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Active Cairngorms Action Plan-

Action Plan

Strategic Environmental Assessment

Environmental Report

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PART 2

An SEA Scoping Report is attached for the plan, programme or strategy (PPS) entitled:

Active Cairngorms Action Plan 2023 2028

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Cairngorms National Park Authority

PART 3

- The PPS falls under the scope of Section 5(3) of the Act and requires an SEA under the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005.or
- The PPS falls under the scope of Section 5(4) of the Act and requires an SEA under the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005. or
- The PPS does not require an SEA under the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005. However, we wish to carry out an SEA on a voluntary basis. We accept that, as this SEA is voluntary, the statutory 5 week timescale for views from the Consultation Authorities cannot be guaranteed.

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1. NON-TECHNICAL SUMMARY

This Environmental Report assesses the potential environmental effects of the Active Cairngorms Action Plan (**Annex 1: CNPA Active Cairngorms Action Plan**) for the Cairngorms National Park (figure 1).

Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of the Cairngorms National Park Authority Active Cairngorms Action Plan is a statutory requirement under the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005. SEA is a systematic process developed to ensure that potential environmental impacts of Plans, Programmes and Strategies (PPS) (both positive and negative) are assessed and considered during the course of their preparation. In this case the PPS constituted the Actions contained with the Plan.

This section presents a non-technical summary of the SEA Environmental Report of the Plan. The Environmental Report contains the findings of the environmental assessment, which establishes the likely significant (positive and negative) environmental effects of implementing the plan.

2. CONTEXT FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

Background

The current Active Cairngorms Plan covers the period 2015 – 2022. The new Active Cairngorms Action Plan, which is the subject of this report, will cover the National Park (figure 1) for the period 2023 - 2028. The Active Cairngorms Action Plan will support the delivery of the National Park Partnership Plan (NPPP). The NPPP is a five-year management plan covering the whole of the Cairngorms National Park area (figure 1) for the period 2022 – 2027, although it also contains targets up to 2040.

The Active Cairngorms Action Plan is required to meet the Outcomes, Actions and Policies in the National Park Partnership Plan. It relates to several outcomes in the NPPP namely:

Nature: Outcome – A carbon negative and biodiversity-rich National Park with better functioning, better connected and more resilient ecosystems.

People: Outcome – A wellbeing economy that works for all the people of the Cairngorms.

Place: Outcome – A place that people want to live in, and visit that works for all

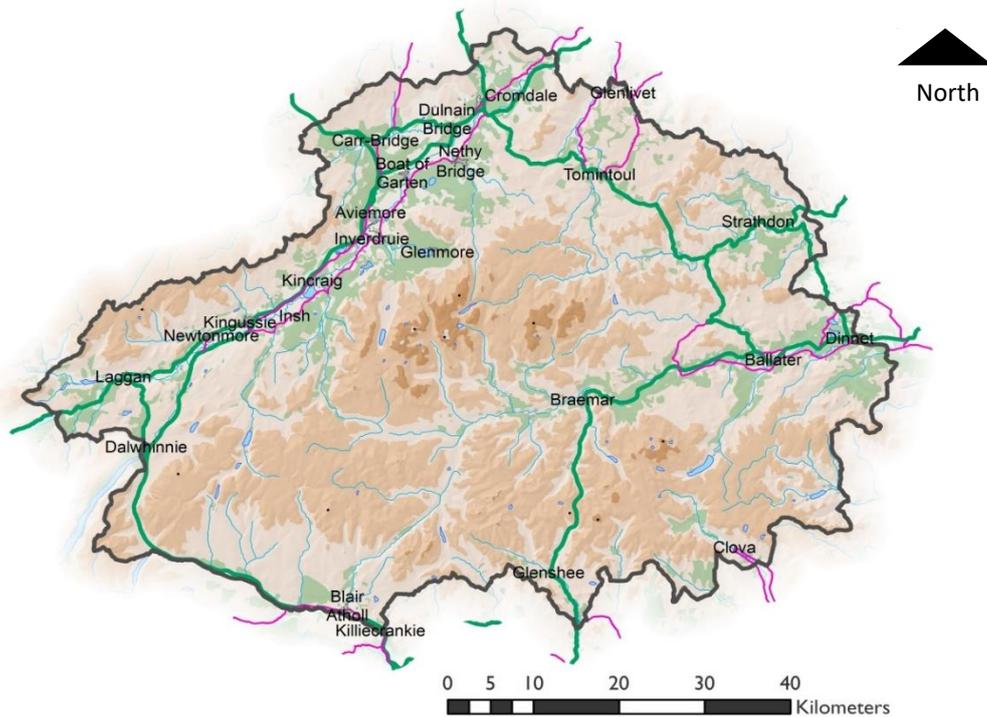


Figure 1 – the area covered by the Active Cairngorms Action Plan

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Alternatives

The Cairngorms National Park Authority (CNPA) worked with partner organisations to identify issues and solutions during the production of the NPPP. Unfeasible alternative solutions were ruled out during the drafting and refining process, meaning that the solutions felt by partners to be most viable were put forward into the NPPP. This included the need for the creation and implementation of the proposed Active Cairngorms Action Plan.

About the Active Cairngorms Action Plan and relationship to other Plans

The priority actions of the Active Cairngorms Action Plan are a direct reflection of the aims and objectives in the NPPP (2022-27), which was launched on 25

August 2022. It also aligns with the policies of the 2021 Local Development Plan (LDP). Both of these plans were subject to SEAs.

The Priority Actions within the Active Cairngorms Action Plan set against the three main themes set out by the NPPP, namely Nature, People and Place, and relevant objectives within those themes:

Nature: Outcome – A carbon negative and biodiversity-rich National Park with better functioning, better connected and more resilient ecosystems.

A7: Fire Management

A13: Species Recovery

People: Outcome – A wellbeing economy that works for all the people of the Cairngorms.

B9: Mental and physical health

B10: A Park for All

B11: Volunteering and outdoor learning

Place: Outcome – A place that people want to live in, and visit that works for all

C5: Visitors to the National Park

C7: Transport to and around the Park

C8: Accessible path and cycle network

C9: High-quality visitor experience

C10: Cultural heritage

Principally the priority actions within the Active Cairngorms Action plan fall under two NPPP themes:

1. **People: Outcome – A wellbeing economy that works for all the people of the Cairngorms.**
2. **Place: Outcome – A place that people want to live in, and visit that works for all**

The Active Cairngorms Action Plan has been developed by the CNPA, with key stakeholders including the Cairngorms Local Outdoor Access Forum, Managing for Visitors Group, Sustainable Tourism Partnership, landowners, communities and representative bodies such as Ramblers Scotland. The Action Plan is guided by the outcomes and policies within the NPPP. It sits beneath the second tier of plans (figure 2), programmes and strategies (such as the Local Development Plan and the Cairngorms Nature Action Plan).



Figure 2: NPPP hierarchy of plans, NPPP 2022-27

The need and rationale for each Action Plan within the NPPP is specific and involves submission of each Plan to an external body in order to justify strategic programmes of investment or accreditation as part of a wider scheme. Therefore, the format of each of the Action Plans is somewhat different. Each Plan adds value to the Outcomes and Objectives set out in the National Park Partnership Plan and assists in the development and maintenance of the partnership structures and relationships that are important for delivery.

The hierarchy of plans is shown in **Figure 2** with each Action Plan picking up primarily on the Nature (Green), People (Blue) and Place (Brown) sections of the NPPP. The Active Cairngorms Action Plan is therefore primarily concerned with addressing the People and Place Outcomes in the NPPP.

Other Relevant Plans, Programmes and Strategies

There are a large number of other plans, programmes and strategies (PPS) that are of relevance to the Active Cairngorms Action Plan. Due to their number, these

are listed in Annex II: Relevant plans, programmes and strategies. The PPS are categorised according to their international, national and local scales and are accompanied by information on their purpose, relationship with the Active Cairngorms Action Plan and their relevance to the environmental assessment.

The environmental assessment that informs this report considers the PPS that are active at the time of writing.

3. CURRENT STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Topics considered

Schedule 3 of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 lists categories of potential environmental effects that should be considered as part of the environmental assessment process. These have been grouped together into eight Topic areas. The Topics are:

- Topic 1: Climatic Factors
- Topic 2: Air
- Topic 3: Water
- Topic 4: Soil (including geodiversity¹)
- Topic 5: Material Assets
- Topic 6: Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna
- Topic 7: Landscape and Cultural Heritage
- Topic 8: Population and Human Health

Of the eight SEA Topics, six have been scoped in and included in the environmental assessment:

- Topic 3: Water
- Topic 4: Soil (including geodiversity²)
- Topic 5: Material Assets
- Topic 6: Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna
- Topic 7: Landscape and Cultural Heritage
- Topic 8: Population and Human Health

¹ Geodiversity is more relevant to soils (Topic 4) due to the small number of quarries in the National Park. The contribution of mineral extraction to resources is still included under Topic 5.

Environmental baseline

The Topic papers (**Annex III: Baseline environmental data**) present information on the environmental baseline, ordered by the six different topic areas. **Annex IV: Population data analysis information** provides information on how some elements of the population and human health baseline were assessed, due to complexities of gathering data at a National Park rather than Local Authority level.)

A different approach has been taken to presenting the baseline information, by using infographics rather than the traditional text heavy written report style. The aim of this is to make the information more accessible and understandable to consultees and the public. (The infographics are also suitable for use for more purposes than SEA alone. By being multi-purpose, this represents more efficient working for CNPA staff.). The infographics were produced using lengthy reports internally verified covering the topic areas.

The baseline data has been taken from a variety of sources, such as the 2011 Census, Scottish Government National Statistics, National Records of Scotland, Forestry and Land Scotland, NatureScot, Registrar of Scotland, and the five Councils in the National Park. (**Annex IV: Population data analysis information**) provides details of how the population data was gathered at the National Park level.)

4. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Assessment carried out

Six priority actions were identified as having the potential to have significant environmental effects, outlined in the screening report. **Annex V: Outline information for Active Cairngorms Action Plan content scoped in** details which priority actions have been scoped in and why. Sufficient information is available to enable high level scoping for potential environmental effects by using the broad categories outlined by SEA Topics.

The environmental assessment is presented in **Annex VI: Environmental assessment**. The priority actions in the Active Cairngorms Action Plan form the basis of the deliverable outcomes of the Plan which fulfils the criteria set out by the NPPP and National Outcomes. Therefore the focus of the environmental

assessment has been solely on the priority actions, as these are what have the potential to drive environmental change.

Table 1 – scoring matrix

Significance of Effect	
Element would have a major positive environmental effect in its current form as it would resolve an existing issue or maximise opportunities. SIGNIFICANT.	++
Element would have a minor positive environmental effect.	+
Effect of element is uncertain.	?
No connectivity with the environmental Topic/Objective being assessed.	x
Element would have no predicted environmental effects.	0
Element would have a minor adverse environmental effect.	-
The element would have a major adverse environmental effect as it would create significant new problems or substantially exacerbate existing problems. Consider exclusion of option. SIGNIFICANT.	--

The Priority Actions set out in the Plan were found to have no major or minor adverse environmental affects in relation to the objectives (**Annex VII: Main Environmental Objectives**) set out by the scoping report. To provide a framework for analysis the sub-objectives have been categorised numerically (see **Annex VIII: SEA Sub-objectives**).

The Plan produces numerous benefits to Nature, People and Place and should be supported in its adoption. Where the effects are uncertain, monitoring and evaluation will be key to understanding the effects and the results can be integrated into further plans and policies in the future.

Cumulative environmental effects

The actions have been numbered in the order they are presented in the Plan (**Annex VIII: SEA Sub-objectives**) and the residual effects after mitigation recorded (table 2). This allows a quick snapshot examination of the environmental effects of all the actions contained within the Plan.

SEA Sub objective	Priority Actions	Managing for Visitors	Minimising impacts on sensitive species and habitats	Public Health in the outdoors	Volunteer Cairngorms	Young People and Outdoor Learning	Paths and trails
3a1		Light Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
3a2		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
3a3		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
3c1		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
4a1		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
4a2		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
4a3		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
4a4		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
4a5		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
5a1		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
5a2		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
5a3		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
6a1		Light Green	Dark Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
6a2		Light Green	Dark Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
6a3		Light Green	Dark Green	Blue	Light Green	Blue	Light Green
6a4		Light Green	Dark Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
6a5		Light Green	Dark Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Light Green
6a6		Light Green	Light Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
6a7		Light Green	Light Green	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
7a1		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
7a2		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
7b1		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
8a1		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue
8a2		Light Green	Light Green	Dark Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
8a3		Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue

Table 2 (above) Cumulative Environmental effects

Consideration of cumulative/in combination effects was part of the assessment process, rather than being a separate assessment. In the assessment of the

cumulative effects of the Actions set out in the Plan the report will not report on the Actions that have either no predicted effects or no connectivity with the environmental Topic/Objective being assessed.

