

SHAPING THE ISLE OF MAN'S NEW NATIONAL AI OFFICE

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WHY NOW? ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL AI OFFICE

The Chief Minister has committed to launching a National AI Office by end 2025.

The Office will provide focus, pace and coordination for AI activity across the Island.

It ensures AI adoption is safe, strategic and at scale across government and industry.

Every leading nation now has a national AI entity – we must not fall behind.

The AI Office will help the Island:

- Deliver measurable public and economic benefit.
- Build skills and confidence in responsible AI.
- Strengthen our reputation as a trusted and innovative digital jurisdiction.



WHAT COULD AN AI OFFICE DO?

PURPOSE: Act as the Island's central coordinator for AI – aligning policy, capability and investment across government, economy and society in partnership with industry.

GOVERNMENT

- Improve efficiency and service quality through AI-enabled delivery.
- Support evidence-based policy using trusted data and analytics.
- Develop clear standards for safe, transparent and ethical AI use.

ECONOMY

- Help businesses adopt AI to boost productivity and innovation.
- Build local skills and AI capability across all sectors.
- Attract investment and partnerships to grow high-value AI activity.

SOCIETY

- Promote inclusion and confidence in AI and digital tools.
- Protect citizens' rights, privacy and trust in technology.
- Apply AI to improve quality of life and public outcomes.

Initial Focus Areas: Strategic Coordinator | Innovation Showcase | Capability Enabler | Policy & Investment Advocate

STRATEGIC BENEFITS



EFFICIENCY & INNOVATION

Accelerates digital transformation and automation across government.



ECONOMIC GROWTH

Supports AI-enabled businesses, attracting new investment and talent.



TRUST & REPUTATION

Positions the Isle of Man as a **responsible global testbed** for ethical AI.



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Creates future-ready career pathways and strengthens workforce resilience.



JOINED-UP GOVERNANCE

Reduces duplication, ensuring coherent policy and standards across departments.

KEY PRIORITIES: YEAR ONE

- Establish the Office – governance, structure, and leadership confirmed by Q1 2026.
- Publish the National AI Strategy – aligned with economic and data policy frameworks.
- Deliver three lighthouse projects demonstrating AI value in public-service transformation.
- Launch the AI Talent Hub and begin workforce training programmes.
- Establish the AI Governance Board and public AI registry for transparency.
- Formalise partnerships with UK and international AI institutes.

cloud
sovereignty
Approach

skills
Fit
gap
w/Data

Priority
Focus
AI powered

Human
Impact
Assessment
Jobs, reskilling,
continual

Prioritised
list of
Data sets
+ First 6
available

AI
Interaction
w/ Gov
From PS Sector

AI Island
w/ wide
conference
w/ CEOs
12 months

ANTICIPATED CHALLENGES

- **Capacity and resourcing:** Additional skills and funding may be required beyond existing agency capacity.
- **Coordination across departments:** Success depends on active collaboration and shared ownership.
- **Public trust and perception:** Clear communication and transparency will be essential to maintaining confidence in AI adoption.
- **Pace of change:** Global developments may outstrip the Island's current regulatory agility.

NEXT STEPS

27 NOV 2025

Digital Isle of Man to present the proposed National AI Office to industry and the community at Digital Isle 2025. This will include a 6 month – 2 year Roadmap of Activity.

3 DEC 2025

Target Operating Model & Implementation Plan finalised and submitted to Economic and National Strategy Board for Approval.

JAN 2026

Formal launch of the National AI Office, supported by engagement and comms across the Island's community.

ANY
QUESTIONS?