



Falkland Islands Government - Policy Department

Opportunity to comment – Draft Economic Development Strategy

FIG Policy Department has published the draft Economic Development Strategy (2026 - 2040) for comment.

This short survey is an opportunity for stakeholders and the wider community to provide feedback on the document, it's vision, strategy and priorities, ahead of it being put forward to Executive Council in June 2026.

More information, including the Draft Economic Development Strategy Document are available on the [consultation page](#).

The consultation page can be found with the following link: <https://www.falklands.gov.fk/policy/consultations?view=article&id=77&catid=13>.

If you require more space for written comment responses, please continue overleaf or on a clearly marked separate sheet.

If you have any further questions about the survey, please contact Matt Daniel, Senior Policy Advisor, at mdaniel@sec.gov.fk.

All responses are kept confidential.



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Section 1: About the strategy

* 1. The vision for the economy is set out in the strategy as follows:

By 2040 the Falkland Islands will be a strategically important and resilient economy in the South Atlantic, supporting a prosperous and healthy population committed to self-determination in a unique, pristine environment.

To what extent do you agree with this vision?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
To what extent do you support this vision?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* 2. To help achieve the vision set out, the strategy identifies three strategic priorities for economic development over the next 15 years. To what extent do you agree with the priorities put forward?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
Strengthening and diversifying the national economy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building economic resilience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expanding markets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* 3. Is there anything not covered in the vision or strategic priorities that you think should be an economic priority for the Falkland Islands over the next 15 years? *(If no response, please put 'N/A')*.

* 4. In order to make the delivery of the strategy more manageable, a number of actions have been prioritised for the first five years. These are listed in the strategy and set out in Section 7 of the document, available on the [consultation page](#).

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Do you support the actions that have been prioritised?

Yes

No

Unsure

If not in support or unsure, please explain why.

* 5. Are there any actions either not prioritised or taken account of that you think should be considered? *(If no response, please put 'N/A')*.

* 6. It is intended that a progress report would be submitted annually, and the strategy reviewed at the 5- and 10-year intervals to ensure the strategy remains relevant.

Do you support this intention?

Yes

No

Unsure

If not in support or unsure, please explain why.

7. Are there any specific issues or concerns you have with the document that you wish to raise? Where possible, please note either the section number or the page number.



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Section 2: About you

This part of the survey helps the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) understand who is engaging with the consultation.

8. Which of the following best describes your engagement with the Falkland Islands economy?

- Private sector employee
- Public sector employee
- Charity or third sector employee
- Business owner/self-employed
- Not in employment
- External stakeholder (based outside of the Falkland Islands)
- Other

9. Are you responding on behalf of a business, trade body, organisation or voluntary/community group?

- Yes
- No
- If yes, please provide details below.

10. Which sector do you primarily work in?

- Accommodation and food service activities
- Agriculture crop and animal production
- Business and professional services, administrative services and support activities (e.g. legal, insurance and financial services)
- Construction
- Defence
- Fishing and Fisheries
- Information and Communication services
- Motor vehicle services- including trade and repair
- Oil and Gas development
- Public Service (e.g. FIG, UK Govt, GSGSSI)
- Retail
- Tourism
- Transport and Logistics
- Other- please specify.

11. Where do you ordinarily live?

- Stanley
- Camp
- Mount Pleasant Complex
- Overseas

12. Where is your employment based?

- Stanley
- Camp
- Mount Pleasant Complex
- Overseas

13. Please indicate if you are

- Male
- Female
- Other

14. Please indicate your age group

- 16-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75+

15. What is your residency status?

- Falkland Islander/ Falkland Island Status Holder
- Permanent Residence Permit (PRP) Holder
- Work Permit Holder

16. How do you describe your national identity? You may choose more than one response.

- Falkland Islander
- British
- Chilean
- Filipino
- St Helenian
- Zimbabwean
- Other- please specify

17. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to disclose.



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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. The consultation will run until 30th April 2026.

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