Positive environmental effects

The positive effects of the Plan can be summarised as follows:

1. Positive minor effects.
2. Uncertainty on the effects

The Priority Action “minimising impacts on sensitive species and habitats” was deemed to have significant positive effects on topic 6 and the sub-objectives namely;

6a	Will there be an effect on the favourable condition of areas protected for nature conservation?
6a	Will there be an effect on protected species?
6a	Will there be an effect on Cairngorms Nature Action Plan habitats and plants?
6a	Will there be an effect on Cairngorms Nature Action Plan bird and mammal species?
6a	Will there be an effect on wider biodiversity (outwith protected areas and the habitats and species identified in the CNAP) in the National Park?

This Action Plan will assist with the nature aims of the National Park set out in the NPPP and Nature Action Plan.

Disregarding the uncertain effects, the cumulative effects are significantly positive across the majority of sub-objectives.

Summary

The implementation of the Active Cairngorms Action Plan should be supported as the assessment shows it will support the majority of the affected sub-objectives set out in the scoping report in a positive manner (some significantly).

Other environmental assessments

A Habitats Regulations Appraisal (HRA) was undertaken and it has been concluded that it is unlikely that it will have a significant effect on any of the European sites within the Cairngorms National Park.

5. MONITORING

The Active Cairngorms Action Plan is a subset of the NPPP that has been subject to a SEA including the development of a monitoring framework that will be used for the Active Cairngorms Action Plan.

6. NEXT STEPS

The Active Cairngorms Action Plan has gained CNPA Board approval, and will be adopted subject to minor amendments as a consequence of the Environmental Report consultation. Once the SEA consultation is complete a post-adoption statement on the Environmental Report will be issued.

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Annex I: Active Cairngorms Action Plan 2023-28

See separate Active Cairngorms Action Plan PDF

Annex II: Relevant plans, programmes and strategies

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Relevant PPS	Relevant objectives/purpose	SEA Topic	Relationship between the PPS and the plan
International Directives and Policies			
European Landscape Convention (European Commission, 2000)	Promotes the protection, management and planning of European landscapes and organises European co-operation on landscape issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna – Landscape and Cultural heritage – Population and Human health 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should be a tool for the maintenance and restoration of landscapes and their natural habitats.
The Pan-European Biological and Landscape Diversity Strategy (Council of Europe, 1995)	The Strategy aims to reverse the decline of landscape and biological diversity, by promoting innovation and proactive policy making.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna – Landscape and Cultural Heritage – Population and Human health 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support the Strategy by considering the contribution that actions could make to protecting biodiversity and landscapes.

Relevant PPS	Relevant objectives/purpose	SEA Topic	Relationship between the PPS and the plan
Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance 1971	Requires conservation and wise use of wetlands.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Water – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna – Landscape and Cultural Heritage 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should ensure the protection and enhancement of wetlands.
Thematic Strategy for Soil Protection (EU 2006)	A sector based strategy produced as a requirement of the Seventh Environmental Action Programme of the European Community, seeking to establish common principles for the protection and sustainable use of soils.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Soil and geodiversity 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should contribute towards the protection and improvement of soil.
UN Convention on Biological Diversity (UN, 1992)	An international legally-binding treaty with three main goals: conservation of biodiversity; sustainable use of biodiversity; fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the use of genetic resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should look for opportunities to conserve, and where possible restore, biodiversity.
– National Legislation (UK and Scotland)			
Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 (as amended by Historic Environment (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2011)	Prescribes the approach to be taken to planning for scheduled ancient monuments and archaeological areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Landscape and Cultural heritage 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should ensure that scheduled ancient monuments and archaeological areas are not adversely affected by new development.

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Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c) Regulations 1994 (as amended for Scotland)	These regulations relate to the designation of European sites, and provision of protection to various plant and animal species.	– Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should ensure that European sites are protected from loss or damage.
Environment Act 1995	The Act sets new standards for environmental management by National Parks and other statutory bodies.	– All Topics	The CNPA must adhere to the standards set out in the Act.
Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005	Requires Strategic Environmental Assessments to be completed for plans, programmes and strategies likely to have significant environmental effects.	– All Topics	Enables the significant environmental effects of the plans to be identified and addressed.
Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) (Scotland) Regulations 2017	Requires environmental impact assessments for certain forestry projects.	– All Topics	The plans will be required to be compatible with Environmental Impact Assessments legislation.
The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017	Requires environmental impact assessment of site specific projects and specifically requires consideration of Sensitive Areas including National Parks.	– All Topics	The plans will be required to be compatible with Environmental Impact Assessments legislation.
Equality Act 2010	The Equality Act 2010 legally protects people from discrimination in the workplace and in wider society.	– Population and Human health	The plans should ensure that it does not result in individuals or groups with protected characteristics being discriminated against.

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Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009	Establishes roles, responsibilities and requirements for sustainable flood management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Climatic Factors – Water – Population and Human health 	The plans should support flood management, particularly natural flood management.
Historic Environment Scotland Act 2014	Amongst other things, establishes Historic Environment Scotland with the general function of investigating, caring for and promoting Scotland's historic environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Landscape and Cultural heritage 	The plans should support the protection and preservation of the historic environment.
Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003	Establishes right of responsible access to land and water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Water – Landscape and Cultural Heritage – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna – Population and Human health 	The plans can provide for and support responsible access.
National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000	Specifies what a Park Authority can do and how it should be run, including a requirement to produce a National Park Plans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – All Topics 	Establishes the aims of National Parks. Provides direction on the functions and role of the National Park Authority.
Nature Conservation Act (Scotland) 2004	Act places duties on public bodies for conserving biodiversity, increases protection for Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), amends legislation on Nature Conservation Orders,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Water – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should

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	provides for Land Management Orders for SSSIs and associated land, strengthens wildlife enforcement legislation, and requires the preparation of a Scottish Fossil Code.	– Landscape and Cultural Heritage	support conservation and enhancement of biodiversity.
Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997	Prescribes the approach to be taken in planning for listed buildings, conservation areas and designed landscapes and gardens.	– Material Assets – Landscape and Cultural heritage	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should ensure that listed buildings, conservation areas and designed landscapes and gardens are not adversely affected.
Protection of Badgers Act 1992 (as amended in Scotland)	Sets out offences in relation to the protection of badgers.	– Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should seek to protect badgers.
Sewage (Scotland) Act 1968	Along with the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 this gives responsibilities to Scottish Water to manage the discharge of surface water that enters its drainage systems (by providing sewers and public Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDs)) and to maintain water supplies and drainage infrastructure.	– Water – Population and Human health	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should have regard to Scottish Water's duties under this Act.
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended in Scotland)	Sets out offences in relation to the protection of certain species.	– Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support protected species.

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Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011	Amends Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, and seeks to modernise game law; abolish the designation 'areas of special protection'; improve snaring practice; regulate invasive non-native species; change the licensing system for protected species; amend current arrangements for deer management and deer stalking; strengthen protection of badgers; change how muirburn can be practised; and make operational changes to the management of Sites of Scientific Interest; game law, use of shores, and invasive species legislation.	– Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support provisions of the Act.
Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004	To make provision in relation to the conservation of biodiversity; to make further provision in relation to the conservation and enhancement of Scotland's natural features; to amend the law relating to the protection of certain birds, animals and plants; and for connected purposes.	– Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support provisions of the Act.
– National Policy (UK and Scotland)			
Civil Contingencies Act 2004	Delivers a framework for civil protection in the UK and defines the responsibilities for responders to emergency which include (among others)	– Material Assets – Population and Human health	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support the requirements of responders to fulfil their statutory duties.
Designations Three Year Plans 2016 – 2019 (HES, 2016)	This document sets out the three year plans for Historic Environment Scotland's work on designations. Find the aims and priorities for the organisation until 2019	– Landscape and Cultural heritage	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should follow the guidance when

Relevant PPS	Relevant objectives/purpose	SEA Topic	Relationship between the PPS and the plan
			considering designated sites and structures.
Historic Environment Circular 1 (HES, 2019)	This circular covers the requirements of the secondary legislation ('the Regulations') relating to the Historic Environment Scotland Act 2014 ('the 2014 Act').	– Landscape and Cultural heritage	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should follow the guidance for policy development on the management of the historic environment.
Historic Environment Policy Statement (HES, 2019)	Document to which planning authorities are directed in their consideration of applications for conservation area consent, listed building consent for buildings of all three categories and their consideration of planning applications affecting the historic environment and the setting of individual elements of the historic environment.	– Landscape and Cultural heritage	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should follow the guidance for policy development on the management of the historic environment.
Our past, Our Future	Our Past, Our Future is Scotland's new strategy for the historic environment. It sets out a national mission to sustain and enhance the benefits of Scotland's historic environment, for people and communities now and into the future.	– Landscape and Cultural heritage	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should follow the guidance for policy development on the management of the historic environment.
Land Use Strategy for Scotland 2016 – 2021 (Scottish Government, 2016)	Outlines strategy for achieving sustainable land use across Scotland and getting the best from the land of Scotland.	– All Topics	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals in the plans could support the National Land Use Strategy.

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Managing Change in the Historic Environment Guidance Notes (HES, various)	Series of guidance notes which are designed to support the Scottish Historic Environment Policy (SHEP) and Scottish Planning Policy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Landscape and Cultural heritage 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support positive management of the historic environment.
National Planning Framework 3 (Scottish Government, 2014)	A long term strategy for Scotland that provides the spatial expression of the Government’s Economic Strategy and plans for the development and investment in infrastructure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – All Topics 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support the strategic context set by NPF3 for future regional change around the Park.
Control of Woodland Removal Policy (Scottish Government, 2009)	Sets out Scottish Ministers policy on woodland removal in Scotland.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Climatic Factors – Water – Soil and geodiversity – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna – Landscape and Cultural Heritage 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support the policy
The River Basin Management Plans for the Scotland River Basin District: 2015–2027 (SEPA, 2015)	Fulfils a requirement under the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Water – Soil and geodiversity – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support management objectives for water bodies in the National Park.

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Scotland Rural Development Programme 2014 – 2020 (Scottish Government, 2014)	Sets goals for sustainable rural development and the types of support available.	– All Topics	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals in the plans could support rural development and diversification.
Scotland’s Economic Strategy (Scottish Government, 2015)	Reaffirms the Scottish Government’s commitment to creating a more successful country, with opportunities for all of Scotland to flourish, through increasing sustainable economic growth.	– Material assets – Population and Human Health	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should encourage economic development that does not adversely affect the special qualities of the Park.
Scottish Biodiversity Strategy (Scottish Government, 2004 / 2013)	Comprises of two documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scotland’s Biodiversity – It’s in Your Hands. A strategy for the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity in Scotland (2004) • 2020 Challenge for Scotland's Biodiversity - A Strategy for the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity in Scotland (2013) Identifies Scottish biodiversity priorities and lead partners for taking action.	– Water – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna – Landscape and Cultural Heritage	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should reflect the purpose of the Strategy through support for the Cairngorms Nature Action Plans 2013 - 2018.
Scottish Forestry Strategy (Scottish Government, 2019)	Outlines strategic priorities for forestry including management, plansting and environmental stewardship.	– Air – Water – Soil and geodiversity	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should provide a strategic direction for forestry policy within the National Park.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna – Landscape and Cultural Heritage 	
Scottish Geodiversity Charter 2018-2023 (Scottish Geodiversity Forum, 2018)	Charter sets out why geodiversity is important, and presents a vision that geodiversity is recognised as an integral and vital part of our environment, economy, heritage and future sustainability to be safeguarded for existing and future generations in Scotland.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Soil and geodiversity – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna – Landscape and Cultural Heritage 	The CNPA is a signatory to the Charter and therefore, where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should include actions to help meet its objectives.
Scottish Government's Infrastructure Investment Plans (Scottish Government, 2015)	Gives an overview of the Scottish Government's plans for infrastructure investment over the coming decades.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Material Assets – Population and Human health 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should take account of potential impacts (both positive and negative) of actions on existing and planned developments.
Scottish Government's National Performance Framework, National Outcomes (Scottish Government, undated)	As part of the National Performance Framework, Scottish Government have set 15 National Outcomes that the public sector must collectively deliver, on children and young people, economy, fair work and business, international, communities, education, health, poverty, culture, environment, human rights.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – All Topics 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should identify and contribute to delivery of the outcomes that are most appropriate in the Park.

Relevant PPS	Relevant objectives/purpose	SEA Topic	Relationship between the PPS and the plan
Scottish Planning Policy (Scottish Government, 2014)	National planning policy and guidance.	– All Topics	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should the requirements set out within Scottish Planning Policy.
Scottish Soil Framework (Scottish Government, 2009)	Ministers policies and objectives for the conservation and use of soils.	– All Topics	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should promote soil conservation.
Scottish Water Business Plans 2015 – 2021 (Scottish Water, 2015)	The business plans sets out how Scottish Water will deliver improvements to drinking water quality, the environment and customer service required by Scottish Ministers.	– Water – Population and Human health	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should be developed with regard to the objectives and actions proposed in the Business Plans.
Tourism Scotland 2020 (HIE, 2012)	The strategy targets those markets that offer Scotland the greatest growth potential, provides collaboration within and across Scotland’s tourism destinations and develops the authentic memorable experiences tourists seek.	– Landscape and Cultural Heritage – Population and Human health	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support development of sustainable tourism to contribute to national targets for tourism growth.
UK Geodiversity Action Plans (UK GAP, 2011)	The Action Plans provides a framework in which actions for geodiversity can be captured in one place, allowing a range of organisations, groups and individuals to demonstrate their achievements in a UK-wide context	– Soil and geodiversity – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should include actions to help promote and protect the National Park’s geodiversity.

