

CLIMATE IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

This session will cover:

- **Background**
- **What are CIAs?**
- **Why include Fair Change?**
- **Benefits**
- **Demonstration of tool**
- **Feedback & questions**

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- mute your microphones
- enter questions in the chat and we will answer them at the end of the presentation

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BACKGROUND

What are we trying to achieve?

Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, in ways that maximise benefit and minimise harm.

How do we achieve that?

By considering emissions, social good, the economy and the environment into our decision making and policy development – better aligning decisions across the Isle of Man Government to our net zero goal.

Climate Impact Assessments (CIAs) are a tool to help

WHAT ARE CIAS?

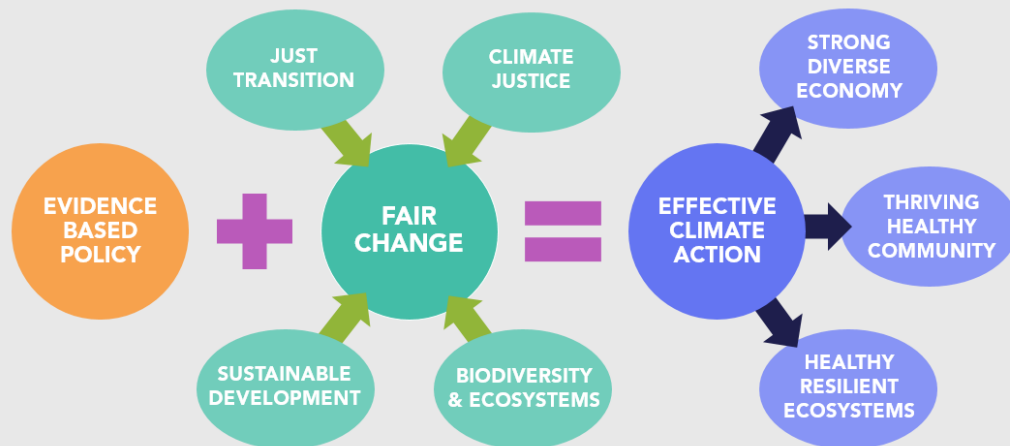
- An easy to use, visual tool to embed climate change in our decision-pathway from the start – showcasing opportunities for improvement and mitigation.
- A way to positively impact the environment and our communities with the decisions we make.
- Standardising our decisions to ensure we fulfil our climate change duties.
- Our decisions cannot always popular with everyone but this process will help to better inform the development process so decisions can be made with confidence and will withstand scrutiny.



WHY INCLUDE FAIR CHANGE?

IT'S PART OF OUR LEGAL DUTIES

- Reaching net zero will involve a lot of change.
- We need to deliver change that supports our economy, society and environment.
- Fair Change covers economic, social and environmental criteria.
- Without Fair Change – job losses, unemployment, poorer health, wellbeing and quality of life, loss of critical ecosystem services, etc.



IT MAKES ECONOMIC SENSE



UN Sustainable Development Goals

- The importance of environmental and societal impact assessment is globally acknowledged.
- Decisions that have a negative impact on our community or environment also harm our economy.
- No IOMG standardised way to assess potential social or environmental benefits/harms of policy decisions (until now!)

BENEFITS

- ✓ Transition to net zero - helps us manage the changes needed.
- ✓ Saves time and money dealing with unintended consequences
- ✓ User-friendly and light-touch.
- ✓ Alignment with legal duties, Island Plan, UNESCO Biosphere etc.
- ✓ Promotes joined up government.
- ✓ Long-term value for money and resilience.
- ✓ Informed decisions that hold under scrutiny.
- ✓ Tried and tested approach, in use by UK local authorities.

**SUPPORTS OUR
ISLAND'S
ECONOMY
COMMUNITY
ENVIRONMENT**

DEMONSTRATION

FOR BEST RESULTS

- Lean-in to the opportunity to improve a proposal
- Maximise benefits (green sections) don't just avoid harm (red sections)
- Collaborate – tool is designed for discussion and to prompt cross-gov collaboration
- Monitor – plan how you will measure success



CHANGE
MITIGATE
JUSTIFY

WHY WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK

- **The Climate Change Act requires regulations to be made by 31 December 2023.**
- **Those regulations need to set out the circumstances in which a CIA is mandatory.**
- **Those 'triggers' need to be proportional, reasonable and add value.**

What kinds of decision would benefit from a CIA?

How do we make sure important decisions are always captured?

**What are the features of a decision that could be used as triggers?
Eg. Cost? Process?
Governance?**

How do we avoid needing to complete a CIA when it's not needed?

Your questions

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