

Approvals List July - September 2019

This approvals list for Highlands and Islands Enterprise provides details on financial assistance awarded 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. In addition, draw down of funds will be conditional on appropriate legal terms and conditions being agreed between HIE and the applicant and satisfaction of any pre-payment conditions.

Business Unit	Client Name	Project Description	Net GIA (£)	Funding HIE Conduit Amount	Funding ERDF Amount
Argyll & the Islands	Wilder Ways	Activity tourism infrastructure development	70,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Midton Acrylics	Packaging Plant Project 2019	21,250	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust	Gigha Delivery Resource FY 2020 and 2021	23,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Port Bannatyne Marina Ltd	Marina Expansion Phase One	90,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	The Dunoon Project	Dunoon Project Delivery Resource 2020	25,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Gigha Trading Ltd	Gigha Camp and Motorhome Site	135,000	0	0
Business Growth	Business Growth	Northern Innovation Hub - Adventure Tourism Programme	0	251,575	0
Business Growth	Business Growth	Northern Innovation Hub - Highland Food and Drink Network phase one	0	228,000	0
Business Growth	Gael Force Group Ltd	Accelerating Aquaculture Innovation project Research and Development - Fish Farm Project	500,000	0	0
Business Growth	Business Growth	Digital Technology and Innovation Programme 2019 - 2022	465,000	0	0
Business Growth	Business Growth	Textiles Network Development	30,000	0	0

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Business Growth	Business Growth	Canadian co-production - TV and digital - development fund	52,000	0	0
Business Growth	Cuantec Limited	Co-Innovate Strand 5 R&D – Cuantec Celtic Crustacean Collaboration	40,242	0	228,042
Business Growth	Dave Liley T/a Isle of Skye.com	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Dave Liley T/a Isle of Skye.com Small innovation grant project	7,500	0	7,500
Business Growth	Ice and Fire Distillery	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Small Innovation Grant I&F Distillery Bespoke Bottle Trial	3,390	0	3,389
Business Growth	CorporateHealth International UK Ltd	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Data Statistics - Digital Health and GI Endoscopy	7,682	0	5,121
Business Growth	MacDonald Project Solutions Ltd	Northern Innovation Hub Technology Student Placement Programme - Systems Development	0	1,069	1,069
Business Growth	Ocean Kinetics Limited	ScotGrad Student Placement Programme - Structural Design Engineering Resource	1,639	0	1,092
Business Growth	Tritonia Scientific Limited	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Advanced Underwater Research	2,919	0	1,946
Business Growth	Business Growth	Space Hub Sutherland Vertical Launch Gateway Approvals Costs	18,000	0	0
Business Growth	Business Growth	Energy Team Operational Costs 2019-2022	523,977	0	0
Business Growth	The Camanachd Association	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Strategic Marketing and Communications	8,876	0	5,918
Business Growth	Orkney Spirits Ltd t/a Orkney Gin Company	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - Speciality and Fine Food Fair London 2019	878	0	585
Business Growth	Inverness Chamber of Commerce	Highlands and Islands Export Partnership 01/08/19-31/03/20	5,000	0	0

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Business Growth	Spey Media Limited	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Multi-media Communications Development	5,684	0	3,790
Business Growth	Embedded Signal Processing Limited	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - Japan Market Visit 2019	1,890	0	1,260
Business Growth	Piseach Limited	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - Beauty Summit New York 2019	2,989	0	1,992
Business Growth	VE Energy Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 VE Energy Ltd Small Innovation grant Project	5,000	0	0
Business Growth	NHS National Services Scotland	Health innovation procurement partnership project - Scottish Capsule Endoscopy Programme (SCOTCAP)	130,000	0	0
Business Growth	Ncn'ean Distillery Limited	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - New Market Development: Germany and Holland 2019	1,204	0	803
Business Growth	Uig Lodge Smoked Salmon	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Product Research and Development	10,208	0	6,805
Business Growth	Royal Highland Hotel	International Highlands & Islands Go Global China Mission 2019	552	0	368
Business Growth	Gaia BioMaterials UK Ltd	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - Packaging Innovation Shows 2019	857	0	571
Business Growth	Business Growth	Space Programme Specialist Technical Support	160,300	0	0
Business Growth	Malakoff Limited	Innovation Knowledge Transfer 2 Malakoff Small innovation grant project	3,623	0	3,622
Business Growth	Highland Print Studio HQ	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - From Alba to Arabia 2019/20	3,000	0	2,000
Business Growth	UA Accessories Ltd T/a Ultimate Addons	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - European Motorcycle Trade Show, Italy 2019	2,389	0	1,593

