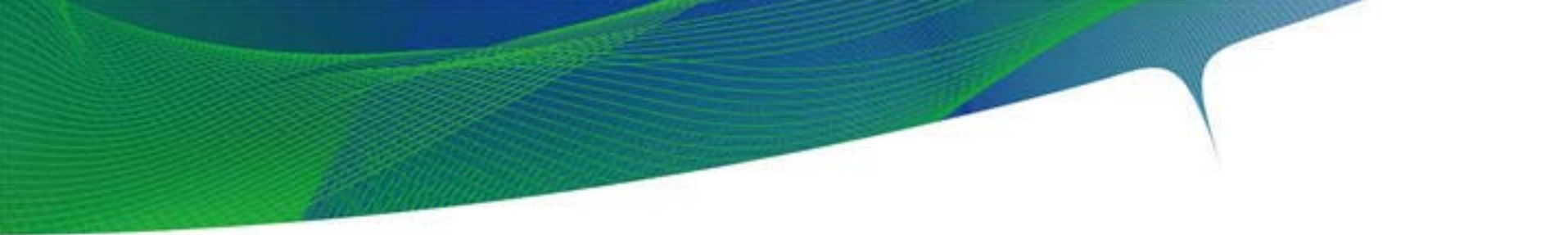


# **Regeneration – A Shared Enterprise**

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As Scotland's main economic development agency, Scottish Enterprise (SE) has had a significant role in regeneration since its inception.

# Successful initiatives include:

- EICC/ Exchange Financial District
- Old Town and Our Dynamic Earth
- Clyde Waterfront
- Ravenscraig
- Newtongrange
- Eyemouth

# EICC / Exchange Financial District

Before



After

# Clyde Waterfront

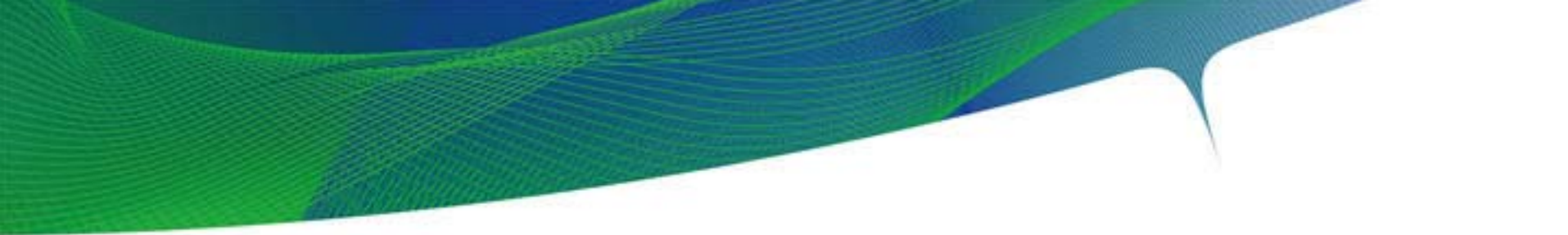


# Eyemouth

Before



After



In line with our role as an economic development agency that is subject to Government direction, SE's regeneration role has changed through time.

