

# Skye and Raasay Future



Skye and Raasay Future (SARF) is the region's Area Place Plan, created in 2021 to set out shared outcomes and priorities for development, services, and investment.

## SARF Board

- The Highland Council,
- Highlands and Islands Enterprise
- Lochalsh & Skye Housing Association,
- Representation from Local Development Trusts
- Skye and Lochalsh Council for Voluntary Organisations,
- West Highland Chamber of Commerce
- NHS Highland,

## Board Purpose

- Oversee the adoption of a shared vision for Skye and Raasay, developed with residents, businesses, community groups, and public bodies.
- Support coordinated action and investment across sectors.
- Strengthen accountability by working towards outcomes agreed

## Skye and Raasay Outcomes

- **Diverse and Green Economy** A sustainable economy using natural assets, promoting tourism, jobs, wellbeing, and investment.
- **Digital Infrastructure** Reliable, affordable digital access to boost economic and community growth.
- **Homes and Services for All** Inclusive communities with quality housing, vital services, and celebration of Gaelic culture.
- **Gaelic Language and Culture** Communities that value Gaelic and local identity, with access to housing and services
- **Sustainable and Resilient Communities** Strong, inclusive communities with essential services and cultural pride.
- **Health and Social Care** Modern care services that meet local needs and support community wellbeing.
- **Education and Lifelong Learning** Tailored education and learning that foster growth and sustainability.

## SARF Priorities

SARF priorities are the key themes that guide all project activity across Skye and Raasay. They were shaped through extensive community engagement carried out in 2021 and reflect what matters most to local people—such as climate action, transport, housing, health, and culture. These priorities help ensure that local efforts contribute to a more sustainable and inclusive future. Find out more about each priority at [www.slcvo.org.uk/sarf-priorities](http://www.slcvo.org.uk/sarf-priorities)

## Delivery Programme

The SARF Delivery Programme brings together a wide range of active, planned, and emerging projects that are helping to deliver the shared vision for the area. These projects—led by community groups, third-sector organisations, public bodies, and local businesses—span key priority areas such as climate action, transport, housing, digital infrastructure, health, education, and community resilience.

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## How to Stay Up to Date

- Sign up to the SARF Quarterly Newsletter and Mail List at <https://www.slcvo.org.uk/sarf-communications>
- Visit the SLCVO website — the central hub for SARF programme information, including project updates, submission forms, and governance details. <https://www.slcvo.org.uk/sarf>
- Watch the Area Committee Presentations - SARF updates are shared at public meetings, which are recorded and accessible through YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/thehighlandcouncil>

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## Ways to Participate

- Submit a Project - Organisations can propose new initiatives using the SARF Delivery programme submission Form [www.slcvo.org.uk/sarf-delivery-programme](http://www.slcvo.org.uk/sarf-delivery-programme)
- Join Engagement Events - SLCVO hosts targeted engagement events, including meetings with Development Trusts and third sector organisations. Details can be found on the main SARF page
- Represent Your Organisation- Organisations with SARF-aligned work are encouraged to engage with the SARF Board, including presenting at meetings, submitting case studies and sharing newsletters contact [sarf@slcvo.org.uk](mailto:sarf@slcvo.org.uk) to share your update.