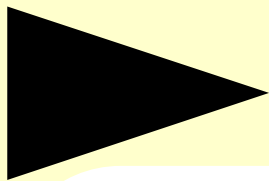


Recommendations for the future of the Outer North Isles transportation network



# STAG Consultation

Overview—Eday, North Ronaldsay, Papa Westray, Sanday, Stronsay, Westray

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## Outer North Isles

- New RO-RO terminals at North Ronaldsay, Stronsay, Papa Westray and Pierowall.
- North Ronaldsay Terminal operable at all states of the tide.
- Stronsay terminal relocated to north west of isle.
- Terminal modifications at Eday, Sanday and Westray.
- Three new vessels and a cascaded mv Eynhallow for a Papa Westray to Westray RO-RO service.
- Air service rationalisation.

### Delivering:

Shorter journey times and improved timetabling.

Significant improvement to passenger comfort and physical accessibility of vessels.

Flexibility to overnight vessels in the Isles.

Better capacity to travel when required.

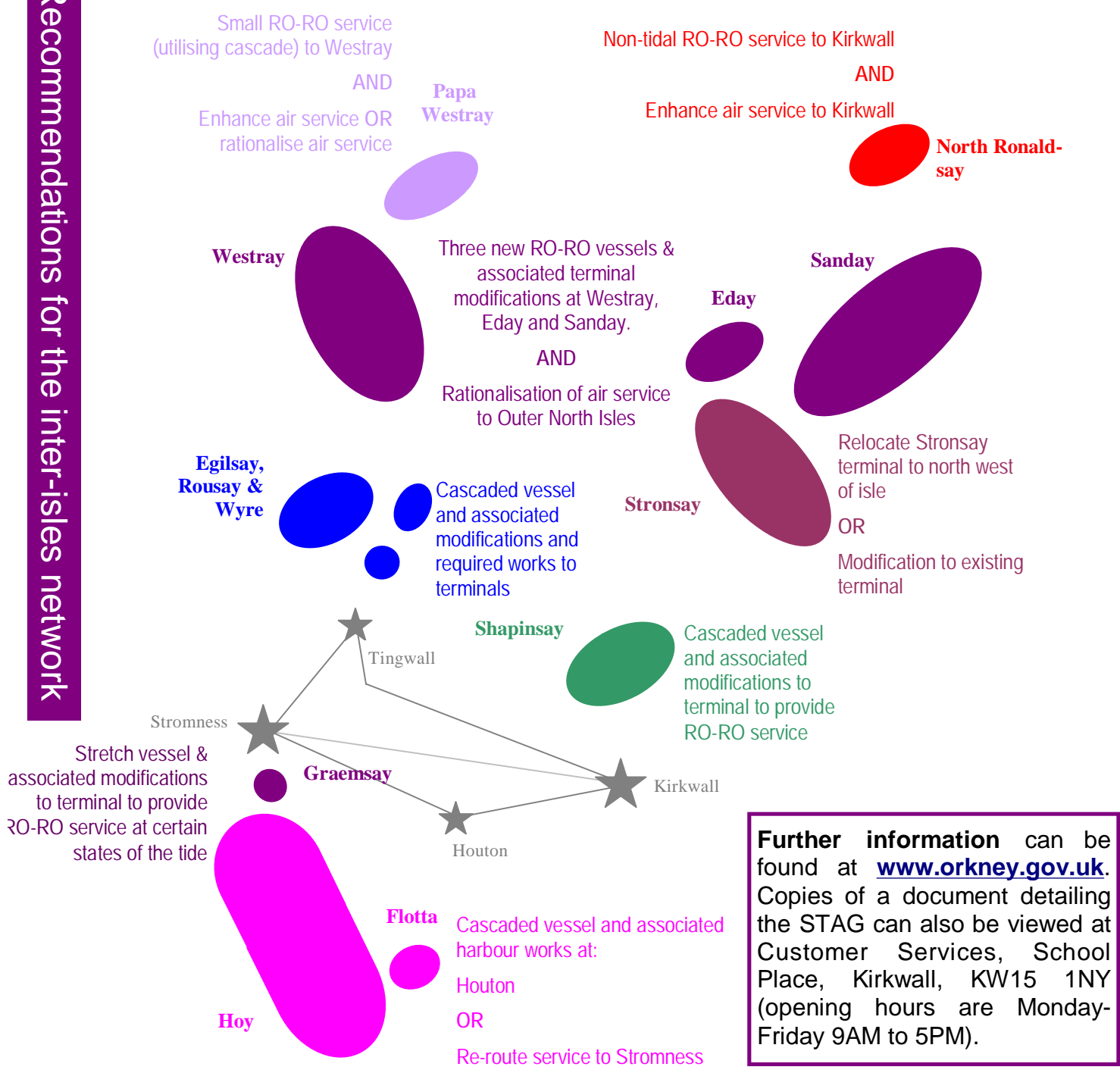
A variety of problems exist on all the inter-isles services, which in some instances are becoming particularly acute. The three Outer North Isles vessels operate in open seas over significant distances, which in Scotland is unique to Orkney for a Local Authority operation. After 1 July 2010 the three vessels will not meet regulatory requirements and will not be able to operate the Outer North Isles network on a permanent basis.

The STAG study has the aim of establishing what option or options will be best placed to overcome the problems, constraints and opportunities that present themselves in the inter-isles network.

**Help shape the future of inter-isles services—we want to hear your views on the programme that is being put forward. Please provide comments using the slip below or by writing or emailing to the contact details above. Please respond by Wednesday 22nd August 2007.**

1. Do you support the proposals for the Outer North Isles Network?
2. With an enhanced ferry service would you support a rationalisation in the air service?
3. What benefits / problems do you envisage as a result of the developments?

**Recommendations for the inter-isles network**



**Further information** can be found at [www.orkney.gov.uk](http://www.orkney.gov.uk). Copies of a document detailing the STAG can also be viewed at Customer Services, School Place, Kirkwall, KW15 1NY (opening hours are Monday-Friday 9AM to 5PM).

4. Use this space to provide any other comments on the study and the recommendations...

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