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Scalable restoration: enhancing capacity to use local and imported materials

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Section 1 - Project Title & Contact Details

Q1. Project Title

Scalable restoration: enhancing capacity to use local and imported materials

Q2. Please select whether you are applying as an organisation or as an individual (Guidance section 3 and Guidance Glossary)

☒ Organisation

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Type	Organisation
Name	Department of Agriculture, Falkland Islands Government
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Email	
Address	

Section 2 - Overseas Territory(ies)

Q3. Please state whether the same (or a similar) project proposal has previously been submitted (or you are planning to submit it) to the UK Government for funding. This includes through Darwin Plus Local, Defra's other Darwin Plus grant schemes or other UK Government funding mechanisms. Failure to share this information may result in the application being ineligible (see Guidance section 2.1.1).

☒ No

Q4. Overseas Territory (Guidance section 1.3):

Which UK Overseas Territory(ies) will your project be working in?

☒ Falkland Islands (FI)

*** if you have indicated a territory group with an asterisk, please give detail on which territories you are working on here:**

No Response

In addition to the UKOT(s) you have indicated, will your project directly benefit any other UK OT(s) or country(ies)?

☒ No

Section 3 - Project Partners

Q5. Project partners (Guidance section 3.2)

In this section, please give details of all the partners involved (including the Lead Organisation) and provide a summary of their roles.

Project Leader name:
(Guidance section 3.1)

Dr. G. Matt Davies

Lead Organisation name: (if applying as an organisation; Guidance section 3.1)	Department of Agriculture, Falkland Islands Government
Lead Organisation Website (if applicable):	https://www.falklands.gov.fk/agriculture/
Is the Lead Organisation based in a UKOT where the project is working? (Guidance section 3.1)	☒ Yes
List other partners involved and where are they based:	1. Falklands Conservation (Falkland Islands) - Jubilee Villas, Ross Road, Stanley, Falkland Islands, F1QQ 1ZZ; https://falklandsconservation.com/ 2. Byron Holdings Limited - Byron House, No. 3 H Jones Road, Stanley, Falkland Islands, FIQQ1ZZ 3. Falkland Land Holdings - Shackleton House, Stanley, Falkland Islands, FIQQ1ZZ
Summary of roles and responsibilities of each partner in the project:	1. Falklands Conservation will facilitate access to data, information and expert advice from previous restoration trials. They will consult and advise on the development of restoration interventions and the design of post-restoration biodiversity monitoring. They will seek to use the trials to evaluate restoration effects on ecosystem carbon fluxes. 2. Byron Holdings Limited are a major land-owner in the Falklands and currently managed three farms. They have been actively involved in restoration action and research for the last decade. Byron Holdings will provide access to land for restoration interventions and logistical support for their implementation, monitoring and associated outreach activities 3. Falkland Land Holdings (FLH) are the largest single land-owner in the Falklands with farms that account for nearly 70% of the Islands' total wool production. FLH will support the project through the provision of access to restoration sites and consultative and logistical support in the planing and application of restoration treatments. They will also collaborate to provide support for subsequent monitoring and outreach activities.
I confirm that all listed partners are aware of this application and have indicated support:	Checked

Attach a Cover Letter for your application (Guidance section 4.2).

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Section 4 - Project Summary & Description

Q6. Project Summary (Guidance section 3.8)

Please provide a brief summary of your project. This may be used in communication activities and/or published online, if your application is successful.

This project aims to address land degradation in the Falkland Islands by implementing and demonstrating effective, affordable restoration techniques using locally and non-locally sourced materials. It seeks to enhance local capacity to scale up restoration efforts, focusing on biodiversity, soil stability, and sustainable land management. Key goals include testing innovative restoration methods, fostering reuse of waste materials, guiding best practices, and stimulating restoration-focused businesses. Success will be measured through improved ecological conditions, stakeholder engagement, and adoption of techniques by landowners.

Q7a. Description (Guidance section 2.1 and 6)

Please provide a description of your project, including:

- the overall objective
- the current situation and the problem the project is trying to address
- what success will look like and how you will measure it

Please be as specific as possible when describing the project, using quantified data and evidence where available. You may wish to consider: what are the specific threats to the environment that the project will attempt to address, and what should we know about these threats? What does your successful project look like? And how will you demonstrate whether and how your project has been successful?