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Business Growth	Aquascot Ltd (HQ)	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Product Development	7,681	0	5,121
Business Growth	Johnstons of Elgin	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Global E-commerce and Graphic Design	6,344	0	0
Business Growth	Aquatera Ltd	International Highlands & Islands Go Global - Singapore International Energy Week 2019	2,366	0	1,577
Business Growth	Scottish Aquaculture Innovation Centre	Scottish Aquaculture Innovation Centre - Phase 2 - 2019 to 2024	2,000,000	0	0
Business Growth	Tain Development Ltd	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Strategic Business and Community Engagement	9,986	0	6,657
Business Growth	Business Growth	Space Hub Sutherland Professional Support Contract Jan 19 – Dec 22	1,755,150	0	0
Business Growth	Business Growth	Space Hub Sutherland Safety Statement Support	35,000	0	0
Business Growth	Business Growth	Space Hub Sutherland Lease option with Melness Crofters Estate	55,000	0	0
Business Growth	Scottish Cycling	Northern Innovation Hub – Developing Mountain Biking in Scotland – Highland Cluster Project	222,300	222,300	0
Business Improvement & Internal Audit	Business Improvement and Internal Audit	Business Transformation Technical Capability - Business Support Partnership Projects	20,000	0	0
Business Improvement & Internal Audit	Business Improvement and Internal Audit	Business Transformation Programme Resource Aug 19 - March 21	65,000	0	0
Business Improvement & Internal Audit	Business Improvement and Internal Audit	Business Transformation Marketing Resource	75,000	0	0
Business Improvement & Internal Audit	Business Improvement and Internal Audit	Business Transformation Hosting and Support for MAP	6,000	0	0

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Caithness & Sutherland	Scrabster Harbour Trust	Ola Pier Redevelopment	3,000,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	New Wave Foods Ltd	2019 Business Development	498,350	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Pulteneytown Peoples Project	Business and Services development	15,828	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Contec Design Services Limited	2019 Business expansion project	26,400	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Ashley Ann Ltd (HQ)	2019 Phase 1 development of increased manufacturing capacity	49,500	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Precision Machining Services Ltd	Capacity Building 2019	20,936	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Imenco UK Ltd Wick Facility	2019 Imenco Specialist Equipment	120,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	CFUK Concepts Ltd	2019 Scaling Project	41,420	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Enerpro Group Ltd	2019 Enerpro Manager for Hire	35,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	Caithness and North Sutherland Regeneration Partnership Costs	3,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	Port Ellen Playing Fields Prescriptive Claimant Process	8,000	0	0
Communities & Place	Communities & Place	Cairngorm Wider Strategy and Commercial Support 2019/20 – 2023/24	350,000	0	0
Communities & Place	Communities & Place	Cairngorm Project Resource Costs 2019/20 – 2022/23	768,592	0	0
Communities & Place	Communities & Place	Asset Transfer of Kinloch Castle – Economic Impact Assessment and Legal and Property Costs	0	36,000	0
Communities & Place	Communities & Place	Capital purchase of Plant & Machinery for lease to CMSL including Snow Mobiles, Pistoning Machine, Snow Plough and Generator	650,000	0	0

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Finance and Corporate Services	Finance and Corporate Services Group	Specialist Professional Advice 19-20	300,000	0	0
Finance and Corporate Services	Finance and Corporate Services Group	External Audit Services from 31st March 2019 - 31st March 2021	49,100	0	0
Finance and Corporate Services	Finance and Corporate Services Group	Legal Costs	8,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Cairngorm Business Partnership	CRM System	20,580	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	MacLeod and Wall LLP	Purchase of CT Scanner	49,200	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Inner Moray Firth Area Team	HIE Shareholder Contribution - Inverness Airport Business Park 2019 to 2024	18,750	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Cromarty and Resolis Film Society	Community Cinema in Cromarty	21,900	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	John Gordon and Son Ltd	Edger project	55,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI)	Highlands and Islands Tourism and Attraction Management Project	40,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	MIME Technologies Limited	Investor Readiness	9,125	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Inner Moray Firth Area Team	Operational Costs	141,894	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Orbital Diagnostics	Orbital Diagnostics – Research & Development	1,750,000	0	0
Innse Gall	TGSC Ltd t/a MAC TV	Support towards employee ownership consultancy	8,500	0	0
Innse Gall	Iolaire Centre Ltd	Iolaire Centre Development Capital Costs	25,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Ceolas Uibhist Limited	Ceolas Programme 2019	18,730	0	0
Innse Gall	Eilean Dorcha Festival Ltd	Eilean Dorcha Festival 2019	25,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Kirstie Marie Macdonald Anderson & Rodney Kerr Jamieson	Surflewies and Hebrides Dance & Wellbeing Studio Business expansion and development of new premises	38,775	0	0
Innse Gall	Sealladh Hiort	St Kilda viewpoint Interpretation development and costing	7,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Isle of Skye Candle Company Ltd	Attendance at Trade Shows	11,280	0	0

