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OUR ISLAND PLAN:

Quarterly Report

BUILDING A SECURE, VIBRANT AND
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR OUR ISLAND

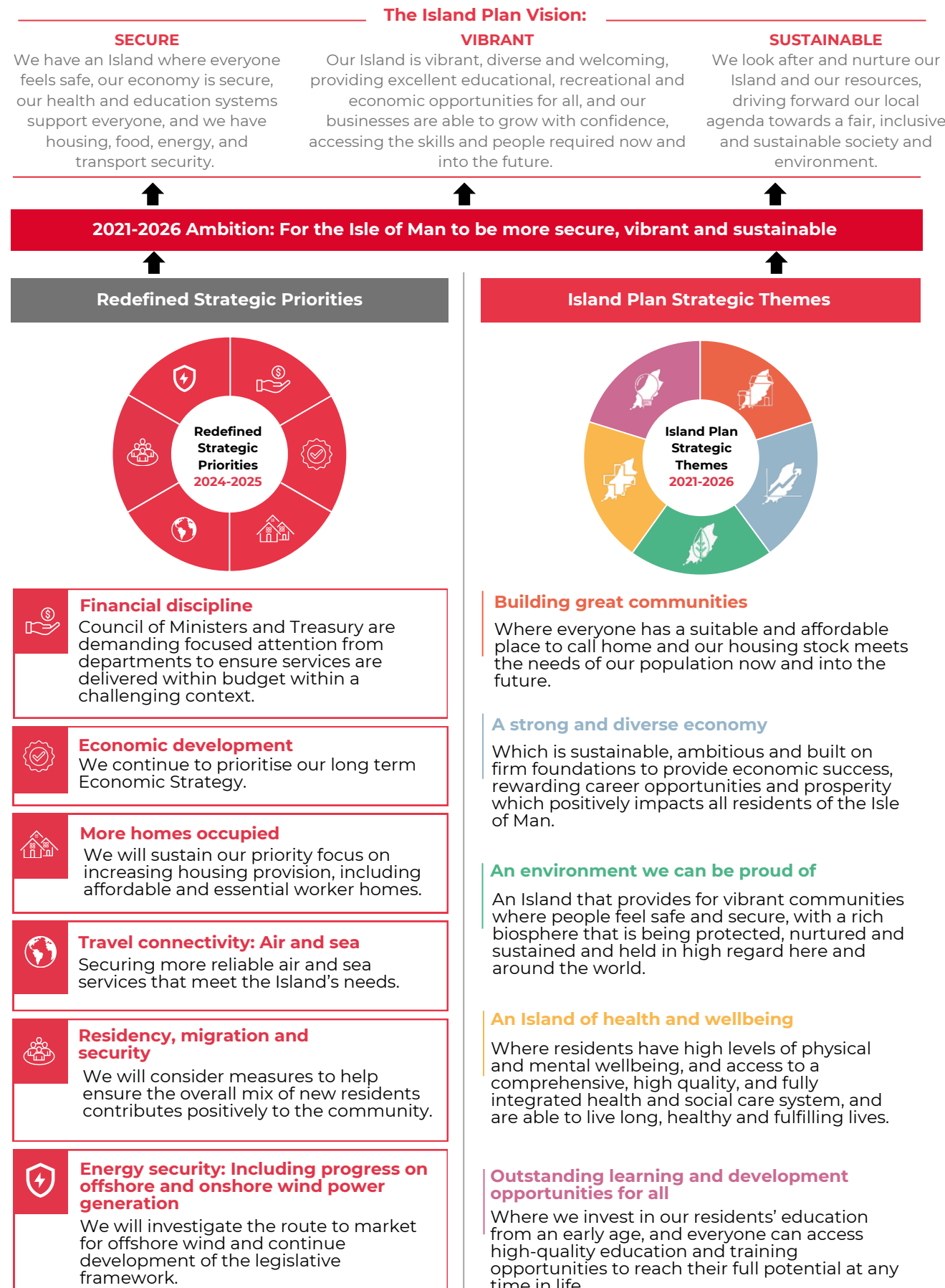
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Our approach to monitoring progress

The Island Plan Quarterly Report seeks to provide updates in two key areas, reflecting the diverse nature of Government's priorities. The following provides an overview of our approach.



