

RETAINED RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP

ISLAND 2036

Economic, social and environmental advisory service, retained year-round for island-based organisations.

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Why island-based organisations need a firm evidence base

Decisions often outpace evidence

Key decisions are frequently based on historical data which is often out-of-date in a rapidly changing world and not island-specific.

Internal capacity can be light

Island-based organisations rarely have dedicated in-house island analysts, so research is often commissioned late and in fragments.

Business investment requires evidence/proof

Strategic investment opportunities increasingly require latest baseline data, impact measurement, and credible forward projections.



Three pillars, one clear offer

Each pillar answers one question. Together they make the business direction much clearer whatever the sector.

PILLAR 1

RESILIENCE

**Resilience/Vulnerability
Index (RVI-20)**

How resilient or vulnerable are the islands relevant to the client business?

PILLAR 2

DEPENDENCY

**Single-Sector Dependency
Analysis**

How exposed are the client islands to one dominant economic activity?

PILLAR 3

FUTURE

**ISLAND 2036 Long-term
Vision**

Given the vulnerabilities and opportunities, what are the prospects for the client islands?

Your business becomes much clearer.

Three primary focus areas

Each element stands alone. Together they answer the range of questions that islands actually have to face.

01

Economic/Fiscal

- Sector performance and employment analysis
- Fiscal trends and capital funding
- Investment and business opportunities

02

Social/Infrastructure

- Population and migration tracking
- Community infrastructure and project delivery
- Services access and overall wellbeing

03

Environmental

- Marine and land-use baselines and threats
- Energy transition and water resources
- Climate risk and overall resilience

What the annual retained service includes:

Five key deliverables renewed annually.

01 Annual RVI-20 Assessments & Benchmarking

Index of 20 Resilience/Vulnerability Factors for comparative islands.

02 Quarterly Island Intelligence

What has changed positively and negatively, and why it matters to economic/social sectors.

03 Island 2036 Executive Biannual Briefings

Longer-term strategic analysis supported by predictive economic/social/environmental scenario options.

04 CPD Seminars - Biannual Events

Full access to our accredited programme.

05 Early-warning Alerts/Reviews

Significant shifts in resilience or vulnerability.

This programme creates an ongoing relationship, not a series of reports.

What next?

Confirm

Agree the research lines as the primary scope for years' one and two.

Commit

Approve an annual retainer fee fixed for two years from the start of the partnership.

Convene

Nominate a senior leadership team member for ongoing liaison and Island 2036 reporting cycles.

Decisions made for the next decade deserve evidence built for it.