



Crown Estate Scotland draft 2020-2023 Corporate Plan consultation

We've started a 12-week consultation on our draft 2020-2023 Corporate Plan (available at <https://consult.gov.scot/crown-estate-strategy-unit/2020-23-corporate-plan/>).

The consultation closes on **25 November 2019** and covers activity related to rural estates, coastline, seabed and more.

It's likely to be of interest to those in marine tourism, ports & harbours, offshore renewables, farming, forestry, angling, carbon capture & storage, and aquaculture.

The draft plan is based on our core purpose of investing in property, natural resources and people to generate lasting value.

The key objectives include supporting Scotland's blue economy, investing in the built environment, innovating with natural resources and building local partnerships that benefit communities and the environment.

We're keen to hear from as many people as possible so that our work truly reflects the views of all of Scotland.

The draft plan reflects stakeholder and tenant feedback from:

- Board and senior team meetings with partners and tenants across Scotland;
- The Scottish Government's Stakeholder Advisory Group;
- Several independent research surveys;
- Our Spring 2019 consultation on rural assets; and
- Scottish Government's 2017 consultation on the Scottish Crown Estate.

The final Corporate Plan will be launched late March / early April 2020.

A Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) has been undertaken to assess the likely environmental effects of the draft Corporate Plan. An Environmental Report, detailing the findings of the SEA, is also being consulted on and available at the link above. Other assessments including an Islands Communities Impact Assessment are being worked on.

Scottish Ministers are also currently seeking views on the first Strategic Management Plan (<https://consult.gov.scot/marine-scotland/scottish-crown-estate-strategic-management-plan/>) which is an overarching set of proposals setting out how Scottish Crown Estate land and property will be managed. In terms of plan hierarchy, Crown Estate Scotland's plan sits under the Strategic Management Plan. The consultation closes on **Friday 22 November 2019**. Please email scottishcrownestate.consultation@gov.scot if you have any questions in relation to the draft Strategic Management Plan.

Please email corporate@crownestatescotland.com if you would prefer to be sent a hard copy of the draft 2020-23 Corporate Plan and the respondent information form and / or if you'd like to be informed about our November event (which will take place in Edinburgh) for a chance to find out more and discuss the proposals with our team.