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Key National Policy and Legislation

Recycle 65% of municiple waste in line with EU targets

Reduce food waste by 33% from 2013 baseline

15% reduction of all waste from 2011 baseline

5% maximum of all waste (household, commercial and industrial) collected by council to landfill

Landfill ban for municipal waste

All plastic packaging to be economically recyclable or reusable

Waste carbon emissions reduction to 1.2 Megatonnes

Waste carbon emissions reduction to 0.8 Megatonnes

Data and Strategic Targeting

Conduct a more detailed greenhouse gas assessment of waste projects and activities

Undertake Circular Scan to develop a Circular Economy Routemap

Public engagement to establish behavioural changes relating to textiles

Gather detailed food waste data for households, businesses and organisations

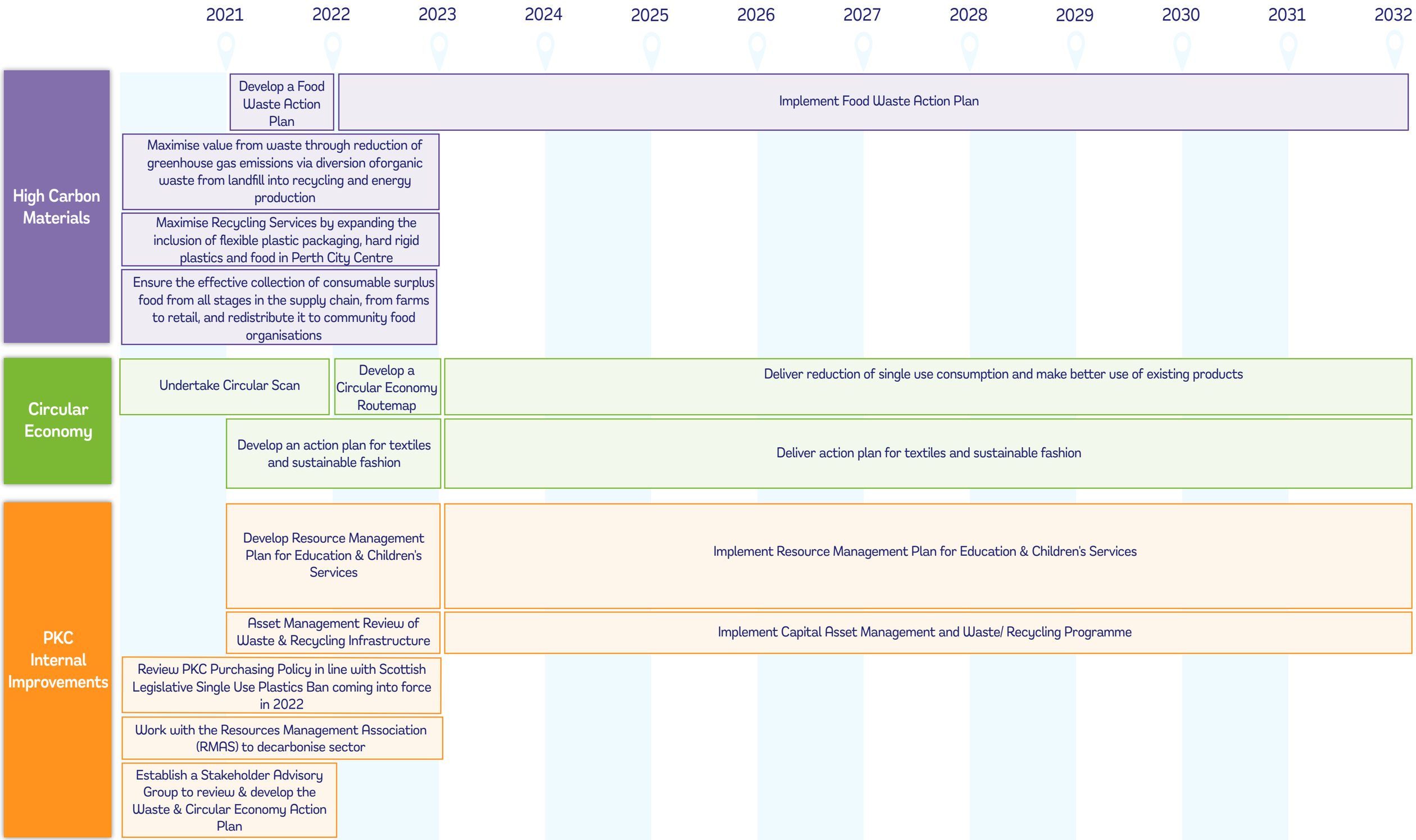
Alignment With The Scottish Government Climate Change Routemap

Consider introduction of National Deposit Return Scheme (DRS) and Extended Producer Responsibility within Perth and Kinross

Deliver requirement to provide separate collections for garden waste and textiles and hazardous materials

Carry out a further review of actions on completion of the Scottish Government Routemap review in 2022

Review Circular Economy Bill which will encourage the reuse of products and reduce waste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High Carbon Materials
Develop a Food Waste Action Plan
Implement Food Waste Action Plan
Maximise value from waste through reduction of greenhouse gas emissions via diversion oforganic waste from landfill into recycling and energy production
Maximise Recycling Services by expanding the inclusion of flexible plastic packaging, hard rigid plastics and food in Perth City Centre
Ensure the effective collection of consumable surplus food from all stages in the supply chain, from farms to retail, and redistribute it to community food organisations
Circular Economy
Undertake Circular Scan
Develop a Circular Economy Routemap
Deliver reduction of single use consumption and make better use of existing products
Develop an action plan for textiles and sustainable fashion
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PKC Internal Improvements
Develop Resource Management Plan for Education & Children's Services
Implement Resource Management Plan for Education & Children's Services
Asset Management Review of Waste & Recycling Infrastructure
Implement Capital Asset Management and Waste/ Recycling Programme
Review PKC Purchasing Policy in line with Scottish Legislative Single Use Plastics Ban coming into force in 2022
Work with the Resources Management Association (RMAS) to decarbonise sector
Establish a Stakeholder Advisory Group to review & develop the Waste & Circular Economy Action Plan