

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

Bord na Gaidhlig 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

Prìomhachas Ro-innleachdail 1.1

ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig uile, sna coimhearsnachdan aca, agus sna lìonraidhean anns a bheil iad.

Thoir seachad iomairtean gus ionnsachadh na Gàidhlig a bhrosnachadh am measg dhaoine òga is theaghlaichean san dachaigh.

Cuspair 1: Coimhearsnachdan agus Dachaigh

Theme 1: Communities and Home

Provide initiatives to encourage Gaelic language learning for young people and families in the home.

Prìomhachas Ro-innleachdail 2.1

Toradh nam Meadhanan is nan Ealainean Gàidhlig – cruthaich cothroman airson cur an cèill, sgilean, ruigsinneachd, com-

Cuspair 2: Meadhanan, Ealainean, Cultar & Dualchas

Theme 2: Media, Arts, Culture & Heritage

Strategic Priority 2.1

Gaelic Media and Arts output – create opportunities for expression, skills, access, participation and creativity.

Prìomhachas Ro-innleachdail 3.1

Cuspair 3: Gnìomhachas & An Eaconamaidh

Theme 3: Business & The Economy

Strategic Priority 4.1

enterprises, and as an economic asset in Scotland.

Prìomhachas Ro-innleachdail 4.1

Lìbhrig brosnachadh is fàs leantainneach ann am FtG agus FLI aig gach ìre, a' gabhail a-steach lìbhrigeadh na Gàidhlig mar nuadh-chànan, le 70% de bhun-sgoiltean a' solarachadh Gàidhlig mar C2 agus C3 gus

Strategic Priority 4.2

Leudaich lìbhrigeadh FtG le barrachd chuspairean àrd-sgoile air an toirt seachad, sgoiltean ùra a sheasas leotha fhèin air an bhliadhnaichean, bun-sgoil is àrd-sgoil

Cuspair 4: Foghlam Theme 4: Education

GME and GLE at all levels including delivery of Gaelic as a modern language, with 70% of primary schools providing Gaelic as an L2 and L3 to increase the provision of Gaelic

Strategic Priority 4.2

Expand the delivery of Gaelic Medium delivery, creation of new standalone schools and new early years, primary and secondary