Completed milestones to date

The following milestones have been completed to date over the lifetime of the 2024-25 Island Plan, colour coded in accordance with the relevant strategic theme:

◆ Council of Ministers approval of delivery paper for securing our entry points
◆ Highway Maintenance Charter: Complete final Charter (draft Charter completed)
◆ Effective implementation of the Sexual Offences and Obscene Publications Act
◆ Incentivise Investment: Investigate and recommend a Supportive Framework
◆ Securing our entry points Implementation Plan complete
◆ Carer Strategy and action plan published
◆ DfE Executive Agency Plans published
◆ Economic Strategy annual debate
◆ Engineering skills campaign delivered
◆ Travel Connectivity: Agreement on strategy vs operations agreed by Council
◆ Finance skills campaign delivered
◆ Tax Strategy published
◆ Revised apprenticeship scheme implemented
◆ Innovation Challenge Finale delivered
◆ Workforce and Skills Strategy published
◆ Local Economy Strategy produced (internal draft prepared)
◆ Offshore Wind: Scoping Report submission and consultation
◆ Offshore Wind: Climate Change Act secondary legislation debated in Tynwald
◆ Phased implementation of the Childcare Strategy from budget 2024/25 commences

REDEFINED STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Overview of activity this quarter

The 2024-25 Island Plan sets out six redefined strategic priorities as agreed by the Council of Ministers that reflect not only our ambitions, but also recognise the financial pressures being applied to public finances. These six priorities underpin all of the work undertaken across Government. Over the past quarter, the following progress has been made.



Financial discipline

- The focus for this quarter was to **implement the 2024-25 budget** with clear emphasis on ensuring fiscal constraint and that Departments operate within budget.
- At the end of the quarter all Departments have a plan in place to manage their budget, deliver efficiencies and cost reductions, and ensure they remain within their voted expenditure level.



Economic development

- Registered unemployment fell to an **average of 266** over the quarter.
- Hospitality support delivered to maximise income during TT.
- Fourth Brownfield site supported in principle by Island Infrastructure Scheme – stimulating a total of nearly **£90m** private sector leverage across all four sites.
- Delivered the **2024 Innovation Challenge** with four winners who will now continue to work with the Isle of Man.



Residency, migration and security

- Acknowledging challenges in immigration, additional resources were allocated, resulting in **significant reductions** in processing backlogs.
- Achieved the milestone in **securing entry points** and developed an implementation plan focusing on enhanced border control measures.
- On track to publish the **Inward Migration Policy Report** on the Register of Business in July, following consultation with Tynwald Members.



More homes occupied

- Since June 2021 **604** new homes have already been built and currently there are **475** housing units with final planning approval ready for construction.
- Treasury, to discourage **vacant properties**, are exploring amendments to the Rating and Valuations Act 1953 with the Attorney General's Chambers.
- Planning application for Lord Street lodged, supported in principle by the Island Infrastructure Scheme.



Travel connectivity: Air & sea

- Progressed with **stakeholder consultation** towards bringing forward an **Air Services Policy** for July, to secure strategic links and approach for the future.
- The **Sea Services Committee** has continued to gather information, with all Departments having now provided input.

Energy security: Including progress on offshore and onshore wind power generation

- Manx Utilities continues to work with the Treasury and DEFA (from an Energy Policy perspective) to understand and mitigate risks as far as possible and establish an appropriate funding route for **onshore renewables**, as well as the Energy Transition Programme as a whole.
- For **offshore renewables**, work continues to prepare the required **secondary legislation**, with the intention to progress this legislation to the July sitting of Tynwald.

A focus on each of these priorities continues to be applied across Government to ensure we are delivering key ambitions aligned to the Island Plan.

Milestone updates Our Island Plan Themes



Building great communities

The following table details a summary of the Island Plan milestones prescribed for this quarter and associated delivery status.