Relevant PPS	Relevant objectives/purpose	SEA Topic	Relationship between the PPS and the plan
		– Landscape and Cultural Heritage	
UK Post-2010 Biodiversity Framework (JNCC/Defra, 2012)	The Framework sets out the common purpose and shared priorities of the UK and Scotland for the management of the environment as a whole.	– Water – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna – Landscape and Cultural Heritage	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should reflect the purpose of the Framework through support for the Cairngorms Nature Action Plans 2013 - 2018.
– Local Plans and Strategies			
Cairngorms National Park Partnership Plan 2022 – 2027	The NPPP is a five year management plan covering the whole of the Cairngorms National Park area (for a five year period, although it also contains longer term targets). NPPPs seek to identify key land management, social and economic issues for the Park as a whole, along with strategic measures to alleviate them.	– All Topics.	Where relevant, the plans should support the objectives and policies in the NPPP.
A9 Dualling Strategy (Transport Scotland)	The project involves the upgrade of 80 miles of single carriageway along the A9 between Perth and Inverness by 2025.	– All Topics	The plans will need to consider the effects of the dualling on the aims of the National Park and how this will influence the proposals in the plans.

Relevant PPS	Relevant objectives/purpose	SEA Topic	Relationship between the PPS and the plan
Cairngorms National Park Capercaillie Framework (CNPA, 2015) (and subsequent Cairngorms Capercaillie Project)	The Framework provides a set of working data, analysis and recommendations that will inform implementation across a wide spectrum of work, from habitat and species management, to recreation management and development planning. The Cairngorms Capercaillie Project will deliver the recommendations of the Capercaillie Framework	– Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support the aims of the Framework and ensure that capercaillie and their habitat are not adversely affected.
Cairngorms National Park Core Paths Plans (CNPA, 2015)	Identifies a network of core paths throughout the National Park.	– Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna – Population and Human health	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support the promotion and development of core paths.
Cairngorms Forest Strategy (CNPA, 2018)	The Forest Strategy provides future direction for the management of existing forests and guidance on creating new woodlands that enhance the Cairngorms National Park and support its four aims.	– All Topics	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support the aims of the Strategy and ensure that forests and woodlands are not adversely affected.
Cairngorms National Park Economic Strategy 2015-2018 (CNPA, 2015)	The purpose of the Strategy for the Cairngorms National Park is to identify the priorities that are specifically relevant to the area and to ensure that partners are working together to address them.	– Population and Human Health	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support the National Park's aim to promote sustainable economic and social development of the area's communities.

Relevant PPS	Relevant objectives/purpose	SEA Topic	Relationship between the PPS and the plan
Cairngorms National Park Gaelic Language Plans (CNPA, 2018)	A plans that aims to enhance the Gaelic Language and culture within the National Park.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Landscape and Cultural Heritage – Population and Human health 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support the aims of the Language Plans.
Cairngorms National Park Local Development Plan 2021	Establishes development and settlement strategy for the Park, allocates specific development sites, and provides policies for managing development in the Park.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – All Topics 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals in the plans will need to take account of the LDP contents.
Cairngorms Nature Action Plans (CNPA, 2018)	Priorities and actions for biodiversity in the National Park.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Water – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna – Landscape and Cultural Heritage 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support the implementation and review of Cairngorms Action Plans
Community Visions and Local Community Action or development plans	Statements from communities in the Park about how they would like to change or develop in future, sometimes with plans on how to get there.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna – Landscape and Cultural heritage – Population and Human health 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support communities in developing their own plans and capacity.
Local Outcome Improvement Plans (LOIPs) (prepared by	Strategic documents outlining (usually socio-economic) priorities for communities. Community Planning Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – All Topics 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should

Relevant PPS	Relevant objectives/purpose	SEA Topic	Relationship between the PPS and the plan
Community Planning Partners in each of the 5 Local Authority areas overlapping with the Park)	include local public services such as councils, NHS boards, police and fire services, and other public bodies. They work together to improve the way that local services are planned, co-ordinated and carried out.		help deliver priorities to address inequalities and issues in communities.
Regional and Local Transport Strategies (prepared by Local Authorities)	Set out how to maintain and improve infrastructure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Climatic Factors – Air – Population and Human health 	Plans should support sustainable transport solutions and encourage lower carbon forms of transport.
River Dee Catchment Management Plans (Dee Catchment Partnership, 2007)	Aims to promote sustainable use of natural resources, to improve water quality and biodiversity within the river catchment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Water – Soil and geodiversity – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna – Landscape and Cultural heritage 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support integrated catchment management as a way of improving water quality and the health of natural systems.
River Spey Catchment Management Plans (Spey Catchment Initiative, 2016)	Aims to promote sustainable use of natural resources, to improve water quality and biodiversity within the river catchment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Water – Soil and geodiversity – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna – Landscape and Cultural Heritage 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support integrated catchment management as a way of improving water quality and the health of natural systems.

Relevant PPS	Relevant objectives/purpose	SEA Topic	Relationship between the PPS and the plan
South Esk Catchment Management Plans (River South Esk Catchment Partnership, 2009)	Aims to promote sustainable use of natural resources, to improve water quality and biodiversity within the river catchment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Water – Soil and geodiversity – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna – Landscape and Cultural Heritage 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should support integrated catchment management as a way of improving water quality and the health of natural systems.
Tourism: Action + Change: Tourism Action Plans for the Cairngorms National Park 2017-2022 (CNPA, 2017)	Developed by the Cairngorms Tourism Partnership, which brings together the key businesses and agencies involved in tourism, the Action Plans sets out the priority actions over the next five years to deliver sustainable tourism in the Cairngorms National Park in line with the Europarc Federation of Protected Areas Charter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Air – Water – Material assets – Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna – Landscape and Cultural Heritage 	Where relevant to the priorities identified, the proposals should build on the implementation of the Sustainable Tourism Strategy.

Annex III: Baseline environmental data

Please see the separate PDF.

Annex IV: Population data analysis information

Population and Demographics

The population and demographic information contained in the environmental baseline Topic papers is mostly based on data zones aggregated to a larger geographical area, which roughly corresponds with the area of the Park.

Data zones are the standard small area geography used by the Scottish Government. In general, they have populations of between 500 and 1,000 residents. Data zone boundaries do not exactly match the Park boundary and so, for the purpose of analysis, data zones are included or excluded based on the 'population weighted centroid'. This is a standard procedure for assigning the population of a small geography to a large geography if the former does not wholly fit within the boundaries of the latter or lies across the border of two large geographies. This is the methodology used in National Records of Scotland's (NRS) population projections for National Parks and Strategic Development Plans Areas (<https://www2.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/sns/SNSRef>). For the sake of transparency and consistency, the same approach has been applied to all relevant datasets within the Topic papers, particularly Topic 8: Population and human health.

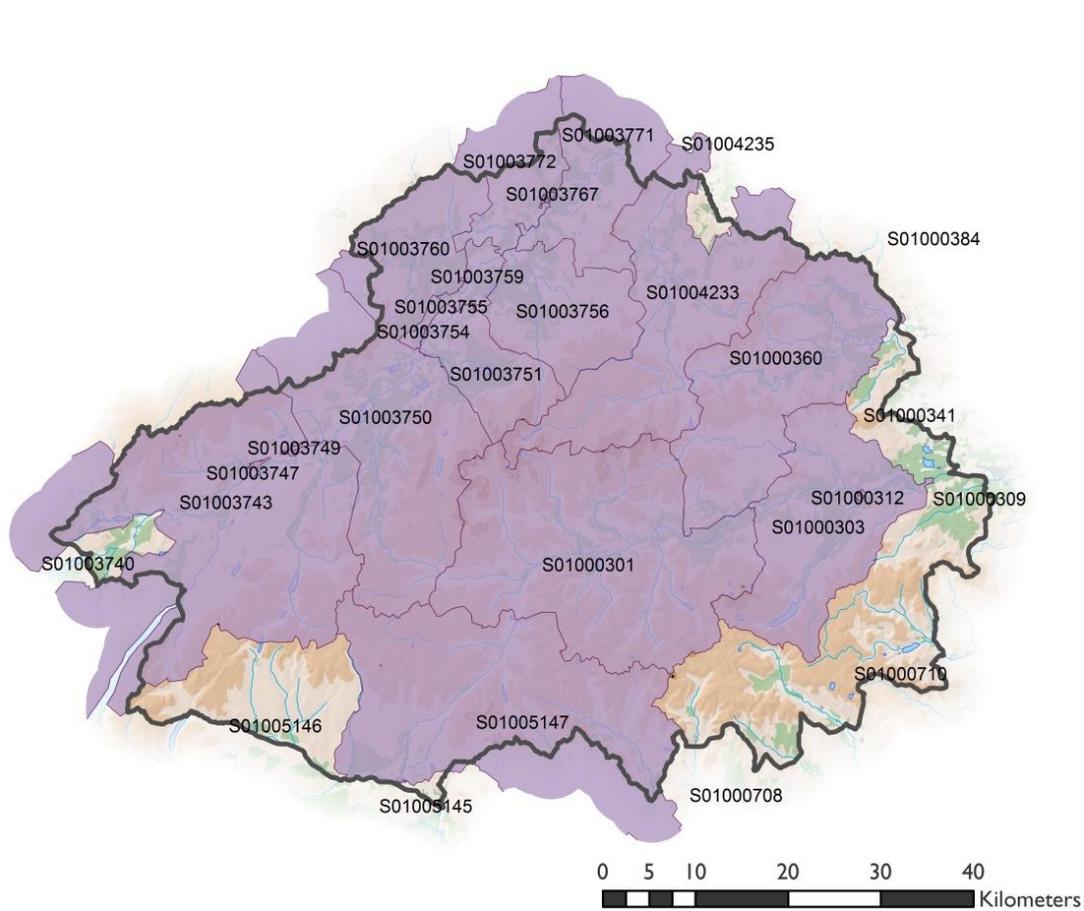
It should be noted that the NRS has not in the past included data zone S01005147 / S01011981 within its projections. It is assumed that this is because the data zone, which is entirely within Perth and Kinross, only became part of the National Park with the boundary change in 2010. The population weighted centroid is however within the Park and therefore the data zone has been included within the CNPA analyses of the demographic and socio-economic character of the Park.

The population weighted centroid is essentially the point in the area where population density is the same all around the point, or put more simply, the population 'centre of gravity' of the area. A data zone has been allocated to the Park area if the population weighted centroid lies within it.

The data zones shown in table 4, figure 3 and figure 4 have been chosen to represent the Park.

It should be noted that the Scottish Government published revised 2011 Data Zones on 6 November 2014. These geographies replace the original 2001 boundaries used in the NRS population projections. At a Park level the changes are very minor, with

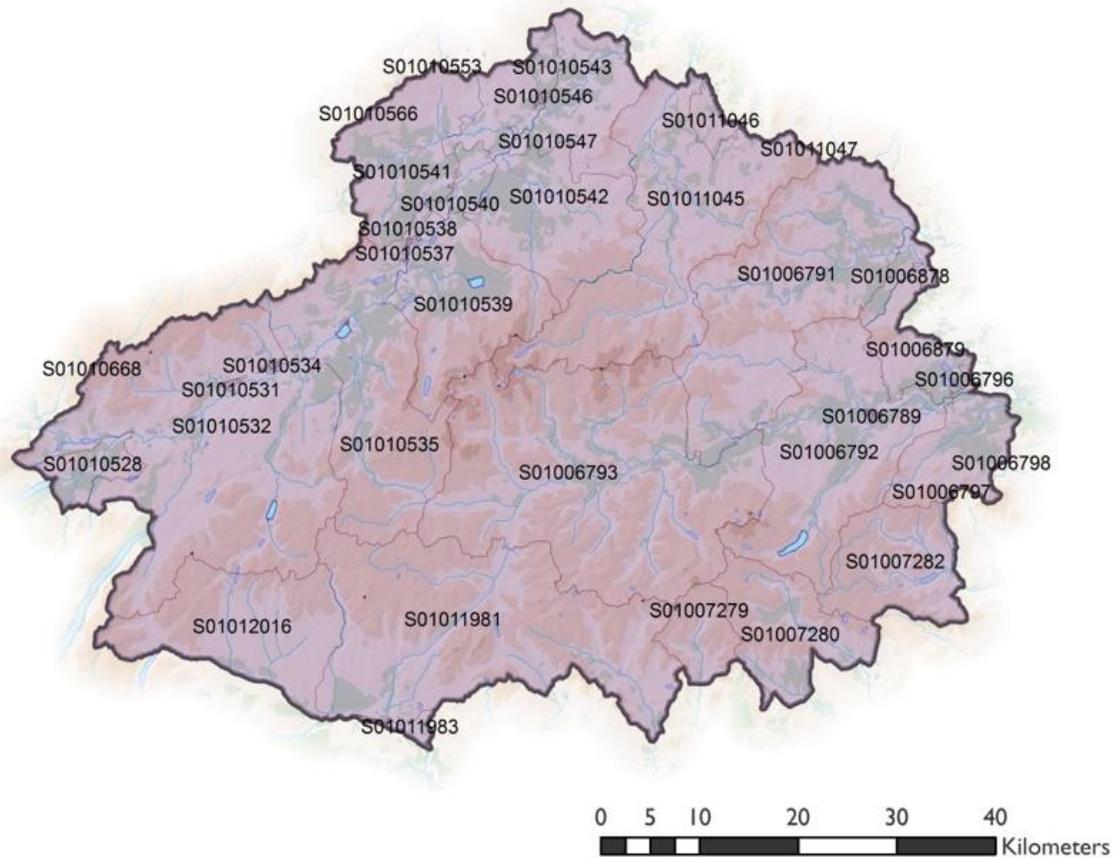
the 2011 data zone boundaries corresponding closely with those of the 2001 ones. This however means that both 2001 and 2011 data zones are used in the environmental baseline Topic papers.



