### The St Helena Research Institute

in St Helena, by St Helena, for St Helena

Nature's Benefits: Natural Capital in the South Atlantic

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## Why a Research Institute?

- St Helena is a unique and fascinating place and offers research opportunities that can be found nowhere else in the world
- A research institute can support, promote and manage research and researchers for the benefit of St Helena

## Our vision...

The St Helena Research Institute

a collaborative organization founded in St Helena promoting and conducting high quality, ethical and responsible research that advances understanding, supports excellence in education and respects and protects people, our heritage and environment.

- supporting, promoting and managing research activities on St Helena
- ensuring that research and researchers benefit the island
- protecting the resources being studied
- realizing potential benefits

## What will we do?

Service delivery -Research Council Support & Promote & encourage communicate research research Research Institute Ensure Develop community partnerships benefits Manage

research data

## **Our Structure**

# St Helena Research Council authorises and oversees research on St Helena

Director of Education &
Employment – Chair
Chief Environmental Officer
Chief Executive Economic
Development
Director St Helena National Trust
Director of Safeguarding
Deputy Director – Innovation
SAERI – Advisor, non voting
Coordinator of the SHRI Secretary – non voting

Advice from relevant experts here and overseas to validate research quality

#### St Helena Research Institute

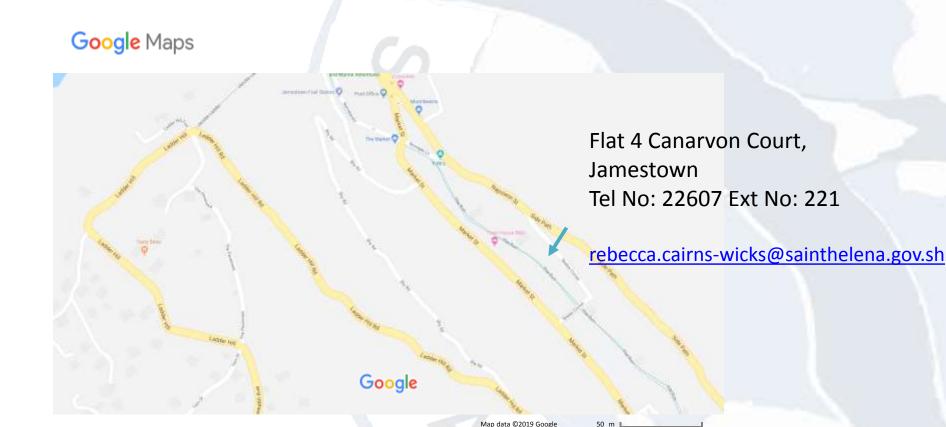
Under the Lifelong
Learning Sector of the
Education &
Employment Directorate,
supported by Assistant
Director
Part-time Coordinator
Administrative support
through the Community
College

Partnerships
& networks
SAERI
ESH
National Trust
SHG
? Academic
institutions
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## Where are we now?

- Finalising the policy framework
- Establishing the new licencing system
- Setting up our website
- Preparing a business plan
- Identifying resource needs
- Collaborating & developing partnerships

## Where can you find us?



A Regional Model







**SAERI** – started by the Falkland Islands Government

**SHRI** - working within the framework of a growing network of sister organisations, that are territory-led and share expertise and experience between the islands

## The UKOT Research institute network











