites which needed to be cleaned up.
- Recycling – use of recycled materials is incorporated into new construction projects. Much of the demolition materials from the old building are reused and recycled as well. There is a large processing facility for making aggregates from demolition rubble at Scotstoun.

There are also many references to the environment in the work being carried out related to the Green Network.