

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** Al Office by end 2025.

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

It ensures Al 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 Al Office will help the Island:

- Deliver measurable public and economic benefit.
- Build skills and confidence in responsible Al.
- 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 AIenabled delivery.
- Support evidence-based policy using trusted data and analytics.
- Develop clear standards for safe, transparent and ethical Al use.

ECONOMY

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

SOCIETY

- Promote inclusion and confidence in Al 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 Al-enabled businesses, attracting new investment and talent.



TRUST & REPUTATION

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



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Creates future-ready career pathways and strengthens workforce resilience.

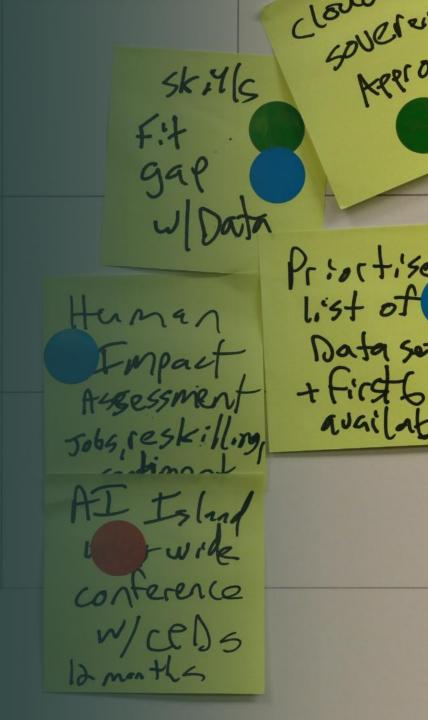


JOINED-UP GOVERNANCE

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 Al Strategy aligned with economic and data policy frameworks.
- Deliver three lighthouse projects demonstrating Alvalue in public-service transformation.
- Launch the Al Talent Hub and begin workforce training programmes.
- Establish the Al Governance Board and public Al registry for transparency.
- Formalise partnerships with UK and international Al institutes.



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 Al 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 Al 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 Al Office, supported by engagement and comms across the Island's community.

ANY QUESTIONS?