

# GB Invasive Non-Native Species Framework Strategy – Consultation Response



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- Are you responding: (Please tick one box)
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| a) As an individual (please go to c)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) On behalf of a group/organisation (please go to e) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**INDIVIDUALS**

c) Do you agree to your response being made available to the public (in the relevant GB Administration library and website and/or on the non-native species secretariat website)? Yes  No   
 If Yes, please go to (d). If your answer is No we will treat your response as confidential.

- d) Where confidentiality is not requested, we will make your response available to the public on the following basis (please tick one of the following boxes)
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| Yes, make my response, name and address all available?        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, make my response available, but not my name or address?  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, make my response and name available, but not my address? | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**RESPONSE ON BEHALF OF GROUPS OR ORGANISATIONS**

e) The name and address of your organisation will be made available to the public (in the relevant GB Administration library and website and/or on the non-native species secretariat website). Are you also content for your response to be made available? If your answer is No we will treat your response as confidential. Yes  No

**SHARING RESPONSIBILITIES/FUTURE ENGAGEMENT – INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS**

We will share your response internally with other policy teams in GB Administrations who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content to be contacted again in relation to this consultation response? Yes  No

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THE QUESTIONS IN THE DRAFT STRATEGY ARE REPRODUCED UNDER EACH CHAPTER HEADING BELOW. PLEASE TICK WHERE APPROPRIATE AND INCLUDE ANY COMMENTS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED, OR CLEARLY CROSS-REFERENCED ON A SEPARATE SHEET IF SENDING A WRITTEN RESPONSE

## 1.) INTRODUCTION

1) Do you agree that non-native species, driven here by climate change, and which might pose threats of an invasive nature, should be within the scope of this strategy? Yes  No


2) Do you agree that the eight key recommendations of the 2003 report remain valid? Yes  No


3) Are there new key areas of action, not embraced by the recommendations of the 2003 report that should be addressed? If so, what are these areas and how might they be addressed? Yes  No


4) The strategy is predicated on the basis that tackling these issues must involve strong partnership working between all stakeholders through their various functions and roles – do you, or does your organisation support this principle? Yes  No


5) Do you agree with the proposed shift towards an increased emphasis on a more preventative approach, in other words, an approach that involves investment now to reduce future risks and costs? Yes  No


6) Do you foresee any significant pitfalls or opportunities in making this happen? Yes  No


7) Do you have any other comments on Chapter 1 - Introduction? Yes  No


## 2.) STRATEGIC AIMS

8) Do you agree that the statement of Strategic Aims captures the scope of what is needed? Yes  No


9) Do you have any other comments on Chapter 2 – Strategic Aims? Yes  No


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## 3.) SCOPE AND TERMINOLOGY

10) Do you agree with paragraph 3.1 that this strategy should aim to set out a high-level strategic game plan for the GB administrations and their related bodies whilst providing signposts for other non-governmental regional or local programmes and initiatives?

Yes  No


11) How do you think that this process can work best so that the strategy adds value to non-governmental programmes and initiatives?


12) Do you agree with the approach described in paragraph 3.3?

Yes  No


13) Do you have any other comments on Chapter 3 – Scope and Terminology?

Yes  No


## 4.) THE GB NON-NATIVE SPECIES MECHANISM – ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

14) Do you feel that the GB Non-Native Species Mechanism has all the key components to oversee delivery of this strategy?

Yes  No


15) Do you have views or suggestions on how to maximise the benefits to be gained from each of the GB Mechanism's component parts?

Yes  No


16) What pitfalls or difficulties do you foresee the GB mechanism will need to address?


17) Do you have any other comments on Chapter 4 – The GB Non-Native Species Mechanism?

Yes  No


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## 5.) STRATEGIC APPROACH

18) Do you, or does your organisation, support this overall approach in Chapter 5? If not, what cost-effective alternatives do you suggest? Yes  No


19) Given that resources always have limits, do you have suggestions or ideas for maximising the benefits to be gained from this approach? Yes  No


20) Do you have any other comments on Chapter 5 – Strategic Approach? Yes  No


## 6.) PREVENTION

21) Do you agree with paragraphs 6.4 & 6.5? Yes  No


22) Do you:      a) Support the Chapter 6 (Prevention) objective?      Yes  No   
                      b) Support the Chapter 6 (Prevention) underpinning actions?      Yes  No


23) Do you have suggestions or ideas for maximising the benefits to be gained from these actions? Yes  No


24) How can you or your organisation help through your specific functions, roles or responsibilities?