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Figure 3 – 2001 datazones for the Park



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Figure 4 – 2011 datazones for the Park

Table 4 - corresponding 2001 and 2011 data zones used as an aggregate for the Park

Highland		Aberdeenshire	
2001	2011	2001	2011
S01003743	S01010532	S01000301	S01006793
S01003747	S01010531	S01000303	S01006792
S01003748	S01010533	S01000312	S01006789
S01003749	S01010534	S01000316	S01006790
S01003750	S01010535	S01000360	S01006791
S01003751	S01010539	Moray	
S01003754	S01010536	2001	2011
S01003755	S01010538 & S01010537	S01004233	S01011045
S01003756	S01010542	Perth and Kinross	

		2001	2011
S01003759	S01010540		
S01003760	S01010541	S01005147	S01011981
S01003764	S01010544		
S01003766	S01010545		
S01003767	S01010546		
S01003771	S01010547		
S01003772	S01010543		

The Park boundary does not coincide with the data zone boundary around Boultenstone and Dinnet to the east, Glen Clova to the southwest, Glenlivet to the north east, and the area east of Loch Laggan. Consequently, these areas are omitted, with the omission of the area around Glen Clova meaning that no part of the Angus Council area is included in the data zone boundary.

More detailed maps that show the location of population weighted centroids are available within the Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics - Boundary Mapping section of <https://www2.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/sns/BoundMap>.

A paper describing the methodology for calculating data zone centroids can be found on the Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics - Reference Material page <https://www2.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/sns/SNSRef>.

Waterbodies

SEPA are the responsible authority for monitoring water quality in Scotland to the requirements set out by the WFD. The Directive requires all water features in a category (rivers, lochs, transitional waters, coastal waters and groundwater) above a certain size threshold to be defined as waterbodies. For Scotland, this was carried out using a combination of typology data and data on ecosystem health (from both SEPA data and consultation with external stakeholders). Waterbodies are by definition of the same typology and overall quality along their length.

By their nature, waterbodies do not exactly match the Park boundary. It is also clear that factors affecting a waterbody in the upper part of a catchment area may also affect other waterbodies in its lower part. Therefore, a judgment as to the waterbodies to include in the baseline for the National Park must be made. For the purpose of this analysis, all waterbodies located within or overlapping the National Park Boundary have been selected.

Annex V: Outline information for Active Cairngorms Action Plan content scoped in

Plan components	Summary	Explanation of potential environmental effects	Explanation of significance
Managing for Visitors	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To work with visitors, communities and businesses to protect the Park and minimise any potential conflicts. 2. Promote collaboration across land management and organisational boundaries to ensure a positive visitor experience. 	While there is limited detail to enable meaningful environmental assessment at present, changes to visitor pressures at key hotspots, could have positive environmental effects, for example causing changes to the patterns of human activity having effects on sensitive environmental areas/receptors (eg areas protected for nature conservation or otherwise important for wildlife, sensitive habitats, cultural heritage, built environment, landscape effects, etc).	<i>There could be significant environmental effects from changes to the patterns of human activity in sensitive environmental areas, as well as health benefits to people.</i>
Minimising impacts on sensitive species and habitats	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce recreational disturbance and impacts on sensitive species and habitats 2. Gather information to inform future management measures. 	As above.	As above.

Public Health in the outdoors	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet the Target in the National Park Partnership Plan to have green health referral programmes in place in all GP practices in the National Park 2. Improving access to health-enhancing opportunities in nature. 3. Reducing inequalities through additional support for disadvantaged and under-represented groups. 	<p>While there is limited detail to enable meaningful environmental assessment at present, the public interaction with green health activities will deliver health benefits to people through being more active as well as benefits for biodiversity.</p>	As above.
Volunteer Cairngorms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet the Targets in NP Partnership Plan to have at least 200 volunteer rangers by 2030 and increase the number of volunteer days every year. 2. Develop a world-class network of Cairngorms National Park Volunteer Rangers, taking an inclusive approach to volunteering recruitment. 3. Raise awareness of existing environmental 	<p>While there is limited detail to enable meaningful environmental assessment at present, the public interaction with green health activities will deliver health benefits to people through being more active as well as benefits for biodiversity.</p>	As above.

	volunteering opportunities across the Cairngorms National Park amongst a wide range of people.		
Young People and Outdoor Learning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide opportunities for inspiration, learning and understanding outdoors through engaging with people. 2. Promote opportunities for young people to develop their skills and confidence and have their voices heard on the future management of the National Park 	While there is limited detail to enable meaningful environmental assessment at present, the public interaction with green health activities will deliver health benefits to people through being more active as well as benefits for biodiversity.	As above
Paths and trails	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet the Target in the NP Partnership Plan to increase the number of kilometres of safe and inclusive off-road, or segregated on-road, routes between communities by 2030 2. Ensure all Core Paths and the community paths networks are in good condition, well-promoted and 	While there is limited detail to enable meaningful environmental assessment at present, changes to visitor pressures at key hotspots, could have positive environmental effects, for example causing changes to the patterns of human activity having effects on sensitive environmental areas/receptors (eg areas protected for nature conservation or otherwise important for wildlife, sensitive habitats, cultural	As above.

	accessible to the widest possible range of users 3. Ensure that the Scottish Outdoor Access Code is well promoted and well-understood.	heritage, built environment, landscape effects, etc).	
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Annex VI: Environmental assessment

Table 1: Assessment for Priority Action- Managing for Visitors

Assessor(s): <i>Insert assessor(s)'s name</i>		Adam Streeter-Smith			
Date of Assessment: <i>Insert date(s) of assessment</i>		4th April 2024			
SECTION OF PLAN BEING ASSESSED: <i>(eg Vision, Policy X, Option 1A, etc)</i>		Managing for Visitors			
		Assessment of environmental effects			
SEA objective	SEA sub-objective	Nature of effect <i>Insert a description of the nature of the potential effect the Option will have on the issue against the criteria set out by the SEA Objective. Include consideration of cumulative effects. Link to baseline information as necessary.</i>	Scoring: significance of effect before mitigation <i>Insert scoring for the significance of the environmental effect BEFORE mitigation (using the symbology in Table 1)</i>	Mitigation and enhancement <i>Insert information on how adverse effects will be mitigated and/or how enhancements will be used to create positive effects.</i>	Scoring: residual significance of effect after mitigation <i>Insert scoring for the residual significance of the environmental effect AFTER mitigation (using the symbology in Table 1)</i>

3a	Will there be an effect on the water quality of rivers, lochs and ground-water from diffuse and point source pollution?	Likely effect through providing clear guidance on water bases activities and coordinating visitor management activities alongside water bodies	Effect of Element is uncertain (?)	None required.	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)
3a	Will there be an effect on the ability of river catchments to store water and the natural flood management services they provide?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
3a	Will there be an effect on public water supplies?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
3c	Will there be an effect on the water environment from invasive non-native species?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on carbon rich soils, in particular peat?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on soil sealing, soil structure and soil loss?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

4a	Will there be an effect on the levels of soil contamination?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on soil erosion and landslides?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on geodiversity interests (eg GCRs)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
5a	Will there be an effect on sustainable use of natural resources (eg water, timber, aggregates)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
5a	Will there be an effect on the sustainable use and management of existing and proposed infrastructure (eg water, heat, energy or flood protection infrastructure)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
5a	Will there be an effect on the use of finite resources through the use of secondary and recycled materials?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

6a	Will there be an effect on the favourable condition of areas protected for nature conservation?	Likely effect through influence visitor behaviour on designated sensitive sites	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)
6a	Will there be an effect on protected species?	Likely effect through influence visitor behaviour on designated sensitive sites	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)
6a	Will there be an effect on Cairngorms Nature Action Plan habitats and plants?	Likely effect through influence visitor behaviour on designated sensitive sites	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)
6a	Will there be an effect on Cairngorms Nature Action Plan bird and mammal species?	Likely effect through influence visitor behaviour on designated sensitive sites	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)
6a	Will there be an effect on wider biodiversity (outwith protected areas and the habitats and species identified in the CNAP) in the National Park?	Likely effect through influence visitor behaviour on wider biodiversity and habitats	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)
6a	Will there be an effect on deer management practices that seek to	Likely effect through influence visitor behaviour	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)

	reduce environmental effects?	on during the stalking season			
6a	Will there be an effect on land management practices that seek to avoid the introduction and spread of invasive non-native species and tree diseases?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
7a	Will there be an effect on the special qualities of the National Park landscapes?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
7a	Will there be an effect landscape character and local distinctiveness?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
7b	Will there be an effect on the historic and cultural environment and assets (including linguistic)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
8a	Will there be an effect on housing for local needs?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

8a	Will there be an effect on recreation and active travel opportunities that support healthier lifestyles?	Likely effect through influence visitor behaviour i.e. use of public transport and active travel	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)
8a	Will there be an effect on employment opportunities local to places of residence?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

Table 2: Assessment for Priority Action Minimising impacts on sensitive species and habitats

Assessor(s): <i>Insert assessor(s)'s name</i>	Adam Streeter-Smith
Date of Assessment:	4th April 2024

<i>Insert date(s) of assessment</i>					
SECTION OF PLAN BEING ASSESSED: <i>(eg Vision, Policy X, Option 1A, etc)</i>		Minimising impacts on sensitive species and habitats			
		Assessment of environmental effects			
SEA objective	SEA sub-objective	Nature of effect <i>Insert a description of the nature of the potential effect the Option will have on the issue against the criteria set out by the SEA Objective. Include consideration of cumulative effects. Link to baseline information as necessary.</i>	Scoring: significance of effect before mitigation <i>Insert scoring for the significance of the environmental effect BEFORE mitigation (using the symbology in Table 1)</i>	Mitigation and enhancement <i>Insert information on how adverse effects will be mitigated and/or how enhancements will be used to create positive effects.</i>	Scoring: residual significance of effect after mitigation <i>Insert scoring for the residual significance of the environmental effect AFTER mitigation (using the symbology in Table 1)</i>
3a	Will there be an effect on the water quality of rivers, lochs and ground-water from diffuse and point source pollution?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
3a	Will there be an effect on the ability of river catchments to store water and the natural flood management services they provide?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

3a	Will there be an effect on public water supplies?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
3c	Will there be an effect on the water environment from invasive non-native species?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on carbon rich soils, in particular peat?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on soil sealing, soil structure and soil loss?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on the levels of soil contamination?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on soil erosion and landslides?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on geodiversity interests (eg GCRs)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

5a	Will there be an effect on sustainable use of natural resources (eg water, timber, aggregates)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
5a	Will there be an effect on the sustainable use and management of existing and proposed infrastructure (eg water, heat, energy or flood protection infrastructure)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
5a	Will there be an effect on the use of finite resources through the use of secondary and recycled materials?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on the favourable condition of areas protected for nature conservation?	Likely effect through influence visitor behaviour on designated sensitive sites	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Element would have a major positive environmental effect in its current form as it would resolve an existing issue or maximise opportunities. SIGNIFICANT (++)
6a	Will there be an effect on protected species?	Likely effect through influence visitor behaviour	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Element would have a major positive environmental effect in its current form as it would

		on designated sensitive sites			resolve an existing issue or maximise opportunities. SIGNIFICANT (++)
6a	Will there be an effect on Cairngorms Nature Action Plan habitats and plants?	Likely effect through influence visitor behaviour on designated sensitive sites	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Element would have a major positive environmental effect in its current form as it would resolve an existing issue or maximise opportunities. SIGNIFICANT (++)
6a	Will there be an effect on Cairngorms Nature Action Plan bird and mammal species?	Likely effect through influence visitor behaviour on designated sensitive sites	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Element would have a major positive environmental effect in its current form as it would resolve an existing issue or maximise opportunities. SIGNIFICANT (++)
6a	Will there be an effect on wider biodiversity (outwith protected areas and the habitats and species identified in the CNAP) in the National Park?	Likely effect through influence visitor behaviour on designated sensitive sites	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Element would have a major positive environmental effect in its current form as it would resolve an existing issue or maximise opportunities. SIGNIFICANT (++)
6a	Will there be an effect on deer management practices that seek to reduce environmental effects?	Likely effect through influence visitor behaviour on during the stalking season	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)

