

Department of Rural and Community Development
1st meeting of Trading for Impact Stakeholder Engagement Group
Wednesday 11 June 2.00 pm, Trinity Point
Draft Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Short presentation by social enterprise practitioners on their organisations
3. Terms of Reference for Stakeholder Engagement Group
4. Development of *Trading for Impact* - Second National Social Enterprise Policy.
5. Work to date -
 - a. Social Enterprise Consortium (National Conferences, Regional Networking Events, Awards, Transition Year pilot) –
 - b. Verification pilot
 - c. Social Enterprise Census
 - d. DAF funding
 - e. Hybrid Loan Scheme

6. Priorities for remainder of 2025 and 2026?

Suggested items for the group include feeding into the following pieces of work:

- a. Options paper on Dormant Accounts Funding being used for current rather than capital purposes i.e. capacity building for social enterprises, governance etc.
 - b. Options paper on the specific supports required by social enterprises
7. Establishment of sub-groups. Potential options
 - a. Awareness raising
 - b. Social Finance
 - c. Green Transition
 - d. Procurement
 - e. Research/Data Gathering
8. New Solutions Social Innovation Fund.
9. AOB