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

The goal of this project is to implement land reclamation and restoration using both local and imported materials. In doing so we will demonstrate the ecological benefits and economic efficiency of scaleable restoration techniques. The project seeks to build capacity among local stakeholders and suppliers to implement large-scale restoration. Developing such local capability is essential for addressing biodiversity management challenges and supporting the Falkland Islands' emerging "Land Recovery Programme", which prioritizes biodiversity enhancement and environmental sustainability in land management systems.

CURRENT SITUATION

The Falkland Islands' landscapes face natural and human-induced pressures that have reduced their productivity, resilience, and biodiversity. These include wildfires, historic over-grazing, drought, artificial drainage, plant pathogens, and invasive species. These factors often interact, creating ecological legacies that threaten the long-term resilience of ecosystems and livelihoods.

The Falklands have a cold, dry maritime climate, with an average annual temperature of 7°C and rainfall ranging from 400 mm to 650 mm. High wind speeds and prolonged summer soil moisture deficits are common. Climate predictions indicate warming of nearly 2°C over coming decades, while rainfall is expected to remain static. This may accelerate land degradation. For instance, severe droughts in 2020–2023 dried-out nearly all superficial water bodies, including lakes and ponds, causing immediate harm to aquatic ecosystems and riparian habitats. The drying also mobilized wind-blown sediment, further affecting terrestrial areas.

The Falklands urgently require reliable access to a range of affordable restoration strategies and the capacity to apply them at scale. While progress has been made in replanting coastal tussac habitats, broader restoration efforts are limited by inadequate materials, equipment, and experience. Trials using local resources such as manure, wool "dags," and native seeds have shown potential, but they have not been tested widely or compared with established techniques like hydroseeding, green-hay transfer or mulching (see references).

This project will collaboratively implement and test restoration treatments to:

1. Develop local production and import of restoration materials.

2. Encourage beneficial reuse of waste materials, such as wool.
3. Promote new business opportunities centred on restoration.
4. Provide landowners with improved biodiversity restoration guidance.
5. Enhance landowners' capacity to take cost-effective restoration action.

SPECIFIC GOALS

The project will establish restoration sites on public and private lands, focusing on areas degraded by over-grazing, wildfire, or historic drainage. These areas experience soil erosion, nutrient deficiencies, low pH, and aluminium toxicity, making recovery particularly challenging due to high environmental stress.

We will apply and demonstrate restoration solutions including:

Locally sourced materials:

- Wool-derived mulch or fertilizer
- Green-hay transfer (whitegrass, Yorkshire fog)
- Alginate-based soil stabilizers
- Compost and manure
- Native seeds and plug-plants

Imported materials:

- Cement-based soil stabilizers
- Coir/jute erosion control blankets
- Straw erosion wattles
- Agricultural lime and fertilizers

Site-specific treatments will be designed collaboratively with land-owners using an Adaptive Management approach. Management decisions will incorporate evaluations of soil health, vegetation, and local expertise. Sites with uncertain outcomes will be subdivided to allow side-by-side testing of multiple treatments.

DEMONSTRATING SUCCESS

Outcome criteria include:

1. Establishing treatments across at least 10 demonstration sites (1 ha each).
2. Soil stability treatments applied to 90% of sites.
3. 90% of sites receive treatments to enhance vegetation diversity .
4. Engaging at least 50 participants in extension activities.
5. Producing 20 extension outputs (e.g., workshops, tours, presentations, articles).
6. Motivating at least 10 farms to apply for grants to adopt demonstrated techniques.

CONCLUSION

We will demonstrate scalable and effective restoration strategies while building the infrastructure and skills needed for their sustained application across the Falkland Islands. By empowering local stakeholders, the project addresses biodiversity restoration and fosters socio-ecological resilience.

Q7b. Long-term sustainability (Guidance section 2.1 and 6)

Please describe the long-term benefits of the project and the change it will bring about. How will the outcomes of the project be sustained after the funding is finished?

The project will benefit from logistical and administrative support from well-established agencies and institutions in the Falklands. The project will be administered by Falkland Islands Government Department of Agriculture in collaboration with Falklands Conservation and public and private land-owners. The project will establish a network of restoration sites across representative areas on public and private land. Sites will be maintained and monitored by the Department of Agriculture in collaboration with land-owners. They will also be integrated into

regular outreach activities including field and farm tours, articles in the Department of Agriculture “WoolPress” publication and presentations at the “Farmers Week” outreach event.