6a	Will there be an effect on land management practices that seek to avoid the introduction and spread of invasive non-native species and tree diseases?	Updated event guidance to include biosecurity promotion for events, to prevent spread of INNS	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)
7a	Will there be an effect on the special qualities of the National Park landscapes?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
7a	Will there be an effect on landscape character and local distinctiveness?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
7b	Will there be an effect on the historic and cultural environment and assets (including linguistic)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
8a	Will there be an effect on housing for local needs?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
8a	Will there be an effect on recreation and active travel opportunities that	Likely effect through influence visitor behaviour i.e. use of public transport and active travel	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)

	support healthier lifestyles?				
8a	Will there be an effect on employment opportunities local to places of residence?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

Table 3: Assessment for Action Public Health in the outdoors

Assessor(s): <i>Insert assessor(s)'s name</i>	Adam Streeter-Smith
Date of Assessment: <i>Insert date(s) of assessment</i>	4th April 2024

SECTION OF PLAN BEING ASSESSED: (eg Vision, Policy X, Option 1A, etc)		Public Health in the outdoors			
		Assessment of environmental effects			
SEA objective	SEA sub-objective	Nature of effect <i>Insert a description of the nature of the potential effect the Option will have on the issue against the criteria set out by the SEA Objective. Include consideration of cumulative effects. Link to baseline information as necessary.</i>	Scoring: significance of effect before mitigation <i>Insert scoring for the significance of the environmental effect BEFORE mitigation (using the symbology in Table 1)</i>	Mitigation and enhancement <i>Insert information on how adverse effects will be mitigated and/or how enhancements will be used to create positive effects.</i>	Scoring: residual significance of effect after mitigation <i>Insert scoring for the residual significance of the environmental effect AFTER mitigation (using the symbology in Table 1)</i>
3a	Will there be an effect on the water quality of rivers, lochs and ground-water from diffuse and point source pollution?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
3a	Will there be an effect on the ability of river catchments to store water and the natural flood management services they provide?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

3a	Will there be an effect on public water supplies?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
3c	Will there be an effect on the water environment from invasive non-native species?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on carbon rich soils, in particular peat?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on soil sealing, soil structure and soil loss?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on the levels of soil contamination?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on soil erosion and landslides?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on geodiversity interests (eg GCRs)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

5a	Will there be an effect on sustainable use of natural resources (eg water, timber, aggregates)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
5a	Will there be an effect on the sustainable use and management of existing and proposed infrastructure (eg water, heat, energy or flood protection infrastructure)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
5a	Will there be an effect on the use of finite resources through the use of secondary and recycled materials?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on the favourable condition of areas protected for nature conservation?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on protected species?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on Cairngorms Nature	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

	Action Plan habitats and plants?				
6a	Will there be an effect on Cairngorms Nature Action Plan bird and mammal species?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on wider biodiversity (outwith protected areas and the habitats and species identified in the CNAP) in the National Park?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on deer management practices that seek to reduce environmental effects?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on land management practices that seek to avoid the introduction and spread of invasive non-native species and tree diseases?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

7a	Will there be an effect on the special qualities of the National Park landscapes?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
7a	Will there be an effect landscape character and local distinctiveness?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
7b	Will there be an effect on the historic and cultural environment and assets (including linguistic)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
8a	Will there be an effect on housing for local needs?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
8a	Will there be an effect on recreation and active travel opportunities that support healthier lifestyles?	Likely effect through influence visitor behaviour i.e. use of public transport and active travel	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Element would have a major positive environmental effect in its current form as it would resolve an existing issue or maximise opportunities. SIGNIFICANT (++)
8a	Will there be an effect on employment opportunities local to places of residence?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

Table 4: Assessment for Priority Action Volunteer Cairngorms

Assessor(s): <i>Insert assessor(s)'s name</i>		Adam Streeter-Smith			
Date of Assessment: <i>Insert date(s) of assessment</i>		4th April 2024			
SECTION OF PLAN BEING ASSESSED: <i>(eg Vision, Policy X, Option 1A, etc)</i>		Volunteer Cairngorms			
		Assessment of environmental effects			
SEA objective	SEA sub-objective	Nature of effect <i>Insert a description of the nature of the potential effect the Option will have on the issue against the criteria set out by the SEA Objective. Include consideration of cumulative effects. Link to baseline information as necessary.</i>	Scoring: significance of effect before mitigation <i>Insert scoring for the significance of the environmental effect BEFORE mitigation (using the symbology in Table 1)</i>	Mitigation and enhancement <i>Insert information on how adverse effects will be mitigated and/or how enhancements will be used to create positive effects.</i>	Scoring: residual significance of effect after mitigation <i>Insert scoring for the residual significance of the environmental effect AFTER mitigation (using the symbology in Table 1)</i>
3a	Will there be an effect on the water quality of rivers, lochs and ground-water from diffuse and point source pollution?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

3a	Will there be an effect on the ability of river catchments to store water and the natural flood management services they provide?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
3a	Will there be an effect on public water supplies?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
3c	Will there be an effect on the water environment from invasive non-native species?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on carbon rich soils, in particular peat?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on soil sealing, soil structure and soil loss?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on the levels of soil contamination?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on soil erosion and landslides?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

4a	Will there be an effect on geodiversity interests (eg GCRs)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
5a	Will there be an effect on sustainable use of natural resources (eg water, timber, aggregates)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
5a	Will there be an effect on the sustainable use and management of existing and proposed infrastructure (eg water, heat, energy or flood protection infrastructure)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
5a	Will there be an effect on the use of finite resources through the use of secondary and recycled materials?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on the favourable condition of areas protected for nature conservation?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

6a	Will there be an effect on protected species?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on Cairngorms Nature Action Plan habitats and plants?	Likely effect through volunteer tasks being delivered	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)
6a	Will there be an effect on Cairngorms Nature Action Plan bird and mammal species?	Likely effect through volunteer tasks being delivered	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)
6a	Will there be an effect on wider biodiversity (outwith protected areas and the habitats and species identified in the CNAP) in the National Park?	Likely effect through volunteer tasks being delivered	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)
6a	Will there be an effect on deer management practices that seek to reduce environmental effects?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on land management practices that seek to avoid the introduction and spread of invasive	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

	non-native species and tree diseases?				
7a	Will there be an effect on the special qualities of the National Park landscapes?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
7a	Will there be an effect on landscape character and local distinctiveness?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
7b	Will there be an effect on the historic and cultural environment and assets (including linguistic)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
8a	Will there be an effect on housing for local needs?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
8a	Will there be an effect on recreation and active travel opportunities that support healthier lifestyles?	Likely effect through influence visitor behaviour i.e. use of public transport and active travel	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)

8a	Will there be an effect on employment opportunities local to places of residence?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
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Table 5: Assessment for Priority Action Young People and Outdoor Learning

Assessor(s): <i>Insert assessor(s)'s name</i>		Adam Streeter-Smith			
Date of Assessment: <i>Insert date(s) of assessment</i>		4 th April 2024			
SECTION OF PLAN BEING ASSESSED: <i>(eg Vision, Policy X, Option 1A, etc)</i>		Young People and Outdoor Learning			
		Assessment of environmental effects			
SEA objective	SEA sub-objective	Nature of effect <i>Insert a description of the nature of the potential effect the Option will have on the issue against the criteria set out by the SEA Objective. Include consideration of cumulative effects. Link to baseline information as necessary.</i>	Scoring: significance of effect before mitigation <i>Insert scoring for the significance of the environmental effect BEFORE mitigation (using the symbology in Table 1)</i>	Mitigation and enhancement <i>Insert information on how adverse effects will be mitigated and/or how enhancements will be used to create positive effects.</i>	Scoring: residual significance of effect after mitigation <i>Insert scoring for the residual significance of the environmental effect AFTER mitigation (using the symbology in Table 1)</i>
3a	Will there be an effect on the water quality of rivers, lochs and ground-water from diffuse and point source pollution?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

3a	Will there be an effect on the ability of river catchments to store water and the natural flood management services they provide?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
3a	Will there be an effect on public water supplies?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
3c	Will there be an effect on the water environment from invasive non-native species?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on carbon rich soils, in particular peat?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on soil sealing, soil structure and soil loss?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on the levels of soil contamination?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on soil erosion and landslides?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

4a	Will there be an effect on geodiversity interests (eg GCRs)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
5a	Will there be an effect on sustainable use of natural resources (eg water, timber, aggregates)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
5a	Will there be an effect on the sustainable use and management of existing and proposed infrastructure (eg water, heat, energy or flood protection infrastructure)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
5a	Will there be an effect on the use of finite resources through the use of secondary and recycled materials?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on the favourable condition of areas protected for nature conservation?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

6a	Will there be an effect on protected species?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on Cairngorms Nature Action Plan habitats and plants?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on Cairngorms Nature Action Plan bird and mammal species?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on wider biodiversity (outwith protected areas and the habitats and species identified in the CNAP) in the National Park?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on deer management practices that seek to reduce environmental effects?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on land management practices that seek to avoid the introduction and spread of invasive	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

	non-native species and tree diseases?				
7a	Will there be an effect on the special qualities of the National Park landscapes?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
7a	Will there be an effect on landscape character and local distinctiveness?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
7b	Will there be an effect on the historic and cultural environment and assets (including linguistic)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
8a	Will there be an effect on housing for local needs?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
8a	Will there be an effect on recreation and active travel opportunities that support healthier lifestyles?	Likely effect through influence visitor behaviour i.e. use of public transport and active travel	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)

8a	Will there be an effect on employment opportunities local to places of residence?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
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Table 6: Assessment for Priority Action Paths and Trails

Assessor(s): <i>Insert assessor(s)'s name</i>		Adam Streeter-Smith			
Date of Assessment: <i>Insert date(s) of assessment</i>		4th April 2024			
SECTION OF PLAN BEING ASSESSED: <i>(eg Vision, Policy X, Option 1A, etc)</i>		Paths and Trails			
		Assessment of environmental effects			
SEA objective	SEA sub-objective	Nature of effect <i>Insert a description of the nature of the potential effect the Option will have on the issue against the criteria set out by the SEA Objective. Include consideration of cumulative</i>	Scoring: significance of effect before mitigation <i>Insert scoring for the significance of the environmental effect BEFORE mitigation (using the symbology in Table 1)</i>	Mitigation and enhancement <i>Insert information on how adverse effects will be mitigated and/or how enhancements will be used to create positive effects.</i>	Scoring: residual significance of effect after mitigation <i>Insert scoring for the residual significance of the environmental effect AFTER mitigation (using the symbology in Table 1)</i>

		<i>effects. Link to baseline information as necessary.</i>			
3a	Will there be an effect on the water quality of rivers, lochs and ground-water from diffuse and point source pollution?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
3a	Will there be an effect on the ability of river catchments to store water and the natural flood management services they provide?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
3a	Will there be an effect on public water supplies?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
3c	Will there be an effect on the water environment from invasive non-native species?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

4a	Will there be an effect on carbon rich soils, in particular peat?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on soil sealing, soil structure and soil loss?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on the levels of soil contamination?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on soil erosion and landslides?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
4a	Will there be an effect on geodiversity interests (eg GCRs)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
5a	Will there be an effect on sustainable use of natural resources (eg water, timber, aggregates)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
5a	Will there be an effect on the sustainable use and management of existing and proposed infrastructure (eg water, heat, energy or	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

	flood protection infrastructure)?				
5a	Will there be an effect on the use of finite resources through the use of secondary and recycled materials?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on the favourable condition of areas protected for nature conservation?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on protected species?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on Cairngorms Nature Action Plan habitats and plants?	Likely effect through effective management of paths and trails on sensitive sites	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)
6a	Will there be an effect on Cairngorms Nature Action Plan bird and mammal species?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

6a	Will there be an effect on wider biodiversity (outwith protected areas and the habitats and species identified in the CNAP) in the National Park?	Likely effect through volunteer tasks being delivered	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)
6a	Will there be an effect on deer management practices that seek to reduce environmental effects?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
6a	Will there be an effect on land management practices that seek to avoid the introduction and spread of invasive non-native species and tree diseases?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
7a	Will there be an effect on the special qualities of the National Park landscapes?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
7a	Will there be an effect landscape character and local distinctiveness?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

7b	Will there be an effect on the historic and cultural environment and assets (including linguistic)?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
8a	Will there be an effect on housing for local needs?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)
8a	Will there be an effect on recreation and active travel opportunities that support healthier lifestyles?	Likely effect through influence visitor behaviour i.e. use of public transport and active travel, provision and promotion of local routes to promote recreational activity,	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)	None Required	Minor Positive Environmental Effect (+)
8a	Will there be an effect on employment opportunities local to places of residence?	No predicted effects.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)	None required.	No Predicted Environmental Effects (0)

Annex VII: Main Environmental Objectives

Topic	Objective number	Main Objective(s)
Water	3a	Maintain and improve the quality of water resources and to protect and enhance the state of the water environment.
Water	3c	To reduce the impact of invasive non-native species on the water environment.
Soil and geodiversity	4a	Minimise contamination and safeguard and improve soil, peat quality and geodiversity.
Material assets	5a	Encourage the sustainable use and reuse of material assets.
Biodiversity flora and fauna	6a	Protect and enhance the biodiversity of the National Park.
Landscape and cultural heritage	7a	Protect and enhance the character, diversity and special qualities of the landscapes of the Park.
Landscape and cultural heritage	7b	Protect and enhance the historic and cultural environment and assets (including linguistic) of the Park.

