

Island Profile: Th. Hirilandhoo

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Hirilandhoo is a small island in Thaa Atoll, central Maldives. It is known for its fish processing industry and its community spirit. All figures are illustrative.

At a glance

Atoll	Thaa (Th.)
Island size	About 1.3 km by 0.75 km
Population	Approx. 1,100 residents (sample figure)
Households	Approx. 190
Main economy	Fishing, fish processing, services
Public services	School, health centre, mosque, harbour, Council office
Councillors	5 elected members

Economy

The island hosts a fish processing zone that supplies fresh and frozen products to national and export markets. The Council is planning a cold storage facility and a reclaimed industrial area to support growth.

Places to visit

- Harbour at sunrise, when the fishing fleet returns.
- Beach and lagoon on the western side.
- Island mosque and community hall.
- Fish landing and processing zone (by appointment).

Getting here

Scheduled speedboat and ferry services connect Hirilandhoo with Veymandoo and nearby islands. Contact the Council office for transport information.