The project will secure a long-term legacy through links to on-going FIG funding schemes and policy developments. The Department of Agriculture provides land-owners with grant funding and advisory services to implement restoration and sustainable agriculture projects. Outcomes from this project will be compiled into best-practice guidelines with specific funding opportunities provided for demonstrated practices. In the medium-term, FIG is developing a new Land Recovery Programme and building policies to support biodiversity and carbon offsetting. Restoration outcomes from this project will directly inform the development of policy-associated funding schemes.

(Optional) Please upload any additional and supporting materials or files (such as maps of project sites, etc) below. Maximum of 5 sides of A4, and is combined as a single PDF:

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Section 5 - Project Outcome(s)

Q8. Project Outcome(s) (Guidance section 1.2)

Successful Darwin Plus Local projects must demonstrate measurable outcomes in at least one of the themes of Darwin Plus with a clear focus on biodiversity and the natural environment, either by the end of the project or soon after through a credible plan.

Please note: Any proposals including research or monitoring are required to demonstrate a clear link to tangible outcomes for conservation of biodiversity and the natural environment. Please explain how any new research will be applied to drive environmental outcomes on the ground.

Please confirm that your project has a clear focus on biodiversity and the natural environment.

Checked **Biodiversity: improving and conserving biodiversity, and slowing or reversing biodiversity loss and degradation;**

Please tick which additional theme(s) of Darwin Plus your project contributes to (if relevant):

Checked **Climate change: responding to, mitigating and adapting to climate change and its effects on the natural environment and local communities;**

Checked **Environmental quality: improving the condition and protection of the natural environment**

Checked **Capability and capacity building: enhancing the capacity within OTs, including through community engagement and awareness, to support the environment in the short- and long-term.**

Please justify your selection. Please use quantitative information where possible here.

Biodiversity – The project will restore biodiversity across more than 10 ha of severely-degraded land. It will develop locally-appropriate methods to restore degraded areas for biodiversity.

Climate change – The project will enhance ecosystem resilience to climate change while protecting and enhancing soil and vegetation carbon stocks

Environmental quality – The project will stabilize areas critically affected by soil erosion and historic disturbances mitigating the effects of degradation on ecosystem service provision

Capability and capacity – The project will build a network of 15 demonstration sites while testing restoration methods. The results will be used to develop extension and training

Section 6 - Workplan

Q9. Workplan (Guidance section 2.2)

Please provide anticipated dates for the start and end of your planned project here. Please use the Darwin Plus Local Project Workplan (available at: <https://darwinplus.org.uk/how-to-apply/local-applications/>) to provide a list of the individual activities you have planned for this project, a brief description of what each activity entails, and the months in which the activities will be carried out. If the project involves only one activity (e.g. a purchase), please still provide project start and end dates (noting estimated times for procurement). Please note that your project must start after 1 April 2025 and be completed by 31 March 2026.

Start date:	End date:	Duration (e.g. 3 months):
02 April 2025	31 March 2026	12 months

Please upload the completed Darwin Plus Local Project Workplan with your proposed project activities here

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Section 7 - Costs

Q10. Costs (Guidance section 2.2 and please read the Finance Guidance)

Please provide a breakdown of costs to be funded through Darwin Plus Local (in GBP).

Are you seeking any matched funding for this project? (Please note that this is optional and there is no requirement to seek matched funding for Darwin Plus Local projects).

☒ No

Budget line	Explanation	Cost in GBP
Staff costs:	Salary for Assistant Agricultural Advisor (10% FTE @ [REDACTED] p/a) and casual restoration technician support (140 hrs @ [REDACTED] /hr). Details below	[REDACTED]
Consultancy costs:	N/A	
Overhead costs:	Overheads charged at 2% of total direct costs to provide administrative support for budget and logistics management. Details below.	
Travel & subsistence costs:	Travel and subsistence for staff visits to restoration field sites – to include vehicle mileage, internal flight/ferry costs, accommodation and per diem. Details below	
Operating costs:	Purchase of restoration materials including resources for fencing, soil stabilization re-planting/seeding of native species, equipment/machinery rental. Details below	
Capital equipment:	N/A	
Other Costs	Shipping costs to deliver restoration materials to the Falklands (10 m3 at [REDACTED] / m3)	
Total:		

This section provides more information on the budget to help evaluators understand how you will use the funds you are requesting. You do not need to list all costs, but please list and detail costs of more than £1,000 per item below, under the appropriate budget line.