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Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Knoydart Renewables Ltd	Knoydart hydro pipeline feasibility	69,033	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Blessed Skye Ltd	Skye Manse - hotel development	156,660	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	G & V Quinn t/a Badachro Distillery	Distillery Expansion	14,500	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Kyle & Lochalsh Community Trust	The Plock of Kyle Hub Design	19,647	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Adelphi Distillery Limited	Trademark Protection	7,880	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	HWEnergy Limited	Training Plan 2019	30,100	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Edinburgh Napier University	Housing Construction on Peatland Feasibility	6,750	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Wester Ross Fisheries Ltd	Attendance at Seafood Expo Asia	6,210	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Lochaber Chamber of Commerce	Development Funding 2019-2020	110,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Eigg Trading Limited	Tourism Infrastructure Eigg	200,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Wester Ross Biosphere Ltd	Wester Ross Destination Management Plan	5,000	0	0
Moray	Moray Area Team	Horizon Scotland Management Services Contract 2019 - 2022	261,130	0	0
Moray	Fibre 1 Limited	Technology Consultancy Improvement Project	37,625	0	0
Moray	Aurora Sustainability Ltd	Horizon Scotland Lease	18,348	0	0
Moray	Moray Area Team	Kitchen Refurbishment - Horizon Scotland	37,100	0	0
Moray	Friendly Access	SurfABLE and SwimABLE	24,000	0	0
Moray	Moray Area Team	Enterprise Park Forres Property Factoring	10,000	0	0
Moray	Speymalt Whisky Distributors Ltd t/a Gordon & Macphail	R&D Project to Integrate IT Systems	150,000	0	0

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Orkney	Orkney Area Team	Visual Arts & Craft Makers Awards 2019-2022	3,000	0	0
Strategy and Regional Economy	HITRANS	Orkney Inter-Island Transport Study Outline Business Case	45,000	0	0
Strategy and Regional Economy	HITRANS	Aviation 2050 Strategy Development of Regional Response	7,000	0	0
Strategy and Regional Economy	Shetland Islands Council HQ	Shetland Inter-Islands Transport Study Phase 2 Outline Business Case	30,000	0	0
Strategy and Regional Economy	Regional Development	Science Skills Academy Dingwall Newton Room	0	241,000	0
Strategy and Regional Economy	Regional Development	Strategic Masterplan for Cairngorm	50,000	0	0
Strategy and Regional Economy	Regional Development	Research Appraisal & Support Lot 3 011 - Regional Transformational Opportunities	14,727	0	0
Strategy and Regional Economy	Glasgow School of Art	Glasgow School of Art in the Highlands & Islands Jan 19 – Dec 20	1,486,580	0	0
Strategy and Regional Economy	Regional Development	Research Appraisal & Support Lot 2 051 EIA – Asset Transfer of Kinloch Castle	0	15,000	0
Shetland	Lerwick Port Authority	Lerwick Port Authority - Dales Voe Decommissioning Pad	496,826	0	0
Shetland	Foula Electricity Trust	Foula Electricity System Low Carbon Generation Repair Project	46,834	0	0

This approvals list is correct as at 3rd October 2019 any subsequent changes or amendments to projects since this date will not be reflected in this report.

Total Project Costs	(Includes HIE applicant and other sources of Funding)
Net GIA	(HIE's Grant in Aid contribution)
Funding HIE Conduit	(Other funding administered through HIE)
EU Funding	(European funds administered through HIE)