Population and human health	8a	Support and enhance the health and wellbeing of residents and visitors to the Park through housing, recreation and employment opportunities.
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Annex VIII: SEA Sub-objectives

SEA objective numbering for matrix	SEA sub-objective
3a1	Will there be an effect on the water quality of rivers, lochs and ground-water from diffuse and point source pollution?
3a2	Will there be an effect on the ability of river catchments to store water and the natural flood management services they provide?
3a3	Will there be an effect on public water supplies?
3c1	Will there be an effect on the water environment from invasive non-native species?
4a1	Will there be an effect on carbon rich soils, in particular peat?
4a2	Will there be an effect on soil sealing, soil structure and soil loss?
4a3	Will there be an effect on the levels of soil contamination?
4a4	Will there be an effect on soil erosion and landslides?
4a5	Will there be an effect on geodiversity interests (eg GCRs)?
5a1	Will there be an effect on sustainable use of natural resources (eg water, timber, aggregates)?
5a2	Will there be an effect on the sustainable use and management of existing and proposed infrastructure (eg water, heat, energy or flood protection infrastructure)?
5a3	Will there be an effect on the use of finite resources through the use of secondary and recycled materials?

6a1	Will there be an effect on the favourable condition of areas protected for nature conservation?
6a2	Will there be an effect on protected species?
6a3	Will there be an effect on Cairngorms Nature Action Plan habitats and plants?
6a4	Will there be an effect on Cairngorms Nature Action Plan bird and mammal species?
6a5	Will there be an effect on wider biodiversity (outwith protected areas and the habitats and species identified in the CNAP) in the National Park?
6a6	Will there be an effect on deer management practices that seek to reduce environmental effects?
6a7	Will there be an effect on land management practices that seek to avoid the introduction and spread of invasive non-native species and tree diseases?
7a1	Will there be an effect on the special qualities of the National Park landscapes?
7a2	Will there be an effect landscape character and local distinctiveness?
7b1	Will there be an effect on the historic and cultural environment and assets (including linguistic)?
8a1	Will there be an effect on housing for local needs?
8a2	Will there be an effect on recreation and active travel opportunities that support healthier lifestyles?
8a3	Will there be an effect on employment opportunities local to places of residence?

Annex IX: Protected area condition data

Data correct at time of download from Scottish Environment Web on 13 July 2022.

Site Name	Type	Feature Name	Feature Category	Summary Condition	Pressure
Abernethy Forest	SPA	Capercaillie (<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Under grazing
Abernethy Forest	SPA	Scottish crossbill (<i>Loxia scotica</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Over grazing
Abernethy Forest	SSSI	Beetle assemblage	Invertebrates	Favourable	Over grazing
Abernethy Forest	SSSI	Capercaillie (<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Under grazing
Abernethy Forest	SSSI	Dragonfly assemblage	Invertebrates	Favourable	Forestry operations
Abernethy Forest	SSSI	Dragonfly assemblage	Invertebrates	Favourable	Natural event
Abernethy Forest	SSSI	Fluvial Geomorphology of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Dumping/ storage of materials
Abernethy Forest	SSSI	Fluvial Geomorphology of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Extraction
Abernethy Forest	SSSI	Fungi assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Grazing - other

Abernethy Forest	SSSI	Fungi assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Under grazing
Abernethy Forest	SSSI	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Favourable	Trampling
Abernethy Forest	SSSI	Native pinewood	Woodland	Favourable	Game/ fisheries management
Abernethy Forest	SSSI	Osprey (<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>), breeding	Birds	Recovering	Other
Abernethy Forest	SSSI	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Climate Change
Abernethy Forest	SSSI	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Natural event
Abernethy Forest	SSSI	Scottish crossbill (<i>Loxia scotica</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Over grazing
Abernethy Forest	SSSI	Subalpine dry heath	Upland habitat	Recovering	Burning
Abernethy Forest	SSSI	Subalpine dry heath	Upland habitat	Recovering	Under grazing
Abernethy Forest	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Maintenance activities
Aldclune and Invervack Meadows	SSSI	Lowland calcareous grassland	Lowland grassland	Unfavourable	Invasive species
Aldclune and Invervack Meadows	SSSI	Lowland calcareous grassland	Lowland grassland	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Aldclune and Invervack Meadows	SSSI	Lowland calcareous grassland	Lowland grassland	Unfavourable	Under grazing

Alvie	SSSI	Hydromorphological mire range	Wetlands	Favourable	Invasive species
Alvie	SSSI	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Favourable	Forestry operations
Alvie	SSSI	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Favourable	Over grazing
Alvie	SSSI	Upland oak woodland	Woodland	Favourable	Over grazing
Anagach Woods	SPA	Capercaillie (<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Recreation/disturbance
Ballochbuie	SAC	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Favourable	Burning
Ballochbuie	SAC	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Favourable	Game/ fisheries management
Ballochbuie	SAC	Bog woodland	Woodland	Recovering	Over grazing
Ballochbuie	SAC	Caledonian forest	Woodland	Recovering	Over grazing
Ballochbuie	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Recovering	Burning
Ballochbuie	SAC	Wet heathland with cross-leaved heath	Upland habitat	Recovering	Burning
Ballochbuie	SPA	Capercaillie (<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Forestry operations
Ballochbuie	SPA	Capercaillie (<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Natural event
Ballochbuie	SPA	Capercaillie (<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Over grazing

Ballochbuie	SPA	Capercaillie (<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Under grazing
Beinn a' Ghlo	SAC	Base-rich fens	Upland habitat	Favourable	Proactive on-site management
Beinn a' Ghlo	SAC	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Favourable	Burning
Beinn a' Ghlo	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Recovering	Burning
Beinn a' Ghlo	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Recovering	Over grazing
Beinn a' Ghlo	SAC	Hard-water springs depositing lime	Upland habitat	Favourable	Burning
Beinn a' Ghlo	SAC	Hard-water springs depositing lime	Upland habitat	Favourable	Over grazing
Beinn a' Ghlo	SAC	Hard-water springs depositing lime	Upland habitat	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Beinn a' Ghlo	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Game/ fisheries management
Beinn a' Ghlo	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Agricultural operations
Beinn a' Ghlo	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Over grazing
Blair Atholl Meadow	SSSI	Lowland calcareous grassland	Lowland grassland	Recovering	Agricultural operations
Caenlochan	SAC	Acidic scree	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Caenlochan	SAC	Alpine and subalpine heaths	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Climate Change

Caenlochan	SAC	Alpine and subalpine heaths	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Caenlochan	SAC	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Burning
Caenlochan	SAC	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Caenlochan	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Burning
Caenlochan	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Caenlochan	SAC	Montane acid grasslands	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Climate Change
Caenlochan	SAC	Montane acid grasslands	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Caenlochan	SAC	Mountain willow scrub	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Climate Change
Caenlochan	SAC	Mountain willow scrub	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Caenlochan	SAC	Mountain willow scrub	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Plant pests and diseases
Caenlochan	SPA	Golden eagle (<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Over grazing
Caenlochan	SPA	Golden eagle (<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Caenlochan	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Over grazing
Caenlochan	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance

Caenlochan	SSSI	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Trampling
Caenlochan	SSSI	Dystrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Favourable	Over grazing
Caenlochan	SSSI	Montane assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Caenlochan	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Caenlochan	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Unfavourable	To be identified
Caenlochan	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Unfavourable	Trampling
Cairngorm Lochs	Ramsar	Oligotrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Favourable	Other
Cairngorm Lochs	Ramsar	Oligotrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Favourable	Water management
Cairngorms	SAC	Bog woodland	Woodland	Favourable	Over grazing
Cairngorms	SAC	Caledonian forest	Woodland	Favourable	Invasive species
Cairngorms	SAC	Caledonian forest	Woodland	Favourable	Under grazing
Cairngorms	SAC	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Cairngorms	SAC	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Under grazing
Cairngorms	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Burning

Cairngorms	SAC	Green shield-moss (<i>Buxbaumia viridis</i>)	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Forestry operations
Cairngorms	SAC	Hard-water springs depositing lime	Upland habitat	Favourable	Grazing - other
Cairngorms	SAC	High-altitude plant communities associated with areas of water seepage	Upland habitat	Favourable	Trampling
Cairngorms	SAC	Montane acid grasslands	Upland habitat	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Cairngorms	SAC	Mountain willow scrub	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Cairngorms	SAC	Otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>)	Mammals (except marine)	Unfavourable	Recreation/disturbance
Cairngorms	SAC	Plants in crevices on base-rich rocks	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Invasive species
Cairngorms	SAC	Species-rich grassland with mat-grass in upland areas	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Under grazing
Cairngorms	SAC	Wet heathland with cross-leaved heath	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Cairngorms	SPA	Dotterel (<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Cairngorms	SPA	Dotterel (<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Recreation/disturbance
Cairngorms	SPA	Golden eagle (<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Game/ fisheries management
Cairngorms	SPA	Peregrine (<i>Falco peregrinus</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Cairngorms	SPA	Scottish crossbill (<i>Loxia scotica</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Over grazing

Cairngorms	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Over grazing
Cairngorms	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Cairngorms	SSSI	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Natural event
Cairngorms	SSSI	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Cairngorms	SSSI	Dotterel (<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Over grazing
Cairngorms	SSSI	Dotterel (<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Cairngorms	SSSI	Dotterel (<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Trampling
Cairngorms	SSSI	Fluvial Geomorphology of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Climate Change
Cairngorms	SSSI	Fluvial Geomorphology of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Natural event
Cairngorms	SSSI	Fungi assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Grazing - other
Cairngorms	SSSI	Fungi assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Cairngorms	SSSI	Golden eagle (<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Cairngorms	SSSI	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Favourable	Agricultural operations
Cairngorms	SSSI	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Favourable	Other

Cairngorms	SSSI	Lichen assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Grazing - other
Cairngorms	SSSI	Native pinewood	Woodland	Recovering	Over grazing
Cairngorms	SSSI	Native pinewood	Woodland	Recovering	Under grazing
Cairngorms	SSSI	Ptarmigan (<i>Lagopus muta</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Cairngorms	SSSI	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Climate Change
Cairngorms	SSSI	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Natural event
Cairngorms	SSSI	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Cairngorms	SSSI	Snow bunting (<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Other
Cairngorms	SSSI	Snow bunting (<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Cairngorms	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Burning
Cairngorms	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Natural event
Cairngorms	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Over grazing
Cairngorms Massif	SPA	Golden eagle (<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Proactive on-site management
Cairnwell	SSSI	Alpine calcareous grassland	Upland habitat	Favourable	Climate Change

Cairnwell	SSSI	Alpine calcareous grassland	Upland habitat	Favourable	Grazing - other
Cairnwell	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Grazing - other
Craig Leek	SSSI	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Unfavourable	To be identified
Craig Leek	SSSI	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Unfavourable	Under grazing
Craig Leek	SSSI	Native pinewood	Woodland	Favourable	Grazing - other
Craig Leek	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Forestry operations
Craig Leek	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Under grazing
Craig Leek	SSSI	Upland birch woodland	Woodland	Recovering	Over grazing
Craigellachie	SSSI	Moth assemblage	Invertebrates	Favourable	Other
Craigellachie	SSSI	Upland birch woodland	Woodland	Favourable	Burning
Craigmore Wood	SPA	Capercaillie (<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Other
Craigmore Wood	SPA	Capercaillie (<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	To be identified
Crathie Wood	SSSI	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Favourable	Agricultural operations
Crathie Wood	SSSI	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Favourable	Over grazing

Crathie Wood	SSSI	Juniper scrub	Upland habitat	Favourable	Burning
Crathie Wood	SSSI	Juniper scrub	Upland habitat	Favourable	Plant pests and diseases
Crathie Wood	SSSI	Juniper scrub	Upland habitat	Favourable	Under grazing
Crathie Wood	SSSI	Native pinewood	Woodland	Favourable	Plant pests and diseases
Creag Clunie and the Lion's Face	SSSI	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Forestry operations
Creag Clunie and the Lion's Face	SSSI	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Proactive on-site management
Creag Clunie and the Lion's Face	SSSI	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Under grazing
Creag Clunie and the Lion's Face	SSSI	Capercaillie (<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Creag Clunie and the Lion's Face	SSSI	Capercaillie (<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Under grazing
Creag Clunie and the Lion's Face	SSSI	Elm Gyalecta lichen (<i>Gyalecta ulmi</i>)	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Invasive species
Creag Clunie and the Lion's Face	SSSI	Native pinewood	Woodland	Recovering	Invasive species