Details of staff costs over £1,000 (if relevant)

Erica Berntsen – Assistant Agriculture Advisor – 10% FTE @ [REDACTED] – time to oversee and complete selection, monitoring and practical action across restoration sites. Includes land-owner workshops to co-design site-specific restoration interventions and supervision of treatment applications – SUB-TOTAL = [REDACTED]

Restoration Technician – Casual 140 hours @ [REDACTED] /hr – to provide field assistance to EB and land-owners during implementation of restoration actions and pre/post monitoring and evaluation – SUB-TOTAL = [REDACTED]

Details of overhead costs over £1,000 (if relevant):

N/A

Details of travel and subsistence costs over £1,000 (if relevant):

Farms and restoration are isolated making travel logistics complex and comparatively expensive. Funding is requested to allow the travel of key project personnel to field sites in East and West Falkland and outlying islands. Details as follows:

Accommodation 10 nights x 2 people @ [REDACTED] per person = [REDACTED]

Subsistence: 10 nights x 2 people @ [REDACTED] per person = [REDACTED]

Vehicle Milage: 2000 miles @ [REDACTED] mile = [REDACTED]

Internal flights via FIGAS: 4 return flights x 2 people @ [REDACTED] return = [REDACTED]

Internal East-West Ferry: 10 return crossings @ [REDACTED] return [REDACTED]

Details of operating costs over £1,000 (if relevant):

Fencing: 6km @ = [REDACTED]
Cement: 20 x 50kg sacks = [REDACTED]
Erosion blankets: 25 x blankets = [REDACTED]
Erosion blanket pegs: 120 x 50 pin boxes = [REDACTED]
Straw wattles: 1 x pallet of 60 wattles = [REDACTED]
Wool locks: 20 x bales [REDACTED]
Alginate: 2 x 25kg tubs = [REDACTED]
Lime: 4 tonnes @ £300/T = [REDACTED]
Fertilizer (NPK 50:50:50) 25 x [REDACTED] kg sacks = [REDACTED]
Seed (native): 5kg = [REDACTED]
Plug plants (native): 3000 plants = [REDACTED]
Whitegrass bales: 250 bales = [REDACTED]
Tractor rental: 100 hours = [REDACTED]

Details of capital equipment costs over £1,000 (if relevant):

N/A

Details of consultancy costs over £1,000 (if relevant):

N/A

Details of other costs over £1,000 (if relevant)

Consolidated container shipping and freight costs to the Falklands for imported materials are charged by SAAS at £250/m3. We estimate requiring at total of 10m3 for delivery of erosion blankets, straw wattles, alginate, lime, fertilizer and cement. All such products are either not available from local suppliers or currently in critically short-supply in the Falkland. We anticipate having to procure them ourselves.

If your project budget was prepared in another currency and converted to GBP, please provide the exchange rate, its source, and the date it was accessed:

Other currency:	Exchange rate:	Source of this exchange rate:	Date exchange rate accessed:
No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response

Darwin Plus Local has been created to build capacity and contribute to local economies in-territory (Guidance section 2.1.1 and section 1.8.4 of the Finance Guidance).

In-territory spend is defined in Darwin Plus Local as including funding spent on:

- Equipment purchased in-territory;
- Equipment that cannot be acquired in-territory and is therefore purchased abroad, but will remain and be used in-territory beyond the life of the proposed Darwin Plus Local project;
- Training or skills that cannot be acquired in-territory and are therefore purchased abroad, but will be used in-territory beyond the life of the proposed Darwin Plus Local project;
- Time for consultants or staff based in-territory.

In-territory spend does not include:

- Time for consultants or staff who are based abroad, even if they travel to the OT to undertake the work;
- Shipping and import costs for equipment purchased abroad;
- Travel and subsistence costs where they incur spend outside the OT.

