

## **Cairngorms National Park Authority**

The Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005

Screening Determination under Section 8 (1)

Section 8 (1) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 requires organisation to determine if a plan is likely to have significant environmental effects.

The Cairngorms National Park Authority has determined, in consultation with the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, Scottish Natural Heritage and Historic Scotland, that the Cairngorms Sustainable Design Guide is likely to have significant effects and that a strategic environmental assessment is required.

An environmental report will be prepared alongside the Sustainable Design Guide. The environmental report will identify, describe and evaluate the likely significant effect on the environment of the implementation of the document, and the reasonable alternatives, as by the 2005 Act.

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