

Isle of Man Government Climate Change Analytical Team and Secretariat and Stakeholder Engagement

1. CLIMATE CHANGE SPONSOR GROUP

Role	Name
Independent Chair	James Curran
Treasury Minister	Alfred Cannan
DEFA Minister	Geoffrey Boot
DOI Minister	Ray Harmer
Treasury Chief Financial Officer	Caldric Randall
DfE Chief Executive	Mark Lewin
DOI Chief Executive	Nick Black
DEFA Chief Executive	Richard Lole
Chief Secretary	Will Greenhow

2. CLIMATE EMERGENCY CONSULTATIVE TRANSFORMATION TEAM

Role	Name
Independent Chair	James Curran
MLC	Jane Poole-Wilson
MHK	Ralph Peake
DEFA Chief Executive	Richard Lole
DEFA Environment Director	Karen McHarg

Individuals from the following Departments and Roles formed the Analytical and Secretariat Team
Department of Environment, Food and Agricultural
Department of Infrastructure
Department Education and Social Culture
Department of Home Affairs
Cabinet Office
Department of Enterprise
Manx Utilities
Treasury

Additional technical support

- 2.1. Technical support was provided to the Analytical team by Eunomia, a consultancy company with specialist staff in climate change.
- 2.2. Support was provided by officers across the Isle of Man Government and other local specialists.

3. STAKEHOLDER AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO INFORM THE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN WORK**Short Overview**

- 3.1. Engaging and consulting key stakeholders and the wider community is an essential part of the process for creating the Isle of Man Climate Change Action Plan. Although the timescale for this work has been very short, every effort has been made to seek views from stakeholders and the public to inform the work. The results from the Climate Change Mitigation Strategy 2020-2030 consultation, held prior to the formation of the climate change team, was also utilised in the formation of the action plan.

August Stakeholder and Community Climate Change Workshops

- 3.2. These two events invited Isle of Man residents and Stakeholders to Climate Change Workshops in order to:
 - Introduce the community to Professor James Curran, the independent Chair of the Climate Emergency Consultative Transformation Team
 - Provide the community with an overview of the project plan
 - Explore how emission reductions can be achieved and where there is opportunity for increased carbon storage in nature
 - Obtain ideas on how to reach net zero emissions in each of the sectors and explore associated opportunities for a better future
 - Gather feedback from the community about their main concerns and any foreseeable difficulties in the goal of reaching net zero emissions
 - Discuss how innovation and community involvement can support this process

- 3.3. An additional event was held for the UNESCO Biosphere Isle of Man Stakeholder Partnership group which offered the same opportunities.

- 3.4. All feedback was written up and available to the climate change team to help inform the creation of the individual reports.

September Stakeholder and Community Climate Change Workshops

- 3.5. Building on the August workshops, these events once again invited the Isle of Man residents and Stakeholders to Climate Change Workshops in order to:

- Provide an update about progress with developing the action plan

- Meet members of the Climate Emergency Consultative Transformation Team and discuss relevant sectors/issues in more detail.
- Hear Archibald Elliott from the Isle of Man Student Climate Network give a youth perspective.
- Ask for feedback and input on actions we can take to reduce emissions
- Provide information on climate change and our island, and the previous community workshop

3.6. The stakeholder and community events were attended by members of the climate change analytical team, who spoke to individuals at 8 “workstations” to get targeted feedback and ideas in the main carbon emitting sectors. All written feedback was taken away by team members for consideration.

Stakeholder Meetings

3.7. James Curran endeavoured to meet as many key stakeholders as possible during his visits to the Isle of Man. During these meetings Prof Curran met representatives of the following organisations:

Organisation
Various individuals from Central and Local Government
Blue Sky Labs
Crogga
Ecoblog IoM
Isle of Man Youth Climate Network
Manx Gas
Manx National Farmers Union
Manx National Heritage
Peel L&P Energy
The Chambers of Commerce and Manx Technology Group
The Climate Change Coalition
The Department for Enterprise Executive Agencies
The Law Trust

3.8. Additionally, at the Stakeholder, Community and Biosphere events James Curran met with and talked to a variety of different individuals and organisations from across the Isle of Man.

3.9. A meeting with His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Richard Gozney.

Climate Change Government Inbox

3.10. A climate change contact email was made available, to ensure that the public can directly contact the Climate Change team for any enquires. The email address has been shared at the Stakeholder and Community workshops and located on the Isle of Man Government Climate Change web page - climatechange@gov.im.

3.11. James Curran also shared his Government email address at the Community and Stakeholder events.

3.12. Due to the timescales, it was not possible to reply to everyone who sent in emails, however, where possible and appropriate, attempts were made to put individuals in contact with relevant members of the climate change team.

Communications Officer

3.13. In September, Cabinet Office appointed a climate change communications officer who has worked with Prof Curran and the Analytical Team on developing a climate communications plan.

Isle of Man Government Dialogue

3.14. Isle of Man Government opened an online portal inviting residents to ensure that the action plan that will go to Tynwald reflects the views of the Island's community.

3.15. The online consultation tool opened on the 19th September and closed on 18th October; it received 211 responses.

3.16. The work of the Analytical team was split into nine discreet subjects for the residents to share their ideas and feedback by using the comments facility under the discreet subjects (number of responses under each given in brackets);

- Agriculture
- Business
- Education and Health
- Energy Supply
- Land-use
- Waste
- Residential
- Transport
- Other

Stakeholder Meetings by members of the Analytical Team/other input from stakeholders

3.17. The Analytical Team have consulted with Stakeholders in relation to their individual work packages.

Individuals from Central and Local Government;
Cabinet Office
DEFA
DESC
DfE
DHA
DHSC

DoI
Local Authority Reps.
Manx National Heritage
MUA
Treasury;

Local groups, Third Sector, Private Sector	
Aether	Manx Lottery Trust
Athol Garage	Manx National Farmers Union
Clean Tech Forum	Manx Solar Electric
Climate Change Coalition	Manx Wildlife Trust
Culture Vannin	Mountain View Innovation Centre
DfE executive agencies	Noa Bakehouse
Ellan Vannin Fuels	Ocean Ford Car Dealership
EV Mann	One World Centre
Grazing and Shooting Tenants	Ørsted
IoM Fund Managers	PDMS
Isle of Man Flockmasters Association	Peel L&P
Isle of Man Steampacket	Rep from UK onshore renewable developer
Jacksons Car Dealership	Suez Isle of Man
Juan Brown (Oceanographer)	Swift Motors
Local Financial Institutions	The Hub community Group
Manx Gas	Isle of Man Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group
Isle of Man Agricultural Marketing Society	Robinsons
CW Consulting Limited	Local Authorities
Manx Gas	Isle of Man Steam Packet Co.
The Law Trust	Shoprite
Crogga	

3.18. Additionally, a number of individual consultants were engaged specifically for their detailed input into a number of workstreams.

Media Interviews

3.19. As well as attendance at public engagement events, James Curran also undertook interviews with a number of local media sites, to inform and educate the wider Isle of Man population;

- MTTV
- 3FM
- IOM Newspapers
- Manx Radio
- BBC IOM