



Environmental Mainstreaming Case Study

Falkland Island Government

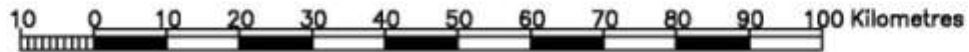
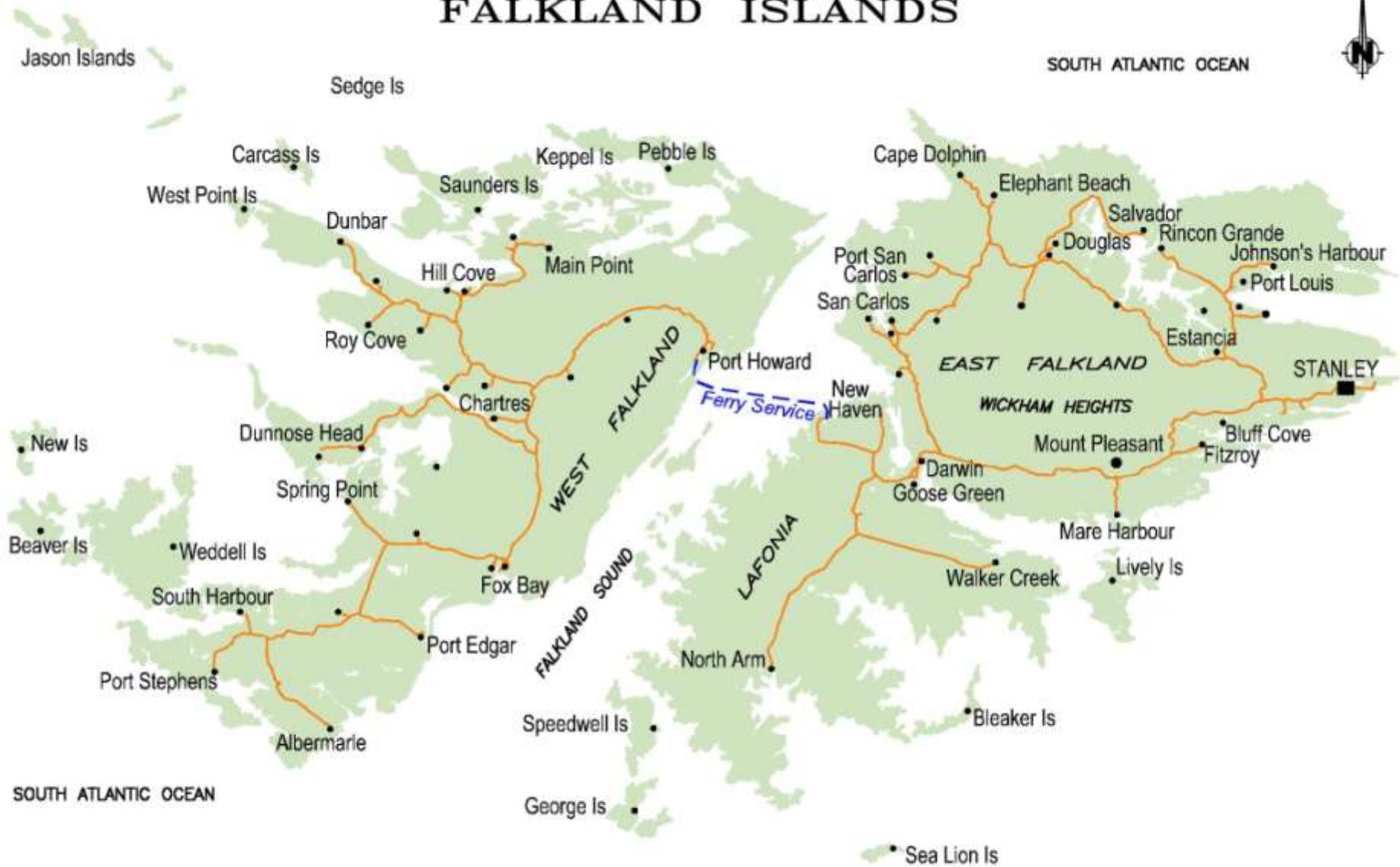
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Purpose of Project

- Overarching objective, *'To work with each OT Government to understand the economic value of its natural environment, the threats posed and options available for managing these threats, and to enable environmental issues to be integrated into strategic decisions.'*
- Falkland Islands study aimed to, *"determine the ways and means whereby existing institutions and decision making processes in the Falkland Islands can be used to integrate environmental issues into decision making"*.

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Falkland Islands Environmental Mainstreaming Project

- JNCC Managed and FCO Funded project delivered through IEEP
- Initial review in September 2011 of 3 main themes:
 - the existing legal framework;
 - the state of environmental; and
 - the current governance structure and capacity
- Based on initial review, 2 day event held in Stanley. Key recommendations included in report are based on the outcomes from the workshop
- June 2012 – EM Project Results presented to ExCo

Recommendations

- Governance – *establish EMG*
- Environmental Objectives – *sign up to CBD*
- Enhanced Mainstreaming – *environment proofing business plans*
- Improved 'green thinking' - *through better department linkages*
- Land and Sea Use Zoning and Management – *e.g. MPAs*
- Knowledge Gaps – *understand economic and social impacts of environmental change*
- Capacity and Funding

Key Achievements

- Establishment of SAERI and EMG
- Commitment in Islands Plan to Ecosystem Services Assessment
- New Posts - Waste Management Co-Ordinator and Rural Energy Advisor
- Updates to Planning Legislation

EMG TOR



- (i) Waste and pollution
- (ii) Biosecurity & controlling invasive plants and animals
- (iii) Land erosion and remediation
- (iv) Loss of amenity (including scenic value) and enabling access to outdoors
- recreation
- (v) Human interactions (e.g. recreation, health)
- (vi) Energy strategy
- (vii) Terrestrial & Marine spatial planning
- (viii) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) legislation
- (ix) Climate Change

Ongoing

- Marine Spatial Planning Project
- Review of Biodiversity Framework
- Production of off-shore Hydrocarbon EIA Guidance and GAP Project
- Review of Building Regulations

What Next?

- Resolve situation on CBD
- Potential Energy Strategy
- Revisit EMG TOR – *mainstreaming or steering group?*

Thank you for listening.

