



# What Saint Helena's Natural capital means to me...

Nature's Benefits: Natural Capital in the South Atlantic

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Our interpretations of this heading....

- 1 - Literally "what is there within nature that we can use to our advantage - be it socially, environmentally or economically"
- 2 - Morally - "what are the hidden/longterm/local and international benefits of Saint Helena's natural capital"





# Tourism – one of - if not the worlds largest growing industry

- Marine
  - Whale shark, dolphins, etc
- Wildlife
  - Wirebird, endemic insects,
- Landscape – Walks
  - Post box walks
- Vegetation – cloud forest etc
  - Endemics,



# Energy and Water

- Water
- Renewable Energy
  - Solar
  - Wind
  - Wave???



# Fishing and Farming



- Pole and Line
- Export – Tuna
- Coffee
- Honey
- Wine???



# Education, Management, Protection... ...towards sustainability

‘We are a part of nature - not apart from it’



‘If you want 1 year of prosperity- plant corn, if you want 10 years of prosperity –plant trees, if we want infinite sustainability – educate people...’



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