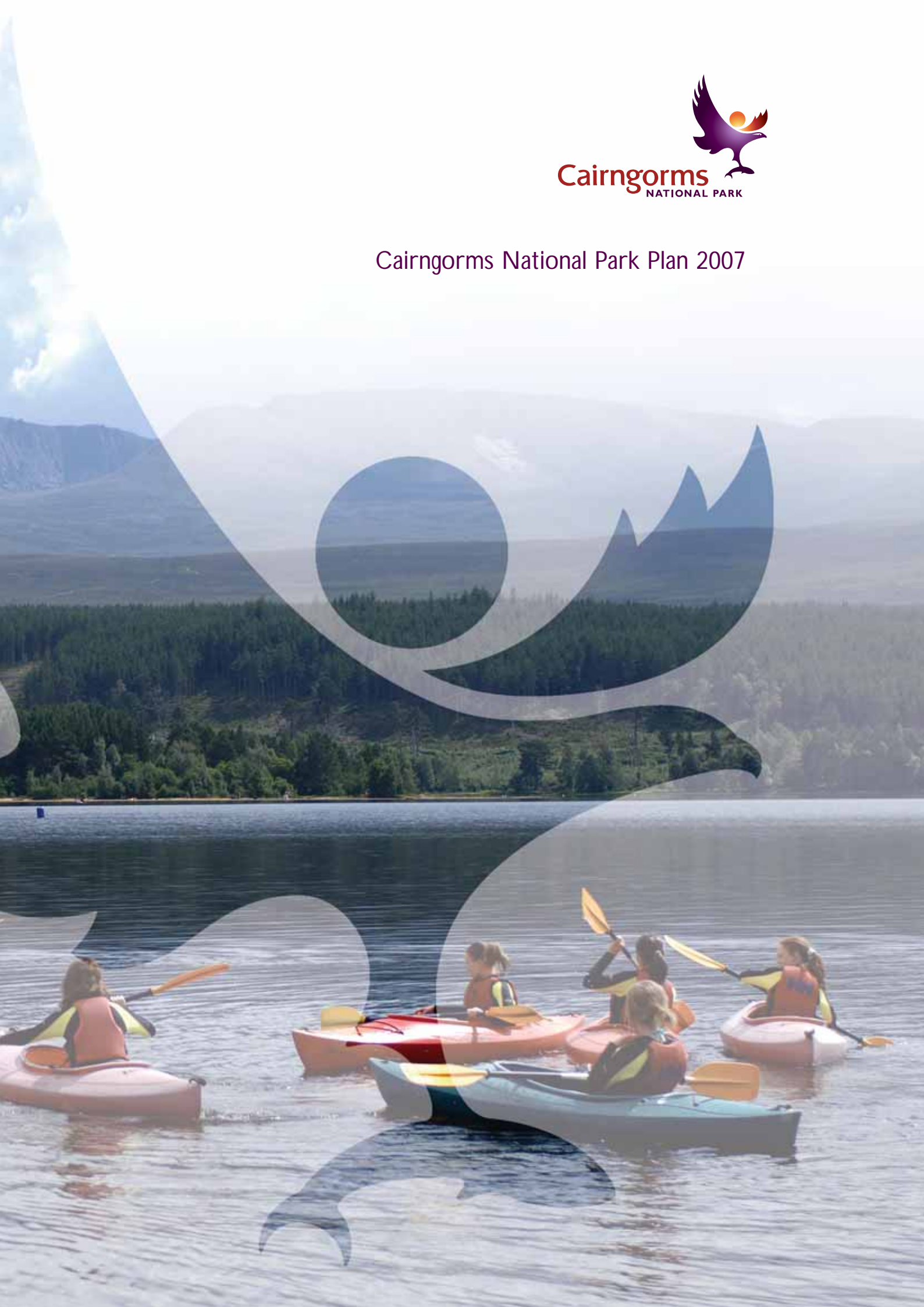




Cairngorms National Park Plan 2007



Our Partners



FOREWORD

The one who does not look forward will look back

In this first National Park Plan we believe that we should all look forward with a collective sense of purpose. By working together we can achieve our ambitious vision for the future of the National Park. A world class Cairngorms National Park will deliver real benefits for the people who live and work in the area and indeed for all of Scotland and beyond – but this demands a new approach to managing the Park.

