

**Expression of Interest Form**

**G7 Summit Nature Recovery Legacy Project (G7NRLP)**

The **G7 nature recovery programme is a new proposed Natural England project for 2022 – 2025 which will follow the pilot year of the project in 2021/22.** The programme aims to use nature recovery to deliver outcomes for nature, climate, and people in Cornwall. The programme was launched at the G7 summit in Cornwall and is delivered through Natural England as the accountable body and Cornwall Wildlife Trust as the Lead Delivery Partner.

On behalf of the Project Partners, as the Lead Delivery Partner, Cornwall Wildlife Trust is now inviting Expressions of Interest from potential G7 summit Nature Recovery Legacy Project Delivery Partners, who wish to apply for project activities to be considered for future funding as part of the proposed delivery programme commencing in April 2022 following confirmation of funding.

**This form is designed to capture a broad outline of your project proposals with approximate costs and indicative outcomes, to enable you to complete and return it before 17th December 2021.**

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# **Application Rules**

All Project Proposals must:

* Identify if a statutory authorisation (such as planning consent, land drainage consent, an MMO licence etc) and assurance that theses can be secured within a specified timeframe
* Accord with the project aims and objectives and priorities within the geography of the G7 catchments illustrated in the map in Appendix 1
* Deliver outcomes aligned to the G7 project outcomes for nature, people and climate.
* Commit to tracking progress and demonstrating successful delivery and reporting its outputs and outcomes to contribute to the monitoring and evaluation of the G7 LPNR.
* Quantify estimated project costs including any capital investment to purchase new assets the amount and source of any match funding, and the amount of funding required from G7 Project.
* Demonstrate good value for money
* Identify any opportunity for leveraging match funding.
* Only contract or subcontract reputable organisations with appropriate legal status.
* Ensure all sections of the form are completed, and the form is signed by a representative of the Applicant who is authorised to do so.

# **Decision Process**

1. EoI project proposals must be submitted as soon as possible and no later than 17th December.
2. The G7NRLP Project Board will request more detailed information for projects which are identified as meeting its objectives for the catchment.
3. The G7 nature recovery legacy project is unlikely to be able to invest in all projects proposed. Completion of this form does not guarantee that any funding will be awarded.
4. Any and all costs associated with gathering information and completion of this EoI are to be borne in full by the applicant at the applicants own risk, and cannot form part of the project funding applied for.

Any funding amount is final and any additional costs that occur outside of what has been applied for and agreed must be met by the applicant

The G7LRLP will require joint intellectual property rights for any projects funded.

All Project Proposals must contribute to the vision of Nature Recovery in the G7 catchment described as the following outcomes:

1. Improved species resilience
2. #Improved and enhanced public access to nature
3. Improved health and wellbeing from nature recovery activities
4. Sustainable jobs created and income generated from nature recovery
5. Terrestrial and marine habitats and species restored, protected and/or sustainably managed
6. Improved resilience to flooding
7. GHG emissions sequestered or avoided
8. Strengthened public policy relating to nature recovery
9. Secures additional private or public finance
10. Demonstrates ambition and potential for positive transformational change for nature

# **Section 1 Applicant details**

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| Business / Organisation Name  |  |
| Business Address |  |
| Applicant website URL |  |
| Contact name |  |
| Contact position |  |
| Telephone numbers landline/mobile |  |
| E mail address |  |

# **Section 2 Project Description**

# Project Description 500 words

Describe the project, including location, ownership and controls, existing conditions where appropriate, the change the project will deliver and the key benefits.

Describe the anticipated timeline of the project, including start and end dates.

| **Output activity** | **£ Value required from G7 NRLP** | **Matched contribution where relevant (including in kind)** |  | **TOTAL Cost £** | **Outcomes** | **Measured by** |
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| *Example**Scrub clearance* | *8,000* | *1,000* |  | *9,000* | *1,4,5* | *No ha of land**Value of contracts to green business**Increase in No FTE green jobs* |
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| *Totals* |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Project Sustainability 300 words

How will the project outcomes be sustained after funding ends?

For example, does it encourage others to replicate and scale up successful activities? Does it facilitate institutional and policy change? Is it particularly innovative? Does it increase capability and capacity? Does it create incentives for others to act? Will it share the lessons it learns? Does it have a funding plan beyond that requested from G7?

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# Operational Sustainability 300 words

Explain what your organisation is doing to incorporate sustainability within its operations? This may include steps to reduce your carbon footprint.

# **Section 3 Declaration**

I am authorised on behalf of the business or organisations to submit this EoI to the G7 Legacy Project for Nature Recovery

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| NAME |  |
| POSITION |  |
| ORGANISATION |  |
| SIGNATURE |  |
| DATE OF SUBMISSION OF EOI |  |

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