



Highlands and Islands Enterprise Approvals List

January 2009

This approvals list for Highlands and Islands Enterprise provides details on financial assistance given to businesses, community groups, public sector partners and other organisations to deliver specific projects. The list also provides details on projects that are led and managed by HIE itself, sometimes in partnership with other organisations.

Please note that the sums relate to approvals, not payments. The approval simply shows that funds have been made available, but they will not be released until evidence is received which shows that the project or activity has gone ahead as planned.

Business unit	Applicant	Project description	Assistance approved £	Total Project Cost £
HIE Finance and Corporate Services group	HIE Finance and Corporate Services group	Technical consultancy support – International Financial Reporting Standards	21,000	21,000
HIE Finance and Corporate Services group	HIE Finance and Corporate Services group	Project post – Human resource operations	6,847	6,847
HIE Finance and Corporate Services group	HIE Finance and Corporate Services group	Remuneration study	9,754	9,754

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HIE Finance and Corporate Services group	HIE Finance and Corporate Services group	Attendance at conferences and seminars	18,000	18,000
HIE Finance and Corporate Services group	HIE Finance and Corporate Services group	Job evaluation workshop	2,200	2,200
HIE Regional Competitiveness group	Seafood Scotland (1999) Ltd	Seafood Scotland environmental manager	54,667	327,000
HIE Regional Competitiveness group	Seafood Scotland (1999) Ltd	Seafood business development programme	151,418	378,546
HIE Regional Competitiveness group	HIE Regional Competitiveness group	Learningworks 5 th virtual conference	23,150	23,150
HIE Regional Competitiveness group	HIE Regional Competitiveness group	Reviews of innovation systems	45,000	45,000
HIE Regional Competitiveness group	HIE Regional Competitiveness group	Modules B and C Enterprise Europe	107,465	177,775
HIE Regional Competitiveness group	HIE Regional Competitiveness group	MIPIM 2009	10,200	13,400
HIE Regional Competitiveness group	HIE Regional Competitiveness group	Fabrication facilities review	4,500	4,500
HIE Regional Competitiveness group	HIE Regional Competitiveness group	Destination development facilitation and consultancy	1,900	1,900
HIE Regional Competitiveness group	HIE Regional Competitiveness group	Road equivalent tariff	25,000	25,000

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HIE Regional Competitiveness group	Inverness Citizens Advice Bureau	Continuation of bi-lingual Citizens Advice Bureau advisor role	13,352	13,352
HIE Regional Competitiveness group	HIE Regional Competitiveness group	Road fuel supply in the Highlands and Islands - phase 2 research	12,000	36,000
HIE Regional Competitiveness group	HIE Regional Competitiveness group	University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) and the Strategic Delivery Body (SDB) project development	20,000	20,000
HIE Strategic Planning group	HIE Strategic Planning group	External communications	130,000	130,000
HIE Strengthening Communities group	Aviemore Sports Centre	Start-up assistance to prepare constitution	2,000	2,000
HIE Strengthening Communities group	Findhorn Hinterland Group	Preparation of formal land management agreement between community and landowner	2,000	10,000
HIE Strengthening Communities group	Scottish Crofting Foundation	Crofting induction courses 2009	5,322	13,132
HIE Strengthening Communities group	HIE Strengthening Communities group	Social Enterprise reference panel	7,500	7,500
HIE Strengthening Communities group	HIE Strengthening Communities group	Understanding Social Enterprise module	8,000	8,000
HIE Strengthening Communities group	HIE Strengthening Communities group	Social Enterprise business models conference	5,000	5,000

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HIE Strengthening Communities group	HIE Strengthening Communities group	Social Enterprise study visits and World Forum 09/10	12,900	12,900
HIE Strengthening Communities Group	HIE Strengthening Communities Group	HIE Nominated Social Investment Scotland Director	6,000	6,000
HIE Strengthening Communities Group	HIE Strengthening Communities Group	Research, Intelligence and Seminars 2009-2011	30,000	30,000
Argyll and the Islands area office	Argyll and the Islands Telecom Ltd	Relocation and installation of an alarm receiving centre to meet the new British Standards for the industry.	137,100	457,000
Argyll and the Islands area office	Seavision (Scotland) Ltd	Holy Loch marine development Phase 4	250,000	1,183,061
Caithness and Sutherland area office	Caithness and Sutherland area team	Management of Mike McCartney photographic exhibit	8,000	8,000
Caithness and Sutherland area office	North Highland Products Ltd	Market and product development	34,800	69,600
Caithness and Sutherland area office	Caithness and Sutherland area team	Wick airport ATC reduction	3,500	3,500
Caithness and Sutherland area office	Caithness and Sutherland area team	Inward investment activity 2009-2010	120,000	120,000
Caithness and Sutherland area office	SgurrEnergy Ld	Recruitment event	2,100	4,253
Caithness and Sutherland area office	Loch Duart Ltd	Workforce development	44,450	111,126

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Caithness and Sutherland area office	Caithness and Sutherland area team	Grid services	6,000	6,000
Caithness and Sutherland area office	Caithness and Sutherland area team	Pentland Firth tidal energy project business briefings	2,000	2,000
Caithness and Sutherland area office	Caithness and Sutherland area team	Pentland Firth-data collection and study	25,000	25,000
Inner Moray Firth area office	Russwood Ltd	Drying shed, paint line, flooring storage and office	33,471	212,354
Inner Moray Firth area office	Dan Medical	Working capital to develop ECG machine.	80,000	160,000
Inner Moray Firth area office	Gael Force	Marketing assistance 2009 trade shows	10,440	69,600
Innse Gall area office	Harris Tweed Scotland Ltd	Trade show attendance	9,000	35,300
Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross area office	The Highland Council	Master plan Fort William waterfront.	5,000	20,000
Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross area office	Viking Fish Farms Ltd	Funding to implement new business strategy	45,000	70,000
Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross area office	Individual	PACE – training assistance	1,000	2,459
Lochaber, Skye and Wester Ross area office	Individual	PACE redundancy training support	1,000	2,613

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Orkney area office	Orkney area team	Strategic support for growth planning	50,000	60,000
Shetland area office	Shetland area team	Shetland renewable energy strategy development	27,387	27,387
Shetland area office	ABA Services Ltd	Graduate recruitment programme	7,500	15,000
Shetland area office	Shetland area team	Staney Hill business park feasibility study	6,000	6,000