

SCDT Project Brief
Land Project

Project Description:

The aim of this project is to successfully facilitate the transfer of various parcels of land from private ownership to communal trusteeship under the aegis of SCDT. This is to be implemented through the procurement of relevant professional independent advice on the nature and potential present and future uses of pieces of privately owned land within Skirling whose owners have expressed willingness to transfer their ownership by way of sale or gift. This advice will be presented in the form of a draft report containing proposals and recommendations which will be used as the basis of community engagement with Skirling residents on matters arising from proposed asset acquisition and use.

SCDT Role:

The role of SCDT is to secure funding for the cost of obtaining relevant professional independent advice; thereafter to advertise the project for tender. After a rigorous tender process a contractor will be selected from the applicants. Once appointed, SCDT will work closely with the contractor to assist in the production of a professional report and community engagement.

Board Champion: Mike Thompson

Update: A contractor having been selected and appointed, a professional report is at the draft stage to be presented to the SCDT board at the March 31 board meeting. The contractor has been in contact with some of the relevant landowners who have intended to sell or gift their parcels of land. It is envisaged the report will be discussed by the SCDT board and thereafter a process of community consultation on its findings and recommendations will commence.