## **2007 Scottish Government Review of Enterprise networks:**

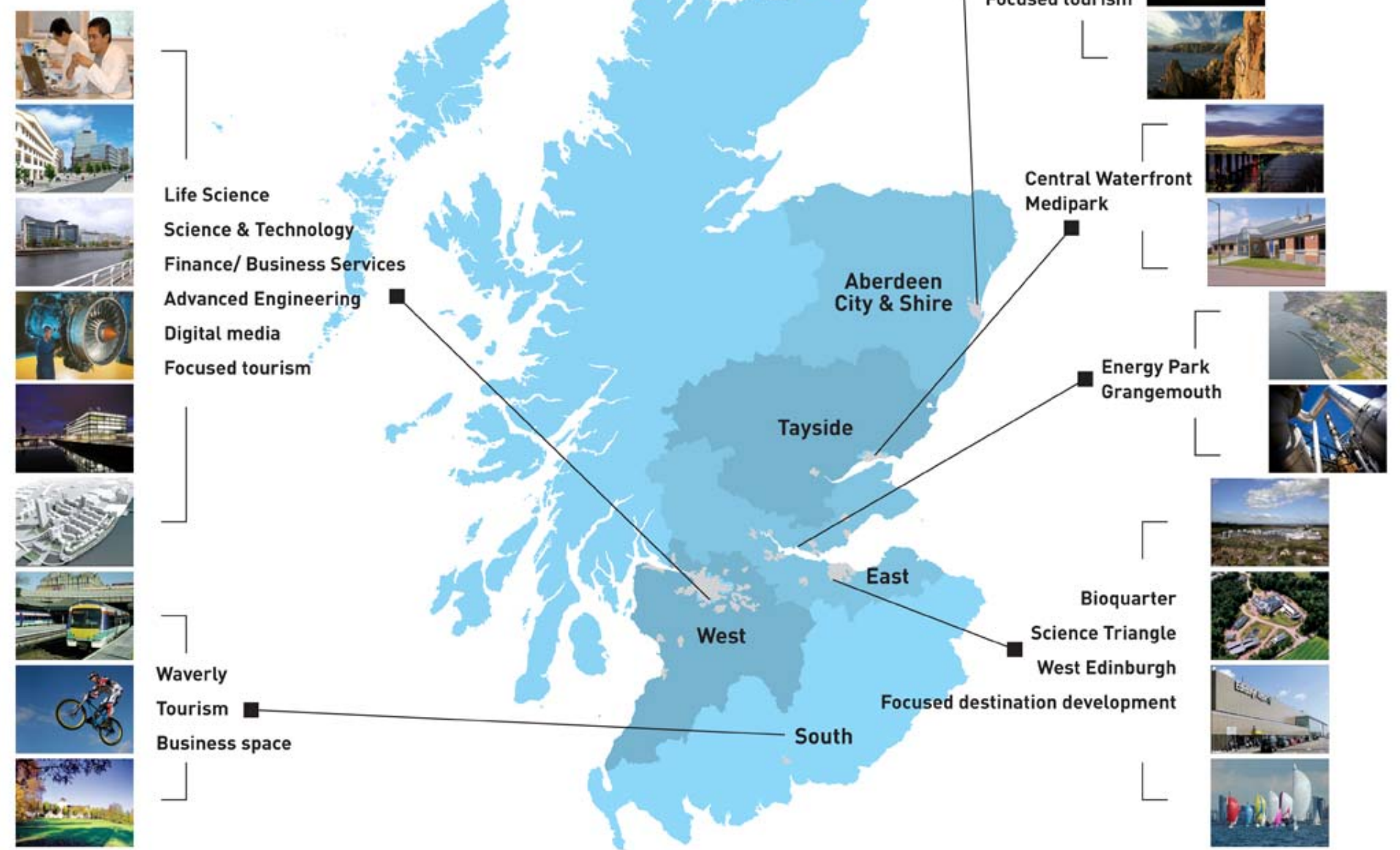
- SE focus on Enterprise, Innovation and Investment (including Business Infrastructure)
- Local regeneration and Business Gateway transferred to Local Authorities
- Skills transferred to Skills Development Scotland (SDS)



# **SE emerging focus under Lena Wilson:**

- Global Companies
- Global Sectors
- Scotland a globally competitive business environment

# SE National Transformational & Regeneration Projects





# **Scottish Government also clear on SE responsibilities to Government's Economic Strategy (GES) and regional equity**

- Urban Regeneration Companies (URCs)
- Dundee Waterfront
- Kilmarnock post Diageo

## Key Concluding Comments:

- SE still a player in national or regionally significant transformational projects (Regeneration)
- Clarity on SE & Local Authority roles is helpful
- SE's aim is to build a more mature partnership with Local Authorities and others

# A more mature partnership...

- SE still has a leadership role to play in accordance with our current remit
- A willing partner in line with GES expectations
- Potential for more involvement in policy formation, shared evaluation & new funding mechanisms

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