



Great Island

SSE Thermal Community Investment Package

We are committed to our role as a responsible neighbour and are working to invest in the communities we operate in through engagement, support and funding. We are introducing a Community Investment Package, including a fund of €25,000 per year, for community projects around the existing Great Island Power Station site.

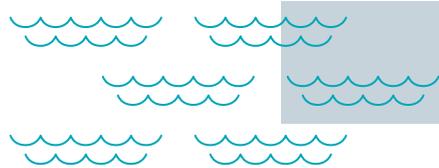
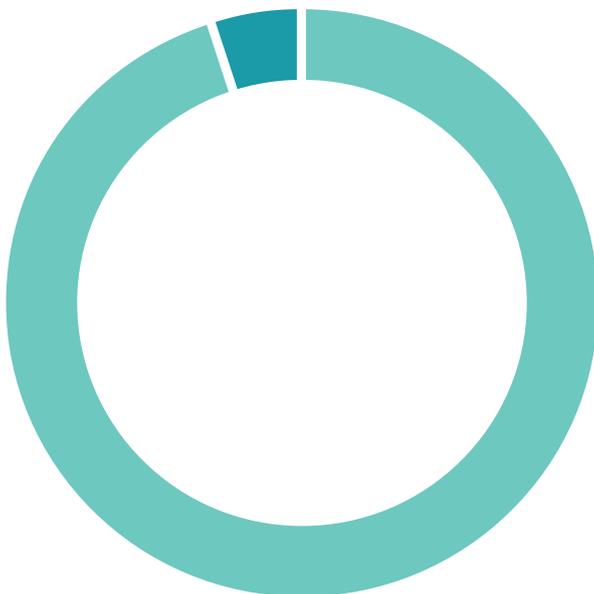
During March and April 2024, we held a consultation in the area around Great Island Power Station to give stakeholders the opportunity to provide their thoughts and ideas and for us to capture this feedback. We are working with local communities, community group representatives and stakeholders to design a package that takes local needs and aspirations into consideration.

We held two drop in events at local venues to meet people in person, as well as providing the opportunity for people to ask questions and discuss ideas. We gathered thoughts and feedback via written and online feedback forms.

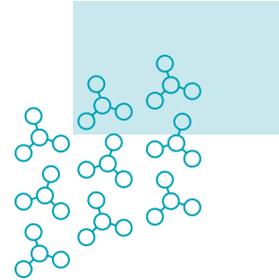
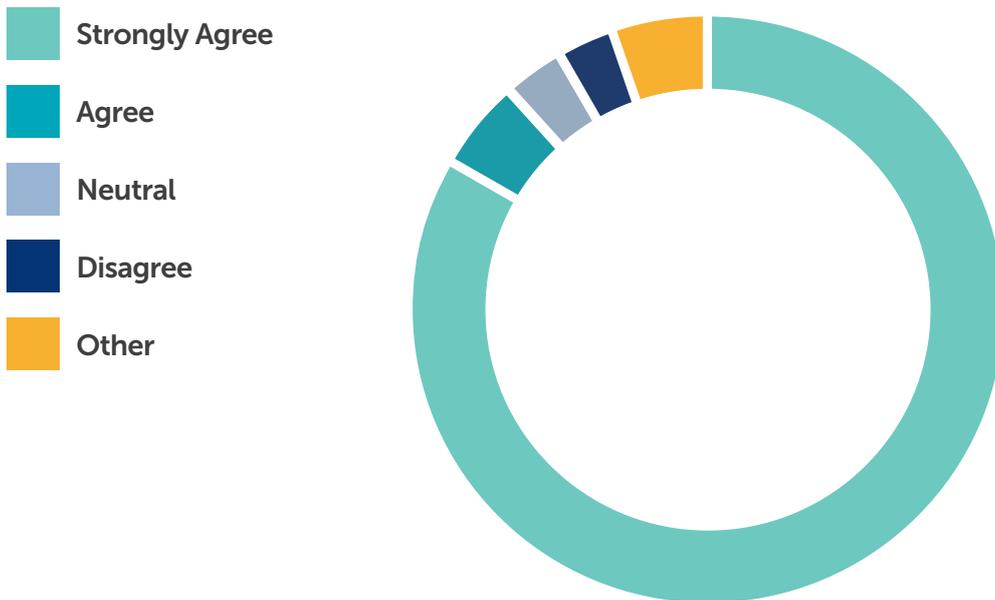
This report shows what you told us

100% of respondents **support** or **strongly support** the introduction of a Community Investment Fund in the area around Great Island Power Station.

-  Strongly Support
-  Support



86% of respondents **agree** or **strongly agree** with the proposed geographical approach, which doesn't exclude any groups, charities or organisation from applying to the fund, but will prioritise projects in the Campile and Cheekpoint areas.



Priority will be given to projects which fall into a number of key areas, to ensure that local needs and the unique characteristics of the community is taken into account.

Suggested focus areas received during the consultation included:

- Play areas and equipment
- Community Centre
- Community venue maintenance
- Energy efficiency and reduction of energy use
- Sports Clubs
- Local groups, activities and cultural groups
- Service provision
- Local activity groups but not just sports
- Heritage, environmental and wellbeing
- Engineering careers awareness
- Biodiversity and habitat enhancement
- Female participation in sports
- Exercise equipment
- Help for vulnerable community members

Priority Areas for the Great Island Fund

One of the aims of the consultation was to identify key areas of importance for funding in the communities around the Great Island site. The feedback received identified three priority areas for this fund:

- Biodiversity, natural environment and habitat enhancement, including play areas and parks
- Service provision, such as local clubs, events, activities or groups, including female participation in sport
- Energy efficiency and reduction of energy use

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