

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS  
A BRIEF INTRODUCTION







THE FALKLAND ISLANDS ARE A SELF-GOVERNING BRITISH INDEPENDENT OVERSEAS TERRITORY WITH A POPULATION OF AROUND 3,200. THEY ARE SITUATED IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN, ABOUT 8,000 MILES FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM AND 290 MILES FROM SOUTH AMERICA. THE CAPITAL, STANLEY, IS ON EAST FALKLAND.



# ECONOMY



THE THREE LARGEST INDUSTRIES ARE FISHING, AGRICULTURE AND TOURISM AND ALL ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE GROWING. THE FALKLAND ISLANDS ARE SELF-SUFFICIENT IN ALL AREAS OTHER THAN DEFENCE.





## COMMERCIAL FISHING

FISHING IS THE LARGEST SOURCE OF INCOME FOR THE FALKLAND ISLANDS GENERATING ROUGHLY HALF OF ITS REVENUE. KEY SPECIES FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING INCLUDE ILLEX AND LOLIGO SQUID AS WELL AS BLUE WHITING, HOKI AND HAKE .





**AGRICULTURE**

AGRICULTURE CONTINUES TO BE A KEY INDUSTRY, PARTICULARLY NOW THE ISLANDS HAVE A MODERN ABATTOIR THAT MEETS EU STANDARDS AND A CERTIFICATION AS AN ORGANIC COUNTRY







### **TOURISM**

A LARGE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ARRIVE IN STANLEY EACH YEAR FROM CRUISE SHIPS WITH A VIEW TO ENJOYING THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE.







## INFRASTRUCTURE

A COMMERCIAL WHARF WITH A 6 METRE DRAFT IS LOCATED WITHIN STANLEY PROVIDING WATER, FUEL, AND LIMITED WAREHOUSING. THERE IS ALSO A WHARF WITH A 9 METRE DRAFT AT MARE HARBOUR, OPERATED BY THE MOD.

STANLEY HAS AN AIRPORT, FROM WHICH THE ROCKHOPPER HELICOPTERS OPERATE. INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS, INCLUDING THE OIL OPERATORS' CHARTER, USE MOUNT PLEASANT AIRPORT, RUN BY THE MOD.

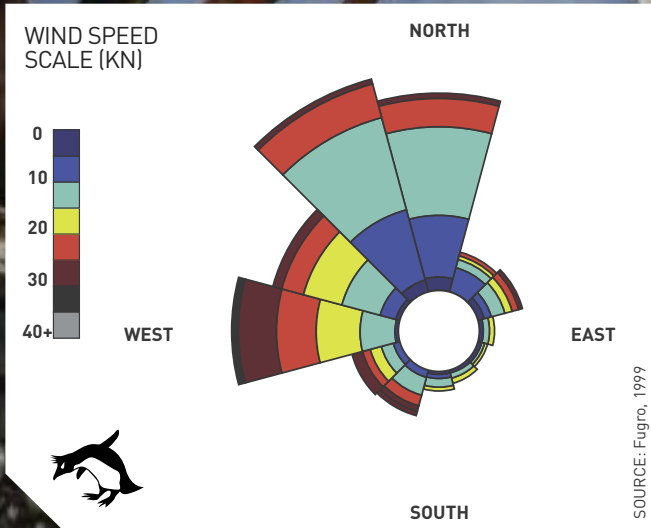


# SEA AND WIND CONDITIONS

## SEA CONDITIONS COMPARISON

	CENTRAL NORTH SEA	NORTH FALKLAND BASIN
WATER DEPTH	120M	450M*
MAXIMUM WAVE HEIGHT	25.3M	19.5M
SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT	13.6M	10.4M
SURFACE CURRENT	1.0 m/s	1.44 m/s
SEABED CURRENT	0.4 m/s	0.5 m/s

\* At the discovery well.