Strategic Programmes	Month	Milestone	Dept	Status	What this milestone means to you
Highway Maintenance Charter	April	Complete final charter	DOI	Draft charter complete. Further consultation required for implementation.	The highway network is the single biggest asset in our built environment. This Charter will help explain how our maintenance services are accessed and how we drive improvements.
	May	Public Rights of Way and Public Paths Report	DOI	Progress continues. Target date to complete updated to October 2024.	Subject to approval and funding, this will enable better Public Rights of Way for residents across the Island.
Legal & Justice Reform	April	Effective implementation of the Sexual Offences and Obscene Publications Act	DHA	Complete.	This new law means that there are more stringent and wide ranging punishments for those who carry out the most harmful crimes. There are also increased protections for the public from convicted sex offenders, including powers to stop people from offending who are not convicted.
Residency, Migration & Security	May	Securing our Entry Points: Implementation Plan complete	DHA	Complete.	All law enforcement agencies have agreed on a plan which will improve the safety of our Island. This means an increased presence at points of entry, better use of technology to target criminals coming to our Island to do harm and a greater focus on immigration related crime.
Built Environment Reform Programme	June	Incentivise Investment: Investigate and recommend supportive framework	DfE	Complete.	We are all stakeholders in the built environment through multiple interfaces, and any changes the Government makes should benefit all, whether through the transformation of ugly wastelands and derelict buildings into appropriate, affordable, sustainable residential dwellings and modern commercial premises attracting new businesses and allowing existing businesses to grow. Equally, changes within the built environment can result in more meaningful employment opportunities, career paths and innovative businesses. With the appropriate masterplanning, our built environment can afford all of us easy access to green and public spaces for relaxation and enjoyment and for increasing urban biodiversity and carbon emission mitigation.
	June	Incentivise Investment: Implement co-ordinated activity for Lower Douglas	Cabinet Office	Coordination activity has taken place and business cases are being prepared as appropriate.	
	June	Set Policy Direction: Adopt town centre first approach	DfE	Research complete. To be implemented into Local Economy Strategy.	
	June	Improve the Planning Process: Proactively respond to Climate Change (<i>target date amended from March 2024</i>)	DEFA	Draft policies written, to be published within the draft Strategic Plan in September 2024.	
Housing & Communities Board Action Plan	June	Change How We Work Housing Association Feasibility Assessment Complete	DOI	Business case written and submitted to Housing & Communities Board and Treasury. Awaits Council of Ministers review.	To produce a business case which presents the options and viability of establishing a new housing entity to help meet the housing needs of the Island's community.

Spotlight: Listening to You: Public invited to meet the Ministers at roadshow

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Members of the public were invited to have their voices heard at a series of four events in April, taking place in Castletown, Peel, Douglas and Ramsey, providing the opportunity to meet with Ministers to ask questions and find out more about the work of Government.

CASTLETOWN	PEEL	DOUGLAS	RAMSEY	TOTAL
124 attendees	82 attendees	138 attendees	87 attendees	431 attendees

Alfred Cannan MHK, Chief Minister, said:

'On behalf of the Council of Ministers, I would like to thank all members of the community who took time out of their evenings to attend the Listening to You Roadshow events this week. The discussions held were not only insightful but also highlighted various perspectives that we, as Government, will consider moving forward.'



Upcoming milestones

The following milestones were scheduled for completion next quarter in the 2024-25 Island Plan.

	July	August	September
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing Homelessness - Explore effective ways to signpost individuals, families, agencies and organisations to the most correct and up-to-date information and services available within the homelessness pathway Inward Migration Policy Report published on Tynwald Register of Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homes for All - Review residency requirements for those who meet essential worker criteria Draft Strategy for long term provision of residential, nursing and respite care complete (<i>removed through programme delivery and merged with other milestones</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incentivise investment: Bring vacant buildings and sites back into beneficial use Improve the Planning Process: Develop faster and more proportionate planning processes (<i>revised to now complete in March 2025</i>) Set Policy Direction: Create a Strong Evidence Base (<i>revised from initial March completion date</i>)



An Island of health and wellbeing

The following table details a summary of the Island Plan milestones prescribed for this quarter and associated delivery status.

