



SCOTTISH LAND COMMISSION
COIMISEAN FEARAINN NA H-ALBA

FUTURE TOOLKIT



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BACKGROUND

MY LAND.SCOT has been developed by the **Scottish Land Commission** to discover how the ways in which **Scotland's land is owned, used and managed affect young people.**

This document is part of a wider toolkit of activities for young people to explore their individual and collective connections with Scotland's land and buildings.

The focus of this activity is the FUTURE of Scotland's land.



This toolkit has been produced by icecream architecture with The Scottish Land Commission.

SUMMARY

AIM:

To make connections between how land and buildings are owned, used of managed and either:

- **topics that young people care**
- **issues that affect their life today**
- **aspirations they have for the future**

TIME REQUIRED:

15-30 minutes

RESOURCES NEEDED:

- **Paper (or printed worksheets)**
- **Pens**

From this point onwards text that is in **bold**, is suggested verbal instructions or prompts for the person leading the activity.

INTRODUCTION

It's not something we think about often, but how Scotland's land is owned used and managed affects so much of day to day life.

For example:

- Where and what your home is.**
 - The food we can produce.**
 - How you can travel places.**
 - The jobs that are available.**
 - Where businesses can grow.**
 - How much carbon dioxide can be captured.**
 - Where wildlife can live.**
 - The shape of your community.**
 - How we can generate energy for homes and industry.**
 - Where you can go to get fresh air, peace and quiet, or just to enjoy the view**
- ...and a whole lot more.**

Now think about what affects you, your family and community on a daily basis?

How would you like it to be different?

Looking to the future, and the aspirations that you have, how might they be affected by land and buildings?

NOTE:

This is a useful point for a short group discussion on what some of the answers to those questions might be.

The Scottish Land Commission works to create a Scotland where everybody can benefit from the ownership and use of the nation's land and buildings—their remit is also known by the term Land Reform.

They want to make sure that young people's voices are able to shape the future direction of Land Reform in Scotland.

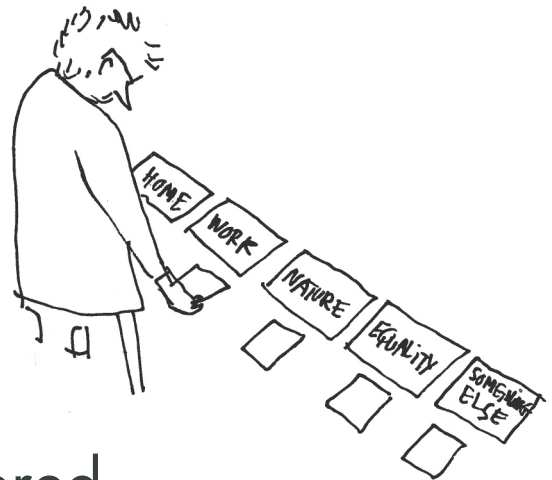
WHAT TO DO

Working individually, answer some or all of those questions on the worksheets (or paper) provided.



The answers should be split across four categories (you don't need to answer them all):

- **Home**
- **Work**
- **Nature**
- **Equality**
- **Everything else**



A description of what is covered by each category is contained on the worksheet templates.

Once completed either lay out or pin-up the different responses.

Chair a discussion between the group of the different answers given. Any similarities, themes, differences, or insights others hadn't realised until they saw them.



SHARE YOUR RESULTS

There are a number of different ways to share your results with The Scottish Land Commission.

**Share photos on Facebook,
Twitter or Instagram:**

@mylandscot and #landreform

Email photos or scans to:

myland.scot@gmail.com

Upload photos or scans at:

<https://forms.gle/XzddAeA1frK68Mzx7>



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