



Darwin Initiative: Half Year Report

(due 31 October 2014)

Project Ref No	20-003
Project Title	South Georgia Habitat Restoration Project: Mouse Eradication Sub-Project
Country(ies)	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
Lead Organisation	South Georgia Heritage Trust
Collaborator(s)	Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (GSGSSI) and Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)
Project Leader	Prof. Anthony Martin
Report date and number (eg HYR3)	October 2014 HYR2
Project website	www.sght.org

1. Outline progress over the last 6 months (April – Sept) against the agreed baseline timetable for the project (if your project has started less than 6 months ago, please report on the period since start up to end September).

There were no activities planned for the first two quarters of the second year of the project. (April – September 2014) in the agreed baseline timetable. The next period of activity is planned for the final quarter of this second project year (January – March 2015), when field monitoring activities will take place on the ground in South Georgia.

2a. Give details of any notable problems or unexpected developments that the project has encountered over the last 6 months. Explain what impact these could have on the project and whether the changes will affect the budget and timetable of project activities.

n/a

2b. Have any of these issues been discussed with LTS International and if so, have changes been made to the original agreement?

Discussed with LTS: Yes/No

Formal change request submitted: Yes/No

Received confirmation of change acceptance Yes/No

3a. Do you currently expect to have any significant (eg more than £5,000) underspend in your budget for this year?

Yes No Estimated underspend: £

3b. If yes, then you need to consider your project budget needs carefully as it is unlikely that any requests to carry forward funds will be approved this year. Please remember that any funds agreed for this financial year are only available to the project in this financial year.

If you anticipate a significant underspend because of justifiable changes within the project and would like to talk to someone about the options available this year, please indicate below when you think you might be in a position to do this and what the reasons might be:

4. Are there any other issues you wish to raise relating to the project or to Darwin's management, monitoring, or financial procedures?

No thank you.

If you were asked to provide a response to this year's annual report review with your next half year report, please attach your response to this document.

Please note: Any planned modifications to your project schedule/workplan can be discussed in this report but **should also** be raised with LTS International through a Change Request.

Please send your **completed report by email** to Eilidh Young at Darwin-Projects@ltsi.co.uk . The report should be between 2-3 pages maximum. **Please state your project reference number in the header of your email message eg Subject: 20-035 Darwin Half Year Report**