



Highlands and Islands Enterprise  
Iomairt na Gàidhealtachd 's nan Eilean

## LOCAL BENEFITS OF SPACE HUB SUTHERLAND

- Employment benefits:
  - Short term: construction employment in Sutherland
  - After a few years of launch, it is estimated that there will be around 40 full-time equivalent posts in the local area. These are likely to include:
    - Mechanical engineers
    - Electronic engineers
    - Fuel services
    - Security
    - Housekeeping
    - Weather monitoring
    - Rangers for clearances of areas
    - Control room staff
    - Ground service equipment handlers
    - Management
    - Marketing
    - Administration
    - Work with launch companies
    - Work with satellite companies
    - Academic and research institutions
    - Potential for industry partners to take on local apprentices/technicians
- Other benefits:
  - Supporting existing businesses in area to grow and develop
  - Inward investment potential
  - Tourism activity
  - STEM activity
  - Potential development fund
  - Community development projects