This is why the public bodies involved in the area have come together, represented in their logos opposite, in a working partnership to achieve all four of the Park's aims. But this plan does not sit in isolation, it seeks to build on the existing work of the public, private, voluntary sectors and communities within the Park. We can all play our part and act to look after and improve what we value about this wonderful area. But only by combining our efforts, by being creative and doing things in a different or better way can we really make that difference to benefit the people and places in the Park.

We need to know if we are making progress towards this vision so the Plan includes priorities for action between 2007 and 2012, and sets out clear five year outcomes. There is an exciting future stretching ahead of all of us and while we must be aspirational, we must also be realistic in what we will achieve over the first five years. However, commitment as we all know means sharing the responsibilities for the Park as well as reaping the benefits of the Park.

This is an area of strong communities combined with a special natural and cultural heritage which all deserve our respect. Change will happen, but if we can ensure as far as possible that this happens in a sustainable way, we can all look after the Cairngorms for those who come after us.



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Am fear nach seall roimhe Seallaidh e na dhèidh



Ann an a' chiad Phlana Pàirc Nàiseanta seo tha sinn den bheachd gum bu chòir dhuinn uile a bhith a' coimhead romhainn le co-mhòthachadh air adhbhar. Le bhith ag obair còmhla tha e comasach dhuinn ar sealladh àrd airson na Pàirce Nàiseanta san àm ri teachd a choileanadh. Bidh Pàirc Nàiseanta a' Mhònadh Ruaidh sàr-ìre na fìor bhuanachd dha na daoine a tha a' fuireach agus ag obair san sgìre agus gu dearbh do dhaoine air feadh Alba agus an dùthchannan eile – ach iarraidh seo dòigh-obrach ùr airson rianachd na Pàirce.

'S e seo is coireach gun tàinig na buidhnean poblach aig a bheil com-pàirt san sgìre còmhla, mar a chithear air an riochdachadh sna suaicheantasan aca, ann an com-pàirteachas obrach gu ceithir amasan na Pàirce a choileanadh. Ach chan eil am Plana seo air leth; tha e ag iarraidh togail air an obair a tha na roinnean poblach, prìobhaideach, agus saor-thoileach agus na coimhearsnachdan a' dèanamh anns a' Phàirc. Faodaidh sinn uile com-pàirteachadh ann agus obrachadh airson gleidheadh agus leasachadh air na tha sinn a' faicinn luachmhor san àite àlainn seo. Ach 's ann a-mhàin tro cho-obrachadh, tro chruthachadh agus tro bhith a' dèanamh rudan ann an dòigh eadar-dhealaichte no nas fheàrr a nì sinn an diofar sin a bhios na bhuanachd dha na daoine agus dha na ceàrnaidhean anns a' Phàirc.

Feumaidh fios a bhith againn a bheil sinn a' dèanamh adhartais a dh'ionnsaigh an t-seallaidh seo agus mar sin tha am Plana a' gabhail a-steach prìomh-amasan gnìomha eadar 2007 agus 2012, agus tha e a' comharrachadh builean soilleir airson còig bliadhna. Tha àm ri teachd inntinneach air thoiseach òirnn uile agus ged a dh'fheumas sinn a bhith àrd-mhiannach, feumaidh sinn cuideachd a bhith reusanta a thaobh na choileanas sinn anns a' chiad còig bliadhna. Ach, mar a tha fios againn uile tha dealas a' ciallachadh co-roinn nan uallaichean airson na Pàirce a cheart cho cinnteach ri buannachd fhaighinn às a' Phàirc.

Ann an sgìre seo tha coimhearsnachdan làidir còmhla ri dualchas nàdarra agus cultarail sònraichte a tha uile airidh air urram. Thig atharrachadh, ach ma nì sinn cinnteach cho fad 's a ghabhas gun tachair seo ann an dòigh sheasmhach, gheibh sinn uile air a' Mhònadh Ruaidh a ghleidheadh dhaibhsan a thig nar dèidh.

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