



# Our Natural World – Understanding Esmée's priorities

Webinar, 14 January 2021, 11.50-12.30pm

Thanks for joining us, the workshop will commence shortly.

## Overall Framework

## **Our mission**

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation aims to improve our natural world, secure a fairer future, and strengthen the bonds in communities in the UK. We do this by contributing everything we can to unlock change by people and organisations with brilliant ideas who share our goals.

### **Our commitment**

In everything we do, we are motivated by the need to address the causes and impacts of climate change and to recognise our role in addressing diversity, equity, and inclusion.

## Impact goals by 2030

Preserved and improved species health and habitats

Priorities in the first 5 years

Peat

Space for nature

Freshwater

Nature friendly farming

Fishing in tandem with nature

Injustice and structural inequality is challenged and changed

Acting early on the root causes of problems

Children and young people's rights

Young people leaving care

Tackling injustice

A new inclusive generation of leaders and artists

decisions that affect them

Local economies work better for

Empowering young leaders

Removing barriers to creative careers

Cultural education

Communities working together for change

Community ownership and regeneration

Creativity transforming lives

Culture restoring communitie

#### Aims

#### Our Natural World

is protected, restored, and improved



A Fairer Future



Creative, Confident, Communities



# Our Natural World



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Clean and healthy freshwater

Sustainable and ethical food

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## Priorities format - Peat

#### Rationale

Esmée has long been a supporter of preserving peatland because of its value to nature, climate change and for a range of other benefits including flood prevention and purifying water. Whilst still under appreciated, peatlands are more effective at carbon storage and mitigation than tropical forests. Peat has relevance across many of our priorities (habitats, climate, freshwater, nature-friendly farming).

#### Long-term outcomes

Peat is recognised as a climate change superpower as well as for its importance to nature.

Peat is no longer a component of horticultural products and people understand the implications of their buying choices on global peat stores and climate change. Degraded peatland sites are restored for nature and for people

All important peatland sites, including those outside protected areas, have statutory protections at least as powerful as currently in place and that those are properly applied.

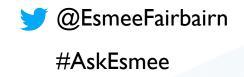
Farmed peat soils are managed sustainably.

All UK countries manage their peat resource sustainably.









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