Strategic Programmes	Month	Milestone	Dept	Status	What this milestone means to you
Restoration & Recovery Programme	April	Restoration & Recovery funding submission complete	DHSC	Business case submitted. Progress continues, target date to complete updated to July 2024.	The R&R Programme seeks to reduce hospital waiting lists and transform the lives of patients that have had or are waiting for operations. This initiative not only addresses immediate backlogs, but also supports significantly shorter waiting lists. Since November 2021 over 3,600 operations have been delivered, over 1,900 diagnostic tests undertaken and more than 300 mental health referrals supported.
Review of Harms Caused by Illicit Drugs & Develop Policy to Address Harms	April	Review of Illicit Substance Policy principles debated in Tynwald	DHA	Progress continues. Target date to complete updated to November 2024.	We are currently working on a set of policy principles which will help inform the future policy direction of the Isle of Man's drugs policy.
Child First Policy	May	Research into the development of a Child First Policy completed	Cabinet Office	Research complete. Finalisation of policy remains underway.	Establishes key principles for public services to prioritise the needs and rights of children across the Island, ensuring they receive appropriate and focused support.
Carer Strategy & Young Carer Strategy	June	Publish Carer & Young Carer Strategy and action plan	DHSC	Complete.	The Strategy recognises the impact that caring has, not only to the people that they care for, but in the overall delivery of our health and social care services, and pledges to raise public awareness of their contribution. It sets out specific actions to better support carers to sustain good wellbeing, mental health and physical health; increasing the availability of respite opportunities, ensuring carers are part of the conversation about the people they care for, increasing the number of carer assessments carried out and undertaking targeted campaigns to increase identification of young carers in all educational settings.

Spotlight: Over 3,000 operations delivered in phase two of the Restoration and Recovery (R&R) Programme [Click here to read more.](#)

Over 3,000 operations have been delivered as part of the second phase of the Restoration and Recovery (R&R) Programme.

More than 847 patients had a hip or knee replaced, 1,794 had cataract operations and 515 had hernias repaired or gallbladders removed.

Since the Programme began in November 2021 a total of over 3,600 operations have now been delivered, over 1,900 diagnostic tests undertaken and more than 300 mental health referrals supported.

The £18.3 million second phase of the Programme focused on reducing waiting lists for orthopaedic (knee and hip), ophthalmic (cataracts) and general surgery procedures.

This was successful in all three areas, reducing the number of people waiting for an operation as well as the amount of time spent on the waiting list.

Between assessment and operation the average wait time for ophthalmology has been reduced by 33 weeks, for orthopaedics by 16 weeks and general surgery by 28 weeks.

Waiting lists have reduced by:

83%

OPHTHALMOLOGY

47%

ORTHOPAEDICS

60%

GENERAL SURGERY

Lawrie Hooper MHK, Minister for Health and Social Care, said:

'Our commitment to reducing hospital waiting lists is about more than the numbers in these reports, it's about transforming the lives of the patients that have had or are waiting for operations. By funding this initiative we've not only been able to treat more patients and address the immediate backlogs, but waiting lists will be significantly smaller with shorter waiting times – meaning the three areas targeted during phase two are far more resilient and sustainable going forward.'

Upcoming milestones

The following milestones were scheduled for completion next quarter in the 2024-25 Island Plan.

	July	August	September
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health & Care Transformation Programme - Annual report to Tynwald 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting well and developing well in childhood: Define and deliver early intervention strategies Feasibility studies for Central and Western Blue Light Hub

OUR ISLAND PLAN THEMES



A strong and diverse economy

The following table details a summary of the Island Plan milestones prescribed for this quarter and associated delivery status.

Strategic Programmes	Month	Milestone	Dept	Status	What this milestone means to you
Workforce & Skills Strategy	April	Implement a revised apprenticeship scheme based on the review undertaken	DESC	Complete.	The revised schemes offer vital support for people who are starting their careers and those who are already working and wish to gain industry-recognised qualifications. By nurturing talent, we help make the Island a vibrant place where people choose to live and work.
Economic Development	June	Innovation Challenge Finale	DfE	Complete.	The Innovation Challenge saw 13 businesses present cutting-edge solutions for key challenges facing the Isle of Man in the fields of Cleantech, Data and AI and Fintech. The winners in each category will now continue to work with the Isle of Man to bring their innovations to fruition.
	June	Local Economy Strategy produced	DfE	Draft completed. Due to be published over the summer of 2024.	Recognising that the Island's local economy has faced a turbulent few years post Covid, this Strategy brings together research into the Island's unique challenges and will provide a long-term strategic approach to securing the sectors, and will include tangible measures which look to extend the tourism season and support businesses to stimulate footfall over typically quieter periods.
Engineering & Manufacturing Strategy	June	Develop a 10 year engineering and manufacturing strategy	DfE	Phase one complete and presented to participants. Long-term strategy development continues, expected to come forward in September 2024.	The E&M sector is a key part of the Island's economic strategy in that it diversifies our economy and attracts highly skilled people to meet a growing global demand for high value, high quality products. The 10 year Strategy aims to therefore create and support a diverse and sustainable environment for a high value manufacturing sector.
International Relations Strategy	June	International Relations Strategy completed	Cabinet Office	Draft completed, subject to approval. In progress to be published over the summer of 2024.	An updated International Relations Strategy will open doors to global partnerships, attract foreign investment, enhance cultural exchange, and amplify the Island's voice on global issues, ultimately leading to greater economic opportunities and broader recognition across the world.

