

Land Recovery Programme Survey Consultation and co-design phase 1



SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS

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Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey. Your input is invaluable in shaping the Land Recovery Programme to ensure it reflects our community's priorities

A Land Recovery Programme has been proposed that could compensate land-owners for management actions that could, for example, rehabilitate degraded lands, enhance agricultural productivity or support biodiversity. Such a programme would provide a new source of income that enhances the resilience of camp communities to environmental and economic change. The initiative prioritises environmental restoration, economic opportunities for local communities, and long-term ecological sustainability. Key issues to address in the development of a programme include public perceptions of land use, support for restoration activities, payment mechanisms, and community engagement preferences.

The purpose of this Survey is to understand people's initial preferences regarding a Land Recovery Programme. The goal of the survey is to develop a baseline from which to initiate a *co-design process*. Co-design is a collaborative approach that involves stakeholders in the design and development of initiatives, ensuring their needs, ideas, and experiences are integrated into decision-making. Your input will help shape the programme to reflect community priorities and foster shared ownership of its outcomes. This survey relates to the consultation document outlining the proposed Land Recovery Programme.

Please refer to the following documents available from the Department of Agriculture website:

- Consultation Summary
- Full Consultation Document

This survey can also be completed online at the link below or by scanning the QR above:

https://qualtricsxm6jitymdmk4.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6WK4l8W14ajmfL8

Survey participation information

The survey will take approximately 10–15 minutes to complete. Participation is voluntary. You may complete all or part of the survey. Responses are anonymous unless you choose to provide contact details for further discussion or follow-up. Data will be analysed in aggregate, and a summary of results may be published. No personal information or personally identifiable statements or responses will be released.

Informed Consent By completing this survey, you consent to the use of your responses for research, programme evaluation, and the co-design process.

Returning this survey

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The Land Recovery Programme premise

To what extent do you agree with the development of a Land Recovery Programme that is designed to support agricultural productivity, enhance the camp economy, protect biodiversity, and restore degraded land areas?

Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

1. What should be the goals and scale of a Land Recovery Programme?

1.1 How important do you think the following potential goals are for a Land Recovery Programme?

	Not at all important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important
Enhancing agricultural productivity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protecting biodiversity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protecting cultural heritage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Restoring degraded land areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supporting rural/camp economy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Are there any other goals it is important for a Land Recovery Programme to consider?

1.2 In terms of the **total land area of the Falklands**, what do you think is the appropriate area to target for enrollment a Land Recovery Programme? When choosing your answer consider that roughly 90% of the Falklands' land area is currently used for agricultural purposes

Proportion (%) of the Falkland Islands land area to include in a programme	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

Don't know

1.3 What proportion of any single farm or property would ideally be enrolled in a Land Recovery programme?

Proportion (%) of any single farm's area that could be enrolled in a Land Recovery Programme	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

Don't know

1.3 Please explain the preferred Land Recovery Programme enrollment targets you provided in your previous answers

2. How should Land Recovery Programme payments work?

2.1 **Area-based payments** could provide participants with a payment based on the area of their land they enroll in a Land Recovery Programme. Enrolling land might, for example, require participants to reduce or remove livestock in the enrolled area with compensation provided for the lost income. To what extent do you agree that area-based payments should be included as part of a Land Recovery Programme

Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2.2 **Active-management payments** could fully or partially compensate participants to engage in specific, approved land-management actions (for example installing fencing, planting native species). To what extent do you agree that active-management payments be included as part of a Land Recovery Programme?

Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2.3 What total amount of public funds (in FKP/£) would you be willing to see invested in a Land Recovery Programme each year?

0 100,000 200,000 300,000 400,000 500,000 600,000 700,000 800,000 900,000 1,000,000

- Don't know
- Other (please define)

2.4 **Area-based payments** could be calculated based on a number of criteria including, for example, how much income farmers might lose if some areas are removed from production, or the conservation value of areas of land enrolled in a programme.

Please rank the importance of the following issues for deciding how payment rates should be set for enrolled areas. 1 = Very important; 5 = Least important.

- _____ Compensating for reductions in farm income from reduced stocking rates
- _____ The potential for biodiversity to increase in the enrolled areas
- _____ The potential for degraded land in the enrolled area to be restored
- _____ The current importance of the enrolled area for conservation
- _____ The potential to improve agricultural productivity in the enrolled area

2.5 What, if any, additional types of funding or funding issues should be considered?

3. What should the requirements for eligibility and participation be?

3.1 Participants and/or landowners must be actively involved in agricultural production in order to participate in Land Recovery Programme

Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3.2 Only areas of land being actively used for agricultural production should be allowed to be enrolled in a programme (e.g. any areas already set aside from agriculture would not be eligible).

Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3.3 A Land Recovery Programme should require **all stock** to be removed from any enrolled areas

Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3.4 A Land Recovery Programme should require a reduction in **total** farm stocking levels (i.e. whether or not stock are removed from enrolled areas)

Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3.4 A Land Recovery Programme could prioritize certain types of land. Evaluate the following types of land in terms of their potential priority. Place an X in the relevant box to indicate how you would prioritize each type of land

- If you are unsure about a certain land cover type you may select “not sure”
- You are free to suggest as many alternative land area types as you would like

Land Area	High priority	Priority	Not a priority	Not sure
<i>Habitat and land-cover types</i>				
1. Coasts and islands				
2. Deep peat				
3. Native vegetation				
4. Springs and wetlands				
5. Streams, rivers and ponds				
6. Tussac habitats (1)				
<i>Designated conservation or protected areas</i>				
7. Important Plant Areas				
8. Important Bird Areas				
9. National Nature Reserves				
<i>Impacted or degraded areas</i>				
10. Areas that have been drained				
11. Areas burned by wildfire				
12. Eroding areas or clay patches				
<i>Other areas (please describe)</i>				
13.				
14.				
15.				

3.5 Participants in a Land Recovery Programme should be required to monitor their land to ensure they are meeting their enrolment goals

Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3.6 Participants in a Land Recovery Programme should be audited to ensure they are meeting the terms of an enrolment agreement

Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Any other feedback

4.0 If you have any other suggestions of important things to consider when developing a Land Recovery Programme please describe them here

5. About you

5.1 Are you responding as an individual or on behalf of a Government Department or non-governmental organisation?

Individual	<input type="radio"/>
Government Department	<input type="radio"/>
Non-governmental organisation or private company	<input type="radio"/>

5.2 If you are responding on behalf of a Government Department, non-governmental organisation or private company please identify them here

5.3 Are you actively involved in farming or do you primarily work in the agricultural sector?

- Yes
- No

5.4 What is your status in the Falkland Islands?

- Hold Falkland Islands Status
- Permanent Resident
- Contractor or Work Permit Holder
- Visitor or tourist
- Not resident or ordinarily based in the Falkland Islands

5.5 If you are from, or live/work in the Falklands, where do you reside for the majority of the year?

- Stanley
 - Camp (West Falkland)
 - Camp (East Falkland)
 - Outlying island
 - Outside the Falklands
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5.6 If you are not ordinarily resident in the Falkland Islands have you visited in the last 5 years?

- Yes
 - No
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5.7 I would be interested in participating in a programme development workshop or 1:1 consultation

- No
 - Maybe
 - Yes
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5.8 If you wish to be contacted to discuss the Land Recovery Programme further, including to participate in a formal 1:1 consultation, you may provide your email address or phone number here

Thank you for completing this survey