What % of the total will be spent in-territory? 95

If less than 80% of the total project spend is to be spent in-territory, please explain why.

No Response

Section 8 - Local and National Priorities

Q11. Local and national priorities

Please explain how this project aligns with local and national priorities? You may wish to consider the project in the context of national environmental laws, objectives, strategies, territory specific agreements, action plans or policies.

The proposed project aligns with key national strategic plans and policies:

1. The Islands Plan commits the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) to developing climate mitigation strategies, reducing carbon emissions, promoting sustainable land use, supporting biodiversity, and enhancing environmental awareness—all core objectives of this project.
2. The Falkland Islands Environment Strategy outlines goals for protecting biodiversity and ecosystem integrity. Key objectives include mitigating ecosystem degradation, promoting restoration, managing creeping environmental changes, enhancing ecosystems' carbon mitigation potential, implementing new management approaches, and supporting a green economy through skill development. This project directly addresses these priorities.
3. The Department of Agriculture Strategic Plan includes objectives such as facilitating climate adaptation, protecting biodiversity on farms, and diversifying farm incomes. The project will enable farmers and landowners to implement innovative restoration techniques, boosting biodiversity and resilience.
4. Developing policies on Land Recovery and Biodiversity Offsetting aim to create new revenue streams for farmers. This project will provide the guidance and best practices necessary for successful implementation of these initiatives.

By supporting these strategies, the project ensures alignment with national priorities, fostering sustainable development while enhancing environmental resilience and economic opportunities across the Falkland Islands.

Will the project...

Take place on Government owned land or water?

☒ Yes

Involve biocontrol, invasive alien species control or eradication?

☒ No

Require permit(s) from Government departments for completion of activities?

☒ No

If you have answered yes to any of the questions above, please attach evidence that you have Government support for this project i.e. a Letter of Support. Applications which indicate that they do not take place on Government land or water, but which propose work that appears to the reviewers would be difficult/impossible to carry out without working on government land or waters may be ineligible if no Letter of Support is provided.

Section 9 - Project Risks

Q12. Project Risks

Please demonstrate your consideration of any risks involved in this project and how you intend to manage them. Please note the importance of health and safety and environmental risk assessment in the design of your project. If there is any possibility that your project may have negative impacts on the environment or human health, it is important that you provide a comprehensive analysis of potential environmental and human health risks, and the prevention measures you will take to ensure the work does not cause harm.

Depending on your project, you may wish to consider:

- Biosecurity risks – particularly for projects involving external equipment.
- Safeguarding risks – particularly for projects involving vulnerable groups such as children, older people or people with disabilities.
For example, you should consider the ratio of vulnerable people or children to adults, ensuring there are appropriate background checks of all staff, and informing vulnerable groups and children of their right to safety and protection.

Risk	Mitigation
Potential for introduction of non-native species in imported restoration materials	Standard biosecurity inspection of imported material applied on arrival and prior to deployment. Materials kept in secure location and monitored for evidence of any invasive pests. Regular site monitoring following restoration and rapid control response to emergence of any noxious or invasive weeds.
Contamination/drift from applied materials or chemicals	All chemicals or materials will be applied as per manufacturer labels, SOPs or established recommendations. Applications will avoid inclement weather or sites where there is the potential to impact vulnerable biodiversity until applications outcomes/successes understood. Adaptive Management approach will emphasizes regular monitoring to address potential failures or impacts
Risk of failure of novel restoration approaches	Adaptive Management approach will emphasizes regular monitoring to address potential failures or inconsistencies in response to initial treatments. Where restoration outcomes are uncertain side-by-side applications of alternative treatments will be minimize the risk of site-wide failure and enhance opportunities for "learning by doing"

Do you require more fields?

