

Consultation responses summary

Previous reports

13 December 2023 (min ref 87/23) - Energy Developments Overview (exempt report)
13 December 2023 Council report – Climate Change – SIC Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan
27 September 2023 (min ref 63/23) – Energising Shetland – Affordable Energy and a Shetland Tariff
12 May 2023 (min ref 26/23) – Energy Transition Overview (exempt report)
14 December 2022 (min ref 92/22) Shetland Energy Development Principles
22 November 2022 Council Report – Climate Change – Net Zero Route Maps
22 June 2022 (min ref 55/22) - SVT-Clair Review and Energy Developments Update (exempt report)
19 January 2022 (min ref 05/22) – Future Energy and Just Transition
18 January 2022 Council Report – Climate Change – Just Transition
24 November 2021 – (min ref 74/21) - Community Benefit and Associated Opportunities Arising from Renewable Energy Generation on and around Shetland
24 – November 2021 (min ref 77/21) – SVT Clair Review and Pipeline Assignment (exempt report)
30 June 2021 Council Report - Climate Change - Strategic Outline Programme Update
1 July 2020 (Min Ref 37/20) – SVT Clair Review – Progress and Next Steps (exempt report)
22 January 2020 (Min Ref 13/20) – SVT Clair Review – Progress and Next Steps (exempt report)
22 January 2020 Council Report - Climate Change – Strategic Outline Programme Initiation
11 June 2019 (Min. Ref 34/19) – SVT Clair Review – Progress & Next Steps (exempt report)
27 March 2019 (Min. Ref 17/19) – Future of Sullom Voe Terminal (exempt report)
28 November 2018 - Min. Ref 53/18 - Request for Consent to the Transfer of SVT Operationship from EnQuest NNS Limited to EnQuest Heather Limited)

Overview of some of the events held to discuss the Shetland Energy Strategy.

Type	Engagement & Date
Presentation & Feedback Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shetland Net Zero Energy Forum (February 2023)• Shetland Green Skills Group (December 22, February 2023, December 2023)• Shetland Islands Council Climate Change Forum (November 2022)
Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shetland Clean Energy Project (October 2021)• Net Zero Route Map workshops (December 2021 multiple)• Shetland Climate Change Group (June 23)
Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shetland Climate Change Survey (2021)• Climate Conversation Survey (2022)• Energy Survey (November 2022 – Jan 2023)
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy Showcase for Climate Week (Sept – Oct 2022)• Shetland Climate Festival (June 2023)
Related Consultations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shetland Islands Council Climate Change Strategy consultation (2023).

Consultation timeline

10 th October 2023	Deadline for responses on the SEA screening report from consultees	
17 th October 23	Deadline for responses on the SEA scoping report from consultees	
19 th December 23 December 2023	Consultation plan circulated to Council Members. Pre-consultation kick off presentation to the Shetland Green Skills Group.	
26 th January 2024	Consultation start date Environmental Assessment to SG SEA Gateway for consultation to have available to the public at the same time as the Energy Strategy	6 Weeks
7 th February 2024	Presentation and questions Marine Working Group	
12 th February 2024	Presentation and questions Shetland Net Zero Energy Forum	
13 th February 2024	ICNZ Strategy meeting	
15 th February 2024	Meeting with Wave Energy Scotland	
27 th February 2024	Presentation and questions - Shetland Partnership Network	
5 March 2024	Presentation and questions – SIC Members Seminar	
6 March 2024	Inclusive Growth work package of the Shetland Partnership to consider the proposed governance structure.	
8 th March 2024 at 11am	Consultation closes	
March 2024	Consultation responses compiled and amendments made to the strategy document and environmental assessment.	
April 2024	We will respond to comments from both the public and the consultation authorities in a Post-Adoption Statement after the Strategy is approved by full Council.	

Online survey responses to consultation

17 full responses were received to the online survey

106 partial responses with the majority being blank but there were some comments.

Emails

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In support of the NZF response

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Environmental Report feedback

Nature Scot

Historic Environment Scotland

Previous and Aligned strategies

Name	Summary
Shetland Strategy for Renewable Energy Development (2004)	Written and published by the Shetland Renewable Energy Forum (now the Shetland Net Zero Energy Forum)
Renewable Energy Development in Shetland Strategy and Action Plan (August 2009)	Strategy to use renewable energy to enhance the quality of life in Shetland for future generations.
Shetland Net Zero Route Map ¹ (October 2022)	Provides a strategic route map for how Shetland as a whole can work towards achieving net zero emissions.
Shetland Climate Change Strategy (TBD)	Work on this is being led by a Sub group of the Shetland Partnership. This has been informed by the Shetland Net Zero Route Map.
Energising Shetland	Programme approved by the Council on 27 th September 2023
Local Heating & Energy Efficiency Strategy (LHEES) and delivery plan	Due for completion end of March 24
ZetTrans Shetland Transport Strategy 2018-2028 ²	Current transport strategy for Shetland, refresh of the 2008 Shetland Transport Strategy.
Shetland Transport Strategy 2022-2042 ³	Full revision under development to take account of significant new environmental, societal and economic challenges, and strategic and technological developments.
Shetland Partnership Plan 2018-2028 ⁴	‘Local Outcomes Improvement Plan’ (LOIP) for Shetland, a statutory requirement for the Partnership under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. Work on the updated version has started. We need to ensure alignment between the Shetland Energy Strategy and the 5 work packages, in particular climate change and inclusive growth.
Shetland Islands Regional Marine Plan ⁵	A policy and data framework which aims to provide clear guidance and evidence to support a wide range of marine decisions throughout Shetland. The SIRMP was created by the Shetland Marine Planning Partnership (Shetland UHI and Shetland Islands Council) with the support of an Advisory Group.
Community benefit	The Council’s Development Services Department is leading work on community benefit, relating to the Energy Development Principles.

¹ [Shetland Islands Net Zero Routemap \(NZSR\)](#)

² [Shetland Transport Strategy 2018-2028 | ZetTrans](#)

³ [Shetland Transport Strategy 2022-2042 Development | ZetTrans](#)

⁴ shetland.gov.uk/downloads/file/1085/shetland-partnership-plan

⁵ [Marine Spatial Planning - Shetland Islands Regional Marine Plan \(uhi.ac.uk\)](#)

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