25) Do you have any other comments or suggestions for inclusion in Chapter 6 – Prevention? Yes  No


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## 7.) EARLY DETECTION, SURVEILLANCE, MONITORING AND RAPID RESPONSE

26) Do you agree with the general principle expressed in paragraph 7.6?

Yes

No

  

27) Do you: a) Support the Chapter 7 objective?

Yes

No

b) Support the Chapter 7 underpinning actions?

Yes

No

  

28) Do you have suggestions or ideas for maximising the benefits to be gained from these actions?

Yes

No

  

29) How can you or your organisation help through your specific functions, roles or responsibilities?

  

30) Do you have any other comments on, or suggestions for inclusion in Chapter 7?

Yes

No

  

## 8.) MITIGATION, CONTROL AND ERADICATION

31) Do you agree with the general principle expressed in paragraph 8.3?

Yes

No

  

32) Do you: a) Support the Chapter 8 objective?

Yes

No

b) Support the Chapter 8 underpinning actions?

Yes

No

  

33) Do you have suggestions or ideas for maximising the benefits to be gained from these actions?

Yes

No

  

34) How can you or your organisation help through your specific functions, roles or responsibilities?

  

35) Do you have any other comments on, or suggestions for inclusion in Chapter 8?

Yes

No

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## 9.) BUILDING AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING

36) Do you:      a) Support the Chapter 9 objective?      Yes       No   
                         b) Support the Chapter 9 underpinning actions?      Yes       No


37) Do you have suggestions or ideas for maximising the benefits to be gained from these actions?      Yes       No


38) How can you or your organisation help through your specific functions, roles or responsibilities?


39) Do you have any other comments on, or suggestions for inclusion in Chapter 9?      Yes       No


## 10.) LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

40) Do you:      a) Support the Chapter 10 objective?      Yes       No   
                         b) Support the Chapter 10 underpinning actions?      Yes       No


41) Do you have suggestions or ideas for maximising the benefits to be gained from these actions?      Yes       No


42) How can you or your organisation help through your specific functions, roles or responsibilities?


43) Do you have any other comments on, or suggestions for inclusion in Chapter 10?      Yes       No


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## 11.) RESEARCH

- 44) Do you:      a) Support the Chapter 11 objective?      Yes       No   
                     b) Support the Chapter 11 underpinning actions?      Yes       No


- 45) Do you have suggestions or ideas for maximising the benefits to be gained from these actions?      Yes       No


- 46) How can you or your organisation help through your specific functions, roles or responsibilities?


- 47) Do you have any other comments on, or suggestions for inclusion in Chapter 11?      Yes       No


## 12.) INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND INTEGRATION

- 48) Do you:      a) Support the Chapter 12 objective?      Yes       No   
                     b) Support the Chapter 12 underpinning actions?      Yes       No


- 49) Do you have suggestions or ideas for maximising the benefits to be gained from these actions?      Yes       No


- 50) How can you or your organisation help through your specific functions, roles or responsibilities?


- 51) Do you have any other comments on, or suggestions for inclusion in Chapter 12?      Yes       No


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## 13.) IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW

52) Do you have any comments on Chapter 13?

Yes  No


## CONCLUDING QUESTIONS

53) Looking back over this strategy, do you feel that the Vision statement in the Introduction clearly encapsulates the overall approach set out?

Yes  No


54) i) As an overall strategic framework, do you feel that this strategy is balanced in terms of the proposed work areas?

Yes  No

ii) Could it be improved, if so, how?

Yes  No


55) Do you have any views on the relative balance of priorities across the areas covered in this framework strategy?

Yes  No


56) Are there any other significant issues or work areas not covered that should be covered, or that would not clearly fall under any of the existing work areas in the strategy?

Yes  No


57) Do you have any comments on the RIA document?

Yes  No


Please return your completed questionnaire to the address below – Thank you  
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