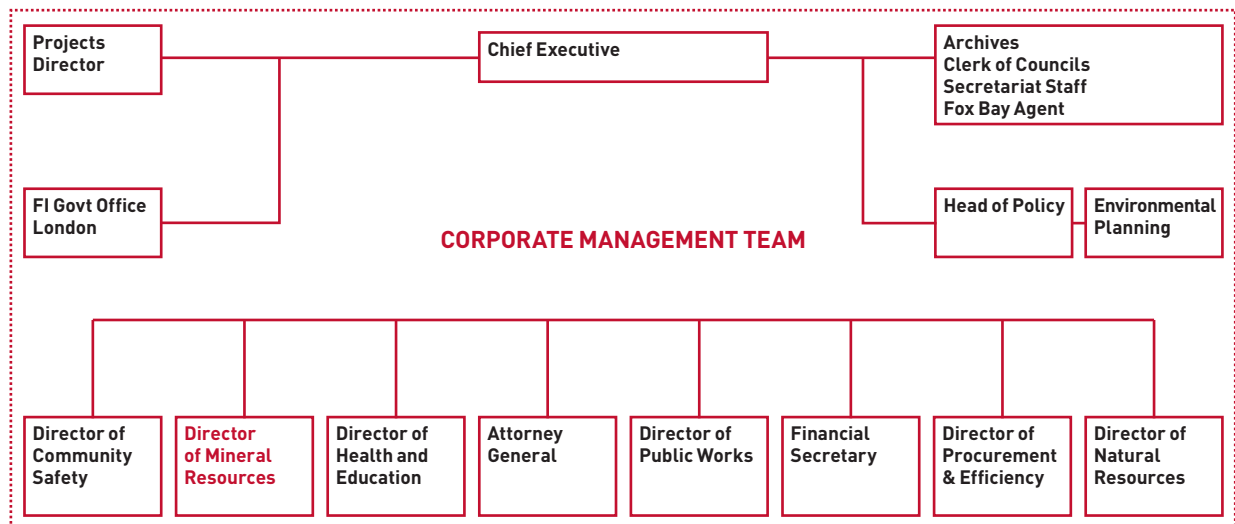
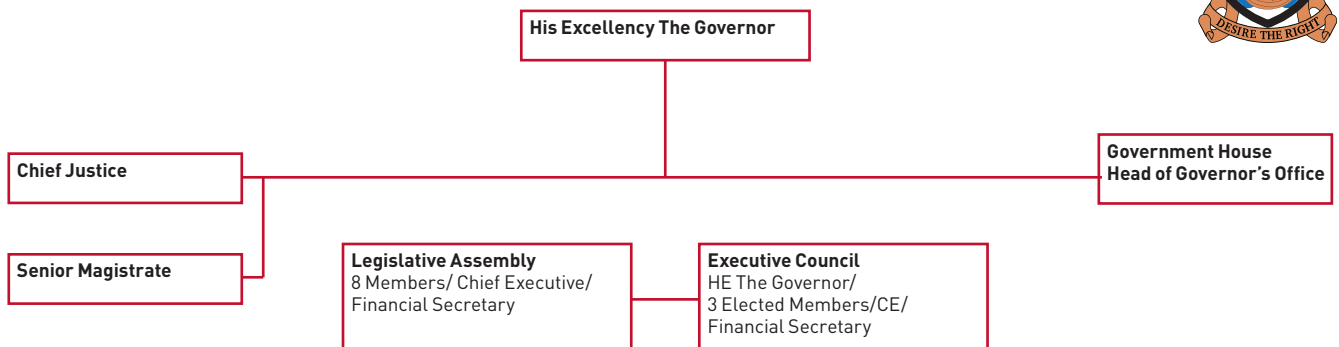


# GOVERNMENT

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS ARE SELF-GOVERNING WITH SUPREME AUTHORITY VESTED IN HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND EXERCISED BY THE GOVERNOR ON HER BEHALF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FALKLAND ISLANDS' CONSTITUTION.

THE REGULATION OF PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT.

## GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE







THANK YOU



ROCKHOPPER WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN WHAT CONTINUES TO BE A SAFE, RESPONSIBLE AND SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN.



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