Creag Clunie and the Lion's Face	SSSI	Native pinewood	Woodland	Recovering	Over grazing
Creag Dhubh	SSSI	Upland birch woodland	Woodland	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Creag Meagaidh	SAC	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Burning
Creag Meagaidh	SAC	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Creag Meagaidh	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Burning
Creag Meagaidh	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Creag Meagaidh	SAC	Montane acid grasslands	Upland habitat	Favourable	Trampling
Creag Meagaidh	SAC	Mountain willow scrub	Upland habitat	Recovering	Over grazing
Creag Meagaidh	SAC	Wet heathland with cross-leaved heath	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Burning
Creag Meagaidh	SAC	Wet heathland with cross-leaved heath	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Game/ fisheries management
Creag Meagaidh	SAC	Wet heathland with cross-leaved heath	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Creag Meagaidh	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Over grazing
Creag Meagaidh	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Creag Meagaidh	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Trampling

Creag Meagaidh	SSSI	Rocky slopes (includes inland cliff, rocky outcrops, chasmophytic vegetation)	Upland habitat	Favourable	Natural event
Creag Meagaidh	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Favourable	Invasive species
Creag Meagaidh	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Natural event
Creag nan Gamhainn	SAC	Hard-water springs depositing lime	Upland habitat	Favourable	Trampling
Creag nan Gamhainn	SSSI	Broad-leaved helleborine (<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>)	Vascular plants	Favourable	Maintenance activities
Creag nan Gamhainn	SSSI	Lowland calcareous grassland	Lowland grassland	Favourable	Invasive species
Creag nan Gamhainn	SSSI	Northern brown argus butterfly (<i>Aricia artaxerxes</i>)	Invertebrates	Favourable	Maintenance activities
Creag nan Gamhainn	SSSI	Springs (including flushes)	Wetlands	Unfavourable	Invasive species
Creag nan Gamhainn	SSSI	Springs (including flushes)	Wetlands	Unfavourable	Under grazing
Dalnabo Quarry	SSSI	Mineralogy of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Natural event
Dinnet Oakwood	SAC	Western acidic oak woodland	Woodland	Favourable	Invasive species
Dinnet Oakwood	SAC	Western acidic oak woodland	Woodland	Favourable	No proactive management
Dinnet Oakwood	SAC	Western acidic oak woodland	Woodland	Favourable	Over grazing
Dinnet Oakwood	SSSI	Upland oak woodland	Woodland	Favourable	Invasive species

Dinnet Oakwood	SSSI	Upland oak woodland	Woodland	Favourable	No proactive management
Dinnet Oakwood	SSSI	Upland oak woodland	Woodland	Favourable	Over grazing
Drumochter Hills	SAC	Alpine and subalpine heaths	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Drumochter Hills	SAC	Alpine and subalpine heaths	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Trampling
Drumochter Hills	SAC	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Drumochter Hills	SAC	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Trampling
Drumochter Hills	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Burning
Drumochter Hills	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Game/ fisheries management
Drumochter Hills	SAC	Montane acid grasslands	Upland habitat	Favourable	Over grazing
Drumochter Hills	SAC	Montane acid grasslands	Upland habitat	Favourable	Trampling
Drumochter Hills	SAC	Mountain willow scrub	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Drumochter Hills	SAC	Plants in crevices on acid rocks	Upland habitat	Favourable	Over grazing
Drumochter Hills	SAC	Species-rich grassland with mat-grass in upland areas	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Under grazing
Drumochter Hills	SAC	Wet heathland with cross-leaved heath	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Burning

Drumochter Hills	SAC	Wet heathland with cross-leaved heath	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Drumochter Hills	SAC	Wet heathland with cross-leaved heath	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Trampling
Drumochter Hills	SPA	Dotterel (<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Drumochter Hills	SPA	Dotterel (<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Trampling
Drumochter Hills	SPA	Merlin (<i>Falco columbarius</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Burning
Drumochter Hills	SPA	Merlin (<i>Falco columbarius</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Drumochter Hills	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Over grazing
Drumochter Hills	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Drumochter Hills	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Unfavourable	Burning
Drumochter Hills	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Drumochter Hills	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Unfavourable	Water management
Eastern Cairngorms	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Burning
Eastern Cairngorms	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Game/ fisheries management
Eastern Cairngorms	SSSI	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Unfavourable	Air pollution

Eastern Cairngorms	SSSI	Dystrophic and oligotrophic lochs	Freshwater habitats	Favourable	Game/ fisheries management
Eastern Cairngorms	SSSI	Fluvial Geomorphology of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Agricultural operations
Eastern Cairngorms	SSSI	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Favourable	Forestry operations
Eastern Cairngorms	SSSI	Native pinewood	Woodland	Recovering	Natural event
Eastern Cairngorms	SSSI	Native pinewood	Woodland	Recovering	Over grazing
Eastern Cairngorms	SSSI	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Eastern Cairngorms	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Burning
Eastern Cairngorms	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Eastern Cairngorms	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Trampling
Eastern Cairngorms	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Burning
Eastern Cairngorms	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Over grazing
Eastern Cairngorms	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Fafernie	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Grazing - other
Fafernie	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance

Fodderletter	SSSI	Lowland acid grassland	Lowland grassland	Favourable	Under grazing
Forest of Clunie	SPA	Hen harrier (<i>Circus cyaneus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Burning
Forest of Clunie	SPA	Hen harrier (<i>Circus cyaneus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Natural event
Forest of Clunie	SPA	Hen harrier (<i>Circus cyaneus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Forest of Clunie	SPA	Merlin (<i>Falco columbarius</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Burning
Forest of Clunie	SPA	Merlin (<i>Falco columbarius</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Natural event
Forest of Clunie	SPA	Merlin (<i>Falco columbarius</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Forest of Clunie	SPA	Short-eared owl (<i>Asio flammeus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Burning
Forest of Clunie	SSSI	Black grouse (<i>Tetrao tetrix</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Burning
Forest of Clunie	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Natural event
Forest of Clunie	SSSI	Hen harrier (<i>Circus cyaneus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Burning
Forest of Clunie	SSSI	Hen harrier (<i>Circus cyaneus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Natural event
Forest of Clunie	SSSI	Hen harrier (<i>Circus cyaneus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Forest of Clunie	SSSI	Short-eared owl (<i>Asio flammeus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Burning

Garbh Choire	SSSI	Alpine flush	Upland habitat	Favourable	Over grazing
Garbh Choire	SSSI	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Recovering	Over grazing
Garbh Choire	SSSI	Snowbed	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Garbh Choire	SSSI	Spring-head, rill and flush	Upland habitat	Recovering	Over grazing
Garbh Choire	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Natural event
Garbh Choire	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Garbh Choire	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Trampling
Garbh Choire	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Recovering	Over grazing
Glas Tulaichean	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Natural event
Glen Callater	SSSI	Alpine blue-sow-thistle (Cicerbita alpina)	Vascular plants	Favourable	Climate Change
Glen Callater	SSSI	Alpine heath	Upland habitat	Favourable	Trampling
Glen Callater	SSSI	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Natural event
Glen Callater	SSSI	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Trampling
Glen Callater	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Game/ fisheries management

Glen Callater	SSSI	Oligotrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Favourable	Invasive species
Glen Callater	SSSI	Spring-head, rill and flush	Upland habitat	Favourable	Over grazing
Glen Callater	SSSI	Spring-head, rill and flush	Upland habitat	Favourable	Trampling
Glen Callater	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Burning
Glen Callater	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Glen Callater	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Unfavourable	Natural event
Glen Callater	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Glen Ey Gorge	SSSI	Subalpine dry heath	Upland habitat	Favourable	Over grazing
Glen Fender Meadows	SSSI	Lowland dry heath	Lowland heath	Recovering	Agricultural operations
Glen Fender Meadows	SSSI	Lowland dry heath	Lowland heath	Recovering	Over grazing
Glen Fender Meadows	SSSI	Springs (including flushes)	Wetlands	Recovering	Under grazing
Glen Fender Meadows	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Over grazing
Glen Tanar	SAC	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Burning
Glen Tanar	SAC	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Water management

Glen Tanar	SSSI	Fungi assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Forestry operations
Glenmore Forest	SSSI	Capercaillie (<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Proactive on-site management
Glenmore Forest	SSSI	Narrow-headed ant (<i>Formica exsecta</i>)	Invertebrates	Favourable	Conservation activities
Glenmore Forest	SSSI	Narrow-headed ant (<i>Formica exsecta</i>)	Invertebrates	Favourable	Inter-specific competition
Glenmore Forest	SSSI	Narrow-headed ant (<i>Formica exsecta</i>)	Invertebrates	Favourable	No proactive management
Glenmore Forest	SSSI	Native pinewood	Woodland	Favourable	Game/ fisheries management
Glenmore Forest	SSSI	Scottish crossbill (<i>Loxia scotica</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Over grazing
Green Hill of Strathdon	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Favourable	Burning
Green Hill of Strathdon	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Favourable	Grazing - other
Green Hill of Strathdon	SAC	Grasslands on soils rich in heavy metals	Upland habitat	Favourable	Burning
Green Hill of Strathdon	SAC	Juniper on heaths or calcareous grasslands	Upland habitat	Favourable	Natural event
Green Hill of Strathdon	SAC	Juniper on heaths or calcareous grasslands	Upland habitat	Favourable	Over grazing
Green Hill of Strathdon	SSSI	Calaminarian grassland and serpentine heath	Upland habitat	Favourable	Over grazing
Green Hill of Strathdon	SSSI	Moorland juniper	Upland habitat	Favourable	Burning

Green Hill of Strathdon	SSSI	Moorland juniper	Upland habitat	Favourable	Natural event
Green Hill of Strathdon	SSSI	Subalpine dry heath	Upland habitat	Favourable	Burning
Green Hill of Strathdon	SSSI	Subalpine dry heath	Upland habitat	Favourable	Grazing - other
Inchrory	SSSI	Northern brown argus butterfly (<i>Aricia artaxerxes</i>)	Invertebrates	Favourable	Under grazing
Inchrory	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Burning
Inchrory	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Inchrory	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Trampling
Inchrory	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Under grazing
Inchrory	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Burning
Inchrory	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Over grazing
Inchrory	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Trampling
Insh Marshes	SAC	Alder woodland on floodplains	Woodland	Favourable	Flood defence/coastal defence works
Insh Marshes	SAC	Alder woodland on floodplains	Woodland	Favourable	Invasive species
Insh Marshes	SAC	Alder woodland on floodplains	Woodland	Favourable	No proactive management

Insh Marshes	SAC	Alder woodland on floodplains	Woodland	Favourable	Over grazing
Insh Marshes	SAC	Alder woodland on floodplains	Woodland	Favourable	Water management
Insh Marshes	SAC	Clear-water lakes or lochs with aquatic vegetation and poor to moderate nutrient levels	Freshwater habitats	Favourable	Invasive species
Insh Marshes	SAC	Clear-water lakes or lochs with aquatic vegetation and poor to moderate nutrient levels	Freshwater habitats	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Insh Marshes	SAC	Otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>)	Mammals (except marine)	Favourable	Other
Insh Marshes	SAC	Otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>)	Mammals (except marine)	Favourable	Over grazing
Insh Marshes	SAC	Very wet mires often identified by an unstable 'quaking' surface	Upland habitat	Favourable	Trampling
Insh Marshes	SAC	Very wet mires often identified by an unstable 'quaking' surface	Upland habitat	Favourable	Water quality
Ladder Hills	SAC	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Favourable	Agricultural operations
Ladder Hills	SAC	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Favourable	Burning
Ladder Hills	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Burning
Ladder Hills	SSSI	Alpine heath	Upland habitat	Favourable	Game/ fisheries management

Ladder Hills	SSSI	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Favourable	Agricultural operations
Ladder Hills	SSSI	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Favourable	Burning
Ladder Hills	SSSI	Subalpine dry heath	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Burning
Ladder Hills	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Agricultural operations
Ladder Hills	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Burning
Loch Brandy	SSSI	Bryophyte assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Loch Brandy	SSSI	Oligotrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Loch Etteridge	SSSI	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Agricultural operations
Loch Etteridge	SSSI	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Extraction
Loch Etteridge	SSSI	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Loch Vaa	SPA	Slavonian grebe (<i>Podiceps auritus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Natural event
Loch Vaa	SPA	Slavonian grebe (<i>Podiceps auritus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Recreation/disturbance
Loch Vaa	SSSI	Goldeneye (<i>Bucephala clangula</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Recreation/disturbance
Loch Vaa	SSSI	Slavonian grebe (<i>Podiceps auritus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Game/ fisheries management

Loch Vaa	SSSI	Slavonian grebe (<i>Podiceps auritus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Natural event
Loch Vaa	SSSI	Slavonian grebe (<i>Podiceps auritus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Recreation/disturbance
Monadhliath	SAC	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Trampling
Monadhliath	SSSI	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Trampling
Monadhliath	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Over grazing
Monadhliath	SSSI	Dotterel (<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Monadhliath	SSSI	Dotterel (<i>Charadrius morinellus</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Recreation/disturbance
Monadhliath	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Favourable	Grazing - other
Monadhliath	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Game/ fisheries management
Monadhliath	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Natural event
Monadhliath	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Over grazing
Monadhliath	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Trampling
Morrone Birkwood	SAC	Alpine and subalpine heaths	Upland habitat	Favourable	Over grazing
Morrone Birkwood	SAC	Alpine and subalpine heaths	Upland habitat	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance

