

LAND RECOVERY PROGRAMME CONSULTATION

CONSULTATION PART TWO - DRAFT PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this consultation.

The Land Recovery Programme is being developed to support sustainable and resilient farming, improve land condition, and enhance the long-term environmental and economic resilience of the Falkland Islands.

The Land Recovery Programme is being developed using a *co-design approach*. This means that farmers, land managers, industry representatives, environmental organisations and the wider community all have an opportunity to help shape the programme. This survey forms part of the second phase of the co-design process and invites participants to express their views on the draft of a proposed programme structure. The draft programme design was developed based on feedback received during the first round of consultation and review of successful agri-environmental funding programmes implemented in other countries.

The purpose of this survey is to understand views on the programme as currently proposed, identify any significant concerns, and help refine the programme before we launch a pilot phase.

The questions in this survey assume that respondents have read the Programme Overview. Those wishing to provide more detailed feedback are encouraged to also read the Draft Programme Handbook. Both documents, and an on-line version of this survey, are available from the FIG Consultations website: <https://falklands.gov.fk/policy/consultations>

This survey should take approximately 10–15 minutes to complete. Please feel free to attach extra sheets if you need more space to provide written comments.

Participation is voluntary and responses are anonymous unless you choose to provide contact details for follow-up discussions. Survey results will be analysed in aggregate and no personally identifiable information will be released.

By completing this survey, you consent to the use of your responses for consultation, programme evaluation and programme co-design purposes.

Further opportunities to contribute, including workshops and one-to-one discussions, will be available during the ongoing co-design process. The survey includes space to provide your contact details if you'd like to arrange a more detailed discussion of the programme.

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GOALS AND PRINCIPLES

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the **goals and principles** of the Land Recovery Programme?

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
Improving land condition and resilience should be a national priority for the Falkland Islands					
The goals of the Land Recovery Programme are clear and appropriate					
The principles of the Land Recovery Programme are clear and appropriate					

What questions or suggestions do you have regarding the overall **goals and principles** of the programme?

ELIGIBILITY

To what extent do you agree with the proposed **eligibility criteria**?

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
The proposed eligibility criteria are fair.					
Eligibility should be limited to active agricultural businesses.					

What changes, if any, would you like to see made to the proposed **eligibility criteria**?

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the **proposed structure** of the Land Recovery Programme?

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
The Whole Farm Layer is an appropriate foundation for participation					
The Resilient Farmland Layer is appropriate as the core area-based component of the programme					
The Habitat Improvement layer will address relevant restoration priorities					
The collaboration and infrastructure layers provide important additional support					

What changes, if any, would you like to see made to the proposed **scheme structure** or individual layers?

PAYMENT STRUCTURE

To what extent do you agree with the proposed **payment approaches** for the Land Recovery Programme?

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
The proposed payment approach provides sufficient support					
The proposed payment approach is fair					
Area-based payments should vary according to habitat type and condition					
Action-based payments should be paid as up-front grants					

What questions, concerns or suggestions do you have regarding **payment rates or payment structures**?

MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements regarding **monitoring requirements**.

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
Participants in a Land Recovery Programme should be required to monitor their land to ensure they are meeting their enrolment goals					
The proposed monitoring requirements are reasonable and proportionate to the payments received.					
The proposed monitoring approach is practical for farmers and land managers to implement.					

What questions, concerns, suggestions or changes would you like to raise regarding **monitoring and auditing** requirements?

SUSTAINABLE FALKLANDS FARMING CERTIFICATION

Sustainable Falklands Farming Designation - To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
A "Sustainable Falklands Farming" designation should be included as part of the scheme					
The designation could improve the reputation and marketability of Falkland Islands agricultural products.					

What benefits, concerns or suggestions do you have regarding a **Sustainable Falklands Farming** designation?

INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION

If you are a farmer or land manager, **how likely would you be to participate** in the Land Recovery Programme if it were introduced in its current form?

Extremely unlikely	Somewhat unlikely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Somewhat likely	Extremely likely

Are there any major issues, concerns or opportunities that you believe have not been adequately addressed in the draft programme?

ABOUT YOU

Which best describes you? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Farmer / land-manager
 - ☐ Agricultural employee
 - ☐ Conservation/environment sector
 - ☐ Government/public sector
 - ☐ Private sector
 - ☐ Interested member of the public
 - ☐ Other (please specify below)
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If you are a farmer or land owner, what is the approximate size of your livestock operation?

- ☐ < 1,000 DSE
- ☐ 1,000 - 3,000 DSE
- ☐ 3,001 - 5,000 DSE
- ☐ 5,001 - 10,000 DSE
- ☐ 10,000 DSE
- ☐ Prefer not to say

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