Spotlight: Winners of the 2024 Innovation Challenge announced

On Thursday 13 June, 13 businesses from across the globe presented cutting-edge solutions at the Isle of Man's Innovation Challenge Finale event at the Comis Hotel. The event hosted over 250 attendees across the day from the business community.

The winners for the Cleantech category were Re-Universe for their packaging return and reuse system. Acentrik (Mercedes-Benz) were the winners of the Data and AI category for their leading data exchange solution. Umazi were winners of the Fintech category with their solution designed to address challenges related to client data and on-boarding for businesses. The Biosphere winner was 4Learn for their innovative PLAI software, which offers customised learning solutions in education.

Run by the Department for Enterprise's Executive Agencies—Digital Isle of Man, Business Isle of Man, and Finance Isle of Man—with the support of the Isle of Man Financial Services Authority and UNESCO Biosphere, the initiative aimed to help businesses scale up their operations and expand into new markets.

The winners in each category will now receive additional promotion and publicity both locally and internationally. They will also have extended access to the Isle of Man's marketplace of mentors, potential investors, and customers across various sectors, regulators, and government officers for six months.

The 2024 Innovation Challenge saw:



Tim Johnston MHK, Minister for Enterprise, said:

'Through this initiative, we bring together government, regulatory bodies, and industry leaders in a collaborative effort to nurture technological advancements that are both innovative and eco-conscious, which is key to fulfilling the ambitions of our Island Plan and Economic Strategy.'

[Click here to read more.](#)



Upcoming milestones

The following milestones were scheduled for completion next quarter in the 2024-25 Island Plan.

	July	August	September
	◆ Strategic Air Services Policy	◆ National Broadband Programme Completion	◆ Work Permit Reform



An environment we can be proud of

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Strategic Programmes	Month	Milestone	Dept	Status	What this milestone means to you
Environment Strategy	April	Updated environmental policies & legislation drafted for debate	DEFA	Attorney General's Chambers have advised that a new Bill will be required. Further consideration taking place. Updated target completion date to be set in due course.	The updated policies and legislation will provide a framework to improve areas such as waste control, water quality and air quality across the Island.
Offshore Wind	June	Submission of Marine Infrastructure Management Act (MIMA) secondary legislation presented to the Council of Ministers	DOI	Initial regulations were presented to the Council of Ministers in June 2024.	This provides a robust and efficient consenting regime for major offshore developments and enables the Department to progress the work to accept an application for the development of an offshore wind farm. This legislation framework will not apply to offshore Oil and Gas extraction.
Onshore 20MW Renewable Energy by 2026	June	Appoint onshore wind manufacturer	Manx Utilities	Delayed due to contractual complexity. Further consideration taking place. Updated target completion date to be set in due course.	Developing onshore wind capabilities which will not only support the transition to Net Zero in line with the Climate Change Action Plan, but will create new revenue streams for future economic sustainability.
Territorial Seas	June	Hydrocarbons licence variation finalised	DOI	Delayed due to further due diligence checks being required. Target date to complete updated to July 2024.	The Hydrocarbons licence variation is important because it ensures that the exploration and extraction activities align with safety, environmental, and social standards, thereby protecting local ecosystems and public health.

Spotlight: Additional protection for Isle of Man fishing grounds

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Three important fishing sites in Manx waters have received greater protection after decisive action from the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture.

The ban on bottom trawling in the areas will allow for the development of a new, sustainable and potentially lucrative langoustine fishery, using low-impact methods.

It follows the UK's awarding of 100 tonne langoustine quota, which if utilised, could more than double by 2026.

The new measures will also protect numerous vulnerable species, internationally important habitats and rich carbon deposits.

The ban will remain in place until December 2026, when research into blue carbon and seabed habitats has been complete and a review of the trial fishery will take place.



100 tonnes
CATCH ALLOWANCE



3
AREAS PROTECTED



2026
TRIAL END DATE


Jack Emmerson, Sea Fisheries Manager at DEFA, said:

'The new quota is a massive opportunity for the Manx seafood industry and we're committed to ensuring the new fishery is established with sustainability at its foundation.'



