

Gaelic Language Plan - Overview

This is The Highland Council's fourth Gaelic Language Plan, prepared within the framework of the Gaelic Language (Scotland) Act 2005. The draft Gaelic Language Plan spans a five-year period from 2023 to 2028 and builds on the progress made in the previous three plans.

The draft Gaelic Language Plan follows the format of the draft National Gaelic Language Plan 2023–28, which includes the following four themes:

1. Communities and Home
2. Media, Arts, Culture and Heritage
3. Business and the Economy
4. Education

Bòrd na Gàidhlig and The Highland Council have worked together to produce a set of Strategic Priorities for the development of the Plan to further grow the use of Gaelic and the learning of Gaelic.

The Strategic Priorities focus on how the functions of The Highland Council will progress the aims of the draft National Gaelic Language Plan. These are based upon the high-level aims which were shared by Bòrd na Gàidhlig with The Highland Council, and their commitments as laid out in the draft National Plan.

The draft Gaelic Plan describes how each of the Strategic Priorities will be delivered, and identifies the actions required.

The draft Gaelic Plan also includes a section on Corporate Service Aims. These will be utilised with the aim of standardising and normalising key Gaelic services across all Council services during the lifetime of the Plan.

Summary – Strategic Priorities