Morrone Birkwood	SAC	Base-rich fens	Upland habitat	Favourable	Trampling
Morrone Birkwood	SAC	Hard-water springs depositing lime	Upland habitat	Favourable	Invasive species
Morrone Birkwood	SAC	Hard-water springs depositing lime	Upland habitat	Favourable	Over grazing
Morrone Birkwood	SAC	High-altitude plant communities associated with areas of water seepage	Upland habitat	Favourable	Invasive species
Morrone Birkwood	SAC	High-altitude plant communities associated with areas of water seepage	Upland habitat	Favourable	Trampling
Morrone Birkwood	SAC	Juniper on heaths or calcareous grasslands	Upland habitat	Favourable	Over grazing
Morrone Birkwood	SSSI	Alpine heath	Upland habitat	Favourable	Over grazing
Morrone Birkwood	SSSI	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Favourable	Under grazing
Morrone Birkwood	SSSI	Juniper scrub	Upland habitat	Favourable	Over grazing
Morrone Birkwood	SSSI	Rocky slopes (includes inland cliff, rocky outcrops, chasmophytic vegetation)	Upland habitat	Favourable	Under grazing
Morrone Birkwood	SSSI	Upland birch woodland	Woodland	Recovering	Over grazing
Morrone Birkwood	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Under grazing
Morven and Mullachdubh	SAC	Juniper on heaths or calcareous grasslands	Upland habitat	Favourable	Burning

Morven and Mullachdubh	SAC	Juniper on heaths or calcareous grasslands	Upland habitat	Favourable	No proactive management
Morven and Mullachdubh	SAC	Juniper on heaths or calcareous grasslands	Upland habitat	Favourable	Over grazing
Morven and Mullachdubh	SAC	Juniper on heaths or calcareous grasslands	Upland habitat	Favourable	Plant pests and diseases
Morven and Mullachdubh	SSSI	Alpine heath	Upland habitat	Favourable	Game/ fisheries management
Morven and Mullachdubh	SSSI	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Favourable	Burning
Morven and Mullachdubh	SSSI	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Favourable	Game/ fisheries management
Morven and Mullachdubh	SSSI	Blanket bog	Upland habitat	Favourable	Under grazing
Morven and Mullachdubh	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Burning
Morven and Mullachdubh	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Game/ fisheries management
Morven and Mullachdubh	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Wildlife crime
Morven and Mullachdubh	SSSI	Moorland juniper	Upland habitat	Favourable	Over grazing
Morven and Mullachdubh	SSSI	Moorland juniper	Upland habitat	Favourable	Plant pests and diseases
Morven and Mullachdubh	SSSI	Moorland juniper	Upland habitat	Favourable	Under grazing
Morven and Mullachdubh	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Burning

Morven and Mullachdubh	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Game/ fisheries management
Morven and Mullachdubh	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Under grazing
Morven and Mullachdubh	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Burning
Morven and Mullachdubh	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Over grazing
Muir of Dinnet	SAC	Clear-water lakes or lochs with aquatic vegetation and poor to moderate nutrient levels	Freshwater habitats	Favourable	Invasive species
Muir of Dinnet	SAC	Clear-water lakes or lochs with aquatic vegetation and poor to moderate nutrient levels	Freshwater habitats	Favourable	Water quality
Muir of Dinnet	SAC	Degraded raised bog	Wetlands	Favourable	Agricultural operations
Muir of Dinnet	SAC	Degraded raised bog	Wetlands	Favourable	Invasive species
Muir of Dinnet	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Recovering	No proactive management
Muir of Dinnet	SAC	Otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>)	Mammals (except marine)	Favourable	Natural event
Muir of Dinnet	SAC	Otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>)	Mammals (except marine)	Favourable	Water quality
Muir of Dinnet	SAC	Very wet mires often identified by an unstable 'quaking' surface	Upland habitat	Favourable	Invasive species
Muir of Dinnet	SSSI	Hydromorphological mire range	Wetlands	Favourable	Invasive species

Muir of Dinnet	SSSI	Lowland dry heath	Lowland heath	Favourable	No proactive management
Muir of Dinnet	SSSI	Lowland wet heath	Lowland heath	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Muir of Dinnet	SSSI	Oligo-mesotrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Favourable	Invasive species
Muir of Dinnet	SSSI	Oligo-mesotrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Favourable	Water quality
Muir of Dinnet	SSSI	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Forestry operations
North Rothiemurchus Pinewood	SSSI	Capercaillie (<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Proactive on-site management
North Rothiemurchus Pinewood	SSSI	Fungi assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Forestry operations
North Rothiemurchus Pinewood	SSSI	Fungi assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Grazing - other
North Rothiemurchus Pinewood	SSSI	Fungi assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
North Rothiemurchus Pinewood	SSSI	Fungi assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Under grazing
North Rothiemurchus Pinewood	SSSI	Lichen assemblage	Non-vascular plants	Favourable	Grazing - other

North Rothiemurchus Pinewood	SSSI	Native pinewood	Woodland	Favourable	Invasive species
North Rothiemurchus Pinewood	SSSI	Osprey (<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>), breeding	Birds	Recovering	Other
North Rothiemurchus Pinewood	SSSI	Scottish crossbill (<i>Loxia scotica</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Over grazing
North Rothiemurchus Pinewood	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Under grazing
Northern Corries, Cairngorms	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Other
Northern Corries, Cairngorms	SSSI	Breeding bird assemblage	Birds	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
Northern Corries, Cairngorms	SSSI	Scrub	Woodland	Favourable	Over grazing
Northern Corries, Cairngorms	SSSI	Scrub	Woodland	Favourable	Trampling
Northern Corries, Cairngorms	SSSI	Upland assemblage	Upland habitat	Favourable	Over grazing
Pass of Killiecrankie	SSSI	Upland oak woodland	Woodland	Recovering	Invasive species

River Dee	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Agricultural operations
River Dee	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Invasive species
River Dee	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Water management
River Dee	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Water quality
River Dee	SAC	Freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	Invertebrates	Unfavourable	Development
River Dee	SAC	Freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	Invertebrates	Unfavourable	Invasive species
River Dee	SAC	Freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	Invertebrates	Unfavourable	Other
River Dee	SAC	Freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	Invertebrates	Unfavourable	Over grazing
River Dee	SAC	Freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	Invertebrates	Unfavourable	To be identified
River Dee	SAC	Freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	Invertebrates	Unfavourable	Water management
River Feshie	SSSI	Fluvial Geomorphology of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Flood defence/coastal defence works
River Feshie	SSSI	Fluvial Geomorphology of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Natural event
River Feshie	SSSI	Quaternary of Scotland	Earth sciences	Favourable	Natural event
River South Esk	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Agricultural operations

River South Esk	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Climate Change
River South Esk	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Forestry operations
River South Esk	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Invasive species
River South Esk	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Over grazing
River South Esk	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Water management
River South Esk	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Water quality
River South Esk	SAC	Freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	Invertebrates	Unfavourable	Invasive species
River South Esk	SAC	Freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	Invertebrates	Unfavourable	Water management
River South Esk	SAC	Freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	Invertebrates	Unfavourable	Wildlife crime
River Spey	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Agricultural operations
River Spey	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Invasive species
River Spey	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Water management
River Spey	SAC	Freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	Invertebrates	Unfavourable	Extraction
River Spey	SAC	Freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	Invertebrates	Unfavourable	Invasive species

River Spey	SAC	Freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	Invertebrates	Unfavourable	Water quality
River Spey	SAC	Freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	Invertebrates	Unfavourable	Wildlife crime
River Spey	SAC	Otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>)	Mammals (except marine)	Favourable	Other
River Spey	SAC	Otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>)	Mammals (except marine)	Favourable	Over grazing
River Spey	SSSI	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Invasive species
River Spey	SSSI	Freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	Invertebrates	Unfavourable	Extraction
River Spey	SSSI	Freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	Invertebrates	Unfavourable	Invasive species
River Spey	SSSI	Freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	Invertebrates	Unfavourable	Water quality
River Spey	SSSI	Freshwater pearl mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	Invertebrates	Unfavourable	Wildlife crime
River Spey	SSSI	Otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>)	Mammals (except marine)	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
River Spey - Insh Marshes	SPA	Osprey (<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
River Spey - Insh Marshes	SPA	Wigeon (<i>Anas penelope</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Natural event
River Spey - Insh Marshes	SPA	Wigeon (<i>Anas penelope</i>), breeding	Birds	Unfavourable	Recreation/disturbance
River Spey - Insh Marshes	SPA	Wood sandpiper (<i>Tringa glareola</i>), breeding	Birds	Recovering	Forestry operations

River Spey - Insh Marshes	SSSI	Arctic charr (<i>Salvelinus alpinus</i>)	Fish	Unfavourable	Game/ fisheries management
River Spey - Insh Marshes	SSSI	Flood-plain fen	Wetlands	Favourable	Trampling
River Spey - Insh Marshes	SSSI	Flood-plain fen	Wetlands	Favourable	Water management
River Spey - Insh Marshes	SSSI	Invertebrate assemblage	Invertebrates	Favourable	Over grazing
River Spey - Insh Marshes	SSSI	Mesotrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Favourable	Invasive species
River Spey - Insh Marshes	SSSI	Mesotrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
River Spey - Insh Marshes	SSSI	Osprey (<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>), breeding	Birds	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
River Spey - Insh Marshes	SSSI	Otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>)	Mammals (except marine)	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
River Spey - Insh Marshes	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Invasive species
River Spey - Insh Marshes	SSSI	Vascular plant assemblage	Vascular plants	Favourable	Over grazing
River Spey - Insh Marshes	SSSI	Whooper swan (<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>), non-breeding	Birds	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
River Spey - Insh Marshes	Ramsar	Flood-plain fen	Wetlands	Favourable	Over grazing
River Spey - Insh Marshes	Ramsar	Flood-plain fen	Wetlands	Favourable	Trampling
River Spey - Insh Marshes	Ramsar	Mesotrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Favourable	Invasive species

River Spey - Insh Marshes	Ramsar	Mesotrophic loch	Freshwater habitats	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
River Spey - Insh Marshes	Ramsar	Whooper swan (<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>), non-breeding	Birds	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance
River Tay	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Extraction
River Tay	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Game/ fisheries management
River Tay	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Invasive species
River Tay	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Water management
River Tay	SAC	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Water quality
River Tay	SAC	Brook lamprey (<i>Lampetra planeri</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Development
River Tay	SAC	Brook lamprey (<i>Lampetra planeri</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Water management
River Tay	SAC	Brook lamprey (<i>Lampetra planeri</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Water quality
River Tay	SAC	Clear-water lakes or lochs with aquatic vegetation and poor to moderate nutrient levels	Freshwater habitats	Favourable	Water management
River Tay	SAC	Otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>)	Mammals (except marine)	Favourable	Agricultural operations
River Tay	SAC	Otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>)	Mammals (except marine)	Favourable	Invasive species
River Tay	SAC	Otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>)	Mammals (except marine)	Favourable	Recreation/disturbance

River Tay	SAC	Otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>)	Mammals (except marine)	Favourable	Water management
River Tay	SAC	River lamprey (<i>Lampetra fluviatilis</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Development
River Tay	SAC	River lamprey (<i>Lampetra fluviatilis</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Water management
River Tay	SAC	River lamprey (<i>Lampetra fluviatilis</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Water quality
River Tay	SAC	Sea lamprey (<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Development
River Tay	SAC	Sea lamprey (<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Water management
River Tay	SAC	Sea lamprey (<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>)	Fish	Favourable	Water quality
The Maim	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Favourable	Natural event
The Maim	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Favourable	Under grazing
Tulach Hill and Glen Fender Meadows	SAC	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Over grazing
Tulach Hill and Glen Fender Meadows	SAC	Dry grasslands and scrublands on chalk or limestone	Upland habitat	Unfavourable	Under grazing
Tulach Hill and Glen	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Favourable	Agricultural operations

Fender Meadows					
Tulach Hill and Glen Fender Meadows	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Favourable	Over grazing
Tulach Hill and Glen Fender Meadows	SAC	Dry heaths	Upland habitat	Favourable	Under grazing
Tulach Hill and Glen Fender Meadows	SAC	Geyer's whorl snail (<i>Vertigo geyeri</i>)	Invertebrates	Favourable	Agricultural operations
Tulach Hill and Glen Fender Meadows	SAC	Geyer's whorl snail (<i>Vertigo geyeri</i>)	Invertebrates	Favourable	Invasive species
Tulach Hill and Glen Fender Meadows	SAC	Geyer's whorl snail (<i>Vertigo geyeri</i>)	Invertebrates	Favourable	Over grazing
Tulach Hill and Glen Fender Meadows	SAC	Round-mouthed whorl snail (<i>Vertigo genesii</i>)	Invertebrates	Favourable	Agricultural operations