Upcoming milestones

The following milestones were scheduled for completion next quarter in the 2024-25 Island Plan.

	July	August	September
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Submission of Marine Infrastructure Management Act (MIMA) secondary legislation debated by Tynwald ◆ Climate Change - Annual report to Tynwald ◆ Hydrocarbons licence variation finalised 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Appoint engineering, procurement, construction contractor for onshore wind ◆ Develop policies that will enable opportunities to explore the Island's natural energy resources 	



Outstanding lifelong learning and development opportunities for all

The following table details a summary of the Island Plan milestones prescribed for this quarter and associated delivery status.

Strategic Programmes	Month	Milestone	Dept	Status	What this milestone means to you
Childcare Strategy	April	Phased implementation of the Childcare Strategy from budget 2024/25 commences	DESC	Complete.	This milestone marks our commitment to supporting families, enabling parents to work and children to thrive, fostering a community where every child has access to quality care and early education.

Spotlight: Childcare Credit Scheme backed by Tynwald

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More parents will qualify for help towards early years education and childcare costs after a new scheme was backed by Tynwald in April 2024.

The Childcare Credit Scheme 2024 will replace the Pre-School Credit Scheme, which had been in place since 2012.

The updated scheme will see more children qualify for help after it was extended to parents of children who turn three in the academic year in which they apply, as well as those who turn four. Eligible parents will qualify for a universal credit of £4,166 per child, per year, to use with a Government registered childcare provider.

Daphne Caine MHK, Minister for Education, Sport and Culture, said:

'The scheme is a key part of Our Island Plan, which aims to ensure children have the best possible start in life, including equal access to early years' education and childcare. It is also a key part of the Childcare Strategy and one of the many ways Government is helping working families.'



Spotlight: Skills Strategy backed by Tynwald

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A plan to address the Isle of Man's current skills shortage and help build a secure, vibrant and sustainable future has been backed by Tynwald.

The Skills Strategy is a key part of the Government's vision to deliver a strong and diverse economy and outstanding lifelong learning and development opportunities for all.

The three-year plan sets out four goals, including identifying employer needs and strengthening the opportunities available to gain and develop skills in demand.

The long-term plan has been developed by a cross-functional Skills Board, which includes government, business representatives and educational providers.

The Strategy outlines how a data-led approach will be used to identify skills gaps to help forecast future needs to support businesses and promote lifelong learning by developing new pathways. Tackling the skills shortage is a Government priority as it aims to create and fill new jobs.

The Isle of Man Skills Strategy sets out four clear strategic goals:



Sarah Maltby MHK, Political Member for Education, Sport and Culture, said:

'As the skills landscape evolves, so must our workforce, to meet the needs of the economy. This important strategy supports lifelong learners so they can access the right skills and qualifications to meet existing and future employers' needs.'



Upcoming milestones

The following milestones were scheduled for completion next quarter in the 2024-25 Island Plan. Please note where applicable new milestones have been included.

	July	August	September
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education continuous improvement: Reading, talking and listening curriculum and assessment frameworks in place in schools Education continuous improvement: Maths and Science curriculum and assessment frameworks to be trialled in selected schools Education continuous improvement: Writing curriculum and assessment frameworks to commence drafting Childcare Strategy: Childcare credit support paid for additional preschool year of 2-3 year olds

Related announcements

Alongside delivering against the milestones outlined for this quarter, the Isle of Man Government also made the following announcements regarding actions and activity undertaken in support of the vision of each Island Plan work stream. To read more about each announcement, please click the links below.

Building great communities

- ◆ [Listening to You: Public invited to meet the Ministers at roadshows](#)
- ◆ [Secure messaging to streamline Social Security services](#)
- ◆ [Consultation launched asking the public to input on the priorities for the Isle of Man Constabulary in 2024-25](#)

An island of health and wellbeing

- ◆ [Manx Care Health Services becomes first to complete WRAP training on-Island](#)
- ◆ [Manx Care relaunches 'Daddy Baby Care' parent classes](#)
- ◆ [Spotlight on Women's Health event for professionals was a success](#)
- ◆ [Celebrate your good work via UNESCO Biosphere Isle of Man Awards](#)

