

Subject Area: Growth Sectors

Clients: Dumfries and Galloway Council

Study: Renewable Energy Strategy

Date: July 2012 – February 2013

Description: EKOS was commissioned by D&GC on behalf of a wider public and private partnership. The commission was to work with the Renewable Energy Group to develop a Renewable Energy Strategic Framework and Action Plan for Dumfries and Galloway. The research included: mapping and market assessment for renewable energy; identifying priority areas for intervention; developing a detailed Action and Delivery Plan; engaging with a wide range of regional stakeholders through focus groups/ workshops; and developing a delivery framework including governance and management arrangements.

The key purpose of the strategy is to support local businesses as they develop capacity and skills to work on renewable energy projects. This support is designed to allow businesses in the region to grow and realise supply chain opportunities, thereby increasing the economic impact of this growth sector within the region.

Output: A completed and agreed strategy launched for delivery in early 2014 and can be accessed [here](#).