☒ Yes

Risk	Mitigation
Use of agricultural machinery and power and hand tools	All staff, contractors or collaborators will be fully trained in the use of any equipment prior to restoration work commencing. All procedures will follow established SOPs. All involved will wear appropriate PPE including high-viz clothing while working on the restoration site.
Use of caustic, abrasive or toxic materials (e.g. cement dust, fertilizer)	All staff, contractors or collaborators will be fully trained. All work will follow established SOPs. Chemicals and other materials will always be applied in line with manufacturer guidance and/or established practices. All personnel involved will wear appropriate PPE (e.g. face masks, gloves, coveralls).
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Section 10 - Terms & Conditions

Q13. Terms and conditions (Guidance section 3.10)

By applying for Darwin Plus Local you are adhering in full to the grant Terms and Conditions in full (available at: <https://darwinplus.org.uk/how-to-apply/local-applications/> and as referenced in the Guidance at section 3.10). For information, the Terms and Conditions include requirements for all applicants to (amongst other requirements as per the full Terms and Conditions):

- Uphold a zero tolerance for inaction approach to tackling sexual exploitation, abuse, and harassment.
- Where appropriate, make all reasonable and adequate efforts to address gender inequality and other power imbalances.
- Notify all cases of fraud and theft (whether proven or suspected) relating to the project to the Grant Administrator as soon as they identified.

Please indicate you have read, and understood, and will adhere to the Terms and Conditions.

Checked

Supporting documents list (please have these ready to attach with application)

- Cover Letter of no more than two A4 pages. (Guidance section: 4.2 has information on what this cover letter should include).
- If the project takes place on public land or water, is addressing invasive alien species or includes activities requiring a permit, a Letter of support from OT Government.
- Project Workplan in the template provided for Darwin Plus Local (available at: <https://darwinplus.org.uk/how-to-apply/local-applications/>).
- Map and additional information (optional) maximum five additional pages.

If your application is successful

If your project application is successful, the Fund Administrator (NIRAS) will ask you to provide some financial evidence for due diligence checks before you receive your project grant. (Please see section 3.3 of the Darwin Plus Local Finance Guidance). Please be ready to provide this evidence promptly.

- **Financial evidence for organisations:** Year-end financial statements, the latest management accounts or audited accounts (if you have these).
- **Financial evidence for individuals:** Proof of identity such as a passport, ID card or driving licence and solvency (such as bank statements) and a police check.

Section 11 - Certification

Certification

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made in this application are true and the information provided is correct.

Checked

I have the authority to submit an application on behalf of my organisation.

Checked

Name:	Gwilym Matthew Davies
Position in the organisation: (if applicable)	Head of Agriculture - Falkland Islands Government
Signature (please upload e-signature)	 mdavies_signature  25/11/2024  18:13:12  jpg 8.25 KB
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Section 12 - Submission Checklist

Checklist for submission

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I have read the Guidance documents, including the “Darwin Plus Local Guidance” and the “Darwin Plus Local Finance Guidance”.	Checked
If my proposed project takes place on public lands or water or is addressing alien invasive species, I have uploaded a Letter of Support from Government.	Checked
I have uploaded a cover letter that details the information requested in the guidance (Guidance section 4.2 has information on what this cover letter should include).	Checked

I have read, and can meet, the current Terms and Conditions for this fund (found at: https://darwinplus.org.uk/apply/local-applications/) for this fund.	Checked
I have provided actual start and end dates for my project that fit this Round.	Checked
I have provided my summary budget based on UK government financial years i.e. 1 April – 31 March and in GBP in the application form.	Checked
I have uploaded my project workplan using the specific template provided (available at: https://darwinplus.org.uk/apply/local-applications/).	Checked
I have uploaded all supplementary documents if I have any.	Checked
(If copying and pasting into Flexi-Grant) I have checked that all my responses have been successfully copied into the online application form.	Checked
The application has been signed by a suitably authorised individual (clear electronic or scanned signatures are acceptable).	Checked
I have checked the Darwin Plus website immediately prior to submission to ensure there are no late updates.	Checked
I have read and understood the Privacy Notice on the Darwin Plus website.	Checked

We would like to keep in touch!

Please check this box if you would be happy for the lead applicant (Flexi-Grant Account Holder) and project leader (if different) to be added to our mailing list. Through our mailing list we share updates on upcoming and current application rounds under Darwin Plus. We also provide occasional updates on other UK Government activities related to biodiversity conservation and share project news. You are free to unsubscribe at any time.

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Data protection and use of personal data

Information supplied in the application form, including personal data, will be used by Defra as set out in the **Privacy Notice**, available from the [Forms and Guidance Portal](#).

This Privacy Notice must be provided to all individuals whose personal data is supplied in the application form. Some information may be used when publicising Darwin Plus including project details (usually title, lead partner, project leader, location, and total grant value).