

# Transforming to a water resilient future: Place-based wastewater innovation pathways

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## Introduction

Wastewater treatment works in numbers:

**1,843**

Public wastewater treatment works<sup>1</sup>

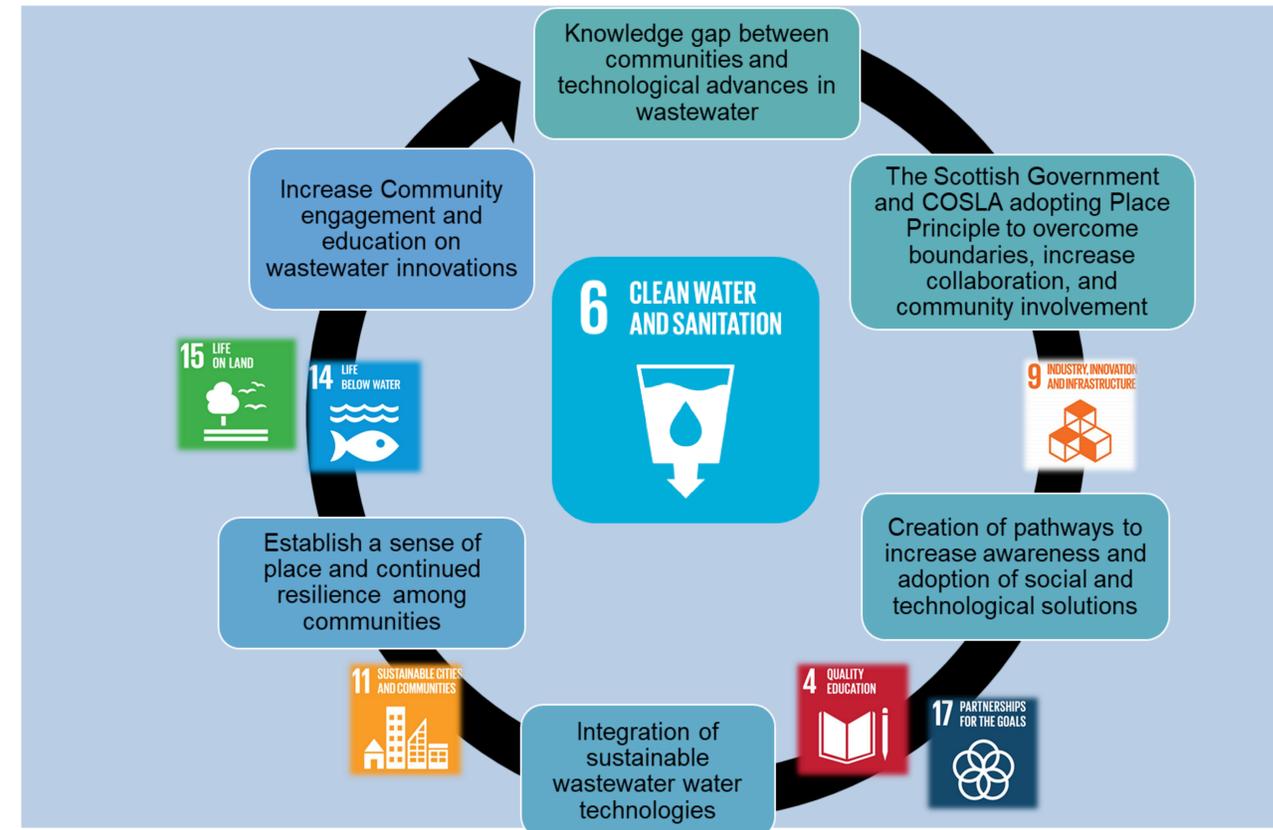
**168,635**

Private wastewater systems<sup>1</sup>

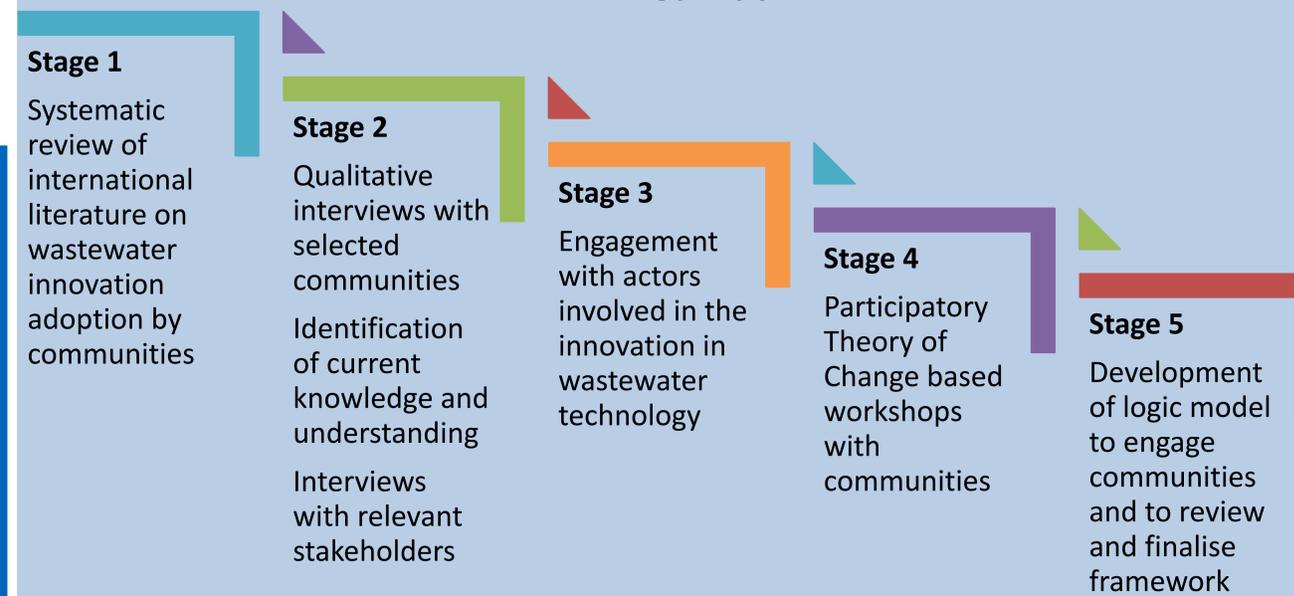
- Scotland has more privately-managed wastewater treatment works than public works, yet individual and community led managers of wastewater treatment systems remain distant from innovative technological solutions that emerge. <sup>2,3,4,6,8</sup>
- Scotland needs bottom-up approaches to engage and increase place-based community engagement in wastewater management.

## Future Contributions

- A Logic Model supporting pathways to change in wastewater management.
- New theoretical insight into the implementation of social and technological innovations in small wastewater systems.
- Increased engagement between communities and the private and public sectors in wastewater management.



## Methodology/Approach



## Project Aim

To investigate and support the sustainable and local adoption of social and technological innovations through developing new pathways for effective wastewater management.

## Project Objectives

- Identify wastewater innovation adoption challenges through evidence-based pathways.
- Develop new pathways and strategies for adaptation in place-based systems to better prepare for future challenges associated with climate change.
- Create an operational framework to increase collaboration, community action, and education.

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