A strong and diverse economy

- ◆ [Innovation Challenge Finalists announced](#)
- ◆ [Manx produce showcased at IFE London; the UK's biggest food and drink event](#)
- ◆ [Winners of inaugural Manx Menu competition announced](#)
- ◆ [2024 Graduate & Young Professional Fair successful in showcasing new career opportunities to over three hundred young people](#)
- ◆ [Skills Strategy backed by Tynwald](#)

An environment we can be proud of

- ◆ [Additional protection for IOM fishing grounds](#)
- ◆ [UNESCO Biosphere Isle of Man: Search for 'Young Nature Champions' begins](#)
- ◆ [Isle of Man hosts global scallop conference](#)

Outstanding lifelong learning and development opportunities for all

- ◆ [Authority collaborates with UCM to support compliance training and mentoring](#)
- ◆ [Childcare Credit Scheme backed by Tynwald](#)
- ◆ [Strategy to develop futureproof Manx workforce unveiled](#)

April

Building great communities

- ◆ [Bus consultation to inform wider Transport Strategy](#)
- ◆ [New vaping law given Royal Assent](#)
- ◆ [Further regeneration plans for Lower Douglas announced](#)
- ◆ [Further call to register to participate in the North & West Area Plan public inquiry](#)
- ◆ [First assessment of Island housing needs published today](#)
- ◆ [New online home fire safety tool now available](#)
- ◆ [Final steps before modernised Adoption law 'switched on'](#)

An island of health and wellbeing

- ◆ [Graduates get Nightingale badges in lieu of International Nurses Day](#)
- ◆ [Maternity Unit to host celebration event for on-Island mothers](#)
- ◆ [Children's charity St Christopher's \(IOM\) gets full backing for streetwise initiative to keep young people safe this TT season](#)
- ◆ [Building work on a dedicated £3.3m Sexual Assault Referral Centre \(SARC\) is now underway](#)

A strong and diverse economy

- ◆ [IOM's next step in implementing OECD's Pillar Two global tax framework](#)
- ◆ [Further regeneration plans for lower Douglas announced](#)
- ◆ [DfE announces deal with award winning production companies to produce new TT docuseries 'The Greatest Race on Earth'](#)
- ◆ [Government support for local economy](#)
- ◆ [Greenlight Television awarded five-year agreement to provide host television production services](#)
- ◆ [Financial support available for staff working extra hours over TT 2024 in hospitality and retail](#)

An environment we can be proud of

- ◆ [Illuminated Earth artwork Gaia draws more than 13,000 visitors](#)

Outstanding lifelong learning and development opportunities for all

- ◆ [Regional swimming pools report update published](#)
- ◆ [Skills Strategy backed by Tynwald](#)
- ◆ [Isle of Man unveils sports for 2029 Island Games](#)
- ◆ [Children take centre stage for Island's largest multi-sport event](#)

May

Building great communities

- ◆ [Views sought on speeding up the planning process](#)

An island of health and wellbeing

- ◆ [£4m towards improving children's mental health services](#)
- ◆ [Spotlight on Manx Care Friends and Family Test Survey](#)
- ◆ [Keyll Darree Library purchases valuable educational VR resource](#)
- ◆ [Strategy hopes to improve support for Carers as part of carers week 2024 \(10-16 June\)](#)
- ◆ [Opportunities continue for home-grown Paramedics](#)
- ◆ [Successful collaboration sparks exceptional patient outcome and enhanced care pathways](#)
- ◆ [Waiting lists successfully reduced through R&R programme](#)
- ◆ [Manx Care colleagues' CBT accreditation to improve waiting lists in Mental Health Services](#)
- ◆ [MCALS to open a public counter service on 01 July 2024](#)

A strong and diverse economy

- ◆ [Winners of the 2024 Innovation Challenge announced](#)
- ◆ [Work taking place to update National Risk Assessment](#)
- ◆ [Young professionals encouraged to attend new networking event series in the Isle of Man](#)

An environment we can be proud of

- ◆ [New campaign launched to combat harbour pollution](#)

Outstanding lifelong learning and development opportunities for all

- ◆ [Applications open for international development education grant](#)
- ◆ [School funding review published](#)

June

Sources

The table below details the sources for each data point mentioned throughout this report. The figures and data presented are accurate and up-to-date as of the time of publication. While we strive to ensure the reliability and completeness of the information, subsequent updates or changes may occur. A number of figures references are contained within press releases, which are linked across this document and have not been reproduced below.

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