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Development plan reference:	Spatial Development Strategy Spatial Framework 4 Infrastructure	Reporter:
Body or person(s) submitting a representation raising the issue (including reference number):		
E60/5 Scottish Natural Heritage		
Provision of the development plan to which the issue relates:	Paragraphs 4.116 to 4.123 (page 58)	
Planning authority's summary of the representation(s):		
Consideration is required of the implications of sea level rise in the coastal zone as part of achieving Strategy Support Measure 14.		
Modifications sought by those submitting representations:		
Reference should be made in text to seas level rise in the coastal zone as part of achieving Strategy Support Measure 14.		
Summary of responses (including reasons) by planning authority:		
<p>The Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Strategic Development Planning Authority rejects the proposed modification.</p> <p>Whilst not specially referenced in Strategy Support Measure 14 or related paragraphs (4.116 to 4.123) the Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Strategic Development Planning Authority considers that the context for monitoring issues relating to the water environment and flood risk, including that of the implications of sea level rise, has been set out in the Water Framework Directive, the Flood Risk Management Act (2009) and the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003.</p> <p>Rising sea levels is just one of a number of issues affecting flood risk and water quality. The development of an integrated approach to flood risk management and water quality improvements has been taken forward and will be monitored as part of the River Basin Management Plans for Scotland (Supporting Document 1) and the Clyde area as well as the Firth of Clyde Marine Spatial Plan (Supporting Document 2). Therefore the Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Strategic Development Planning Authority consider therefore that specific reference to sea level rise is not required.</p>		

Reporter's conclusions:

Reporter's recommendations: