



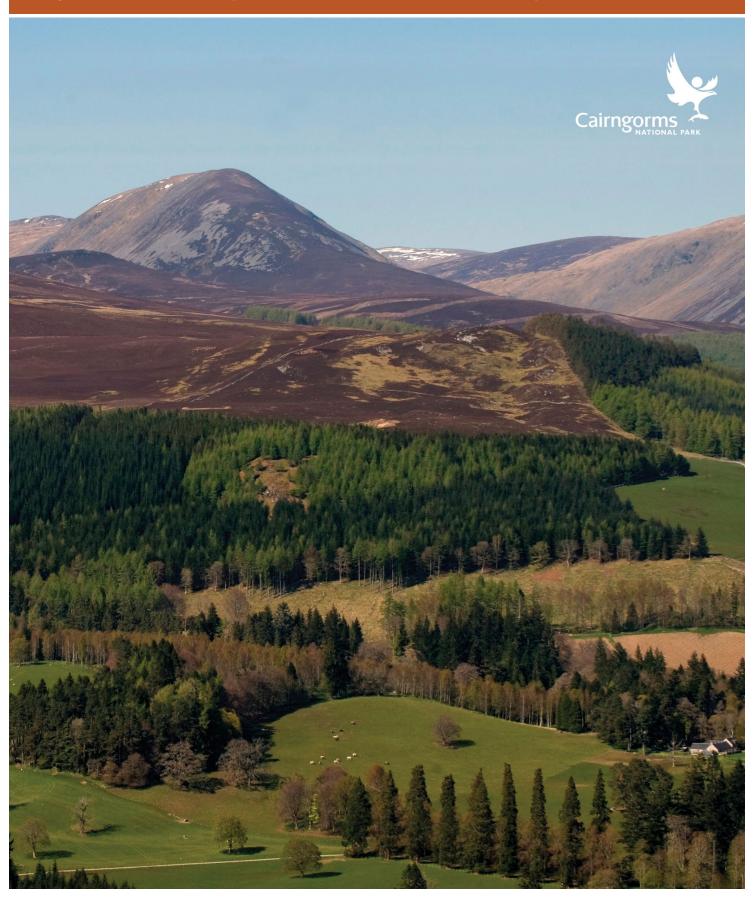






# The Economic, Social and Environmental Contribution of Landowners in the Cairngorms National Park

Cairngorms National Park Authority and Scottish Land and Estates Landowners Survey, October - November 2013



#### Introduction

Scottish Land and Estates (SL&E) and the Cairngorms National Park Authority (CNPA) have jointly commissioned the University of Highlands and Islands (UHI), Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) and Rural Solutions to undertake research to identify the economic, environmental and social contributions of landowners in the Cairngorms National Park. This work is of major importance to SL&E and the CNPA to assist them in identifying new ways in which they can support your work. Both these organisations would therefore be extremely grateful for your participation.

You are asked to provide your contact details to ensure these organisations have the most up to date contact point(s) for your landholding. All data you provide will remain confidential and the final report will be presented in such a way as to maintain that confidentiality.

The survey runs for several weeks and the deadline for responses is **Friday 1 November 2013**.

## Ways to complete this survey

#### Option 1 (preferred)

Interactive PDF (available here

www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/specialistcentres/cms/Landowners-Survey). This is designed to enable you to fill it out on your computer and submit electronically. Please follow the instructions below:

Step 1: <u>SAVE</u> the PDF file to your computer adding the Estate name to the file name e.g. <u>Longtree\_Estate\_SLE\_Survey.pdf</u>

**Step 2**: <u>OPEN</u> the PDF in Acrobat. This should happen automatically by double clicking on the PDF file.

Step 3: FILL IN THE RELEVANT FIELDS If you need to stop you can save the PDF and return to it later. Provided you save it, the data entered will not be lost.

#### Step 4: SAVE YOUR DATA.

Step 5: <u>SUBMIT YOUR DATA</u> Click on the submit button at the end of the form and the data will automatically be sent to the research team. If you use an email provider such as Hotmail, you may have to attach your form to an email manually. If this is the case, please email it to <a href="mailto:cnpsurvey.perth@uhi.ac.uk">cnpsurvey.perth@uhi.ac.uk</a> AND <a href="mailto:cnpsurvey.govnedandoperated.co.uk">cnpsurvey.govnedandoperated.co.uk</a>

## Step 6: KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS.

# Option 2

Fill out the hard copy provided by hand and return it to us in the postage paid envelope provided, to

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#### Guidance

- The survey asks a number of questions relating to Estate income and expenditure across a range of sectors. In all cases, unless otherwise stated, we ask that you provide YOUR BEST REALISTIC ESTIMATE, based on a retrospective average over the last 3 years. Please answer all the questions that apply to you and leave the ones that do not.
- Please take a moment to look at the structure of the survey so you know what is coming and where you can provide information on different topics.
- We have allocated, when appropriate, space for responses to be submitted in either acres or hectares.
- In certain cases where you respond 'no' to a question you will be asked to move forward to a later question or section.
- You will also be provided with an opportunity at the end of the survey to add any further additional comments on any aspect of the survey questions you wish to elaborate on.

#### If you need help...

We recognise that this survey is complex and you may have questions. If you would like to speak to someone about your response please feel free to contact the research team. The primary contact is Rob Mc Morran at the Centre for Mountain Studies, University of the Highlands and Islands.

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Section A: Estate identification and characterisation	Q10: Please provide details of the on your landholding(s) below and				
Q1: Name of principal landholding(s) occurring wholly or partly within the	increase or decrease any of these		piaiiiiig	, 10 111	annann
Cairngorms National Park which you own/represent:				Plan to	(please ti
	In Hand Agricultural land			Increase	o Declease
Address:	Arable	На	Acres		
	Permanent grass/In-bye	Ha	Acres		
	Rough grazing	На	Acres		
	In Hand Forestry/Woodland				
	Native woodland	На	Acres		
	Amenity woodland	Ha	Acres		П
Postcode:	Commercial forestry	Ha	Acres		
	•				
00.14	In Hand Sporting land uses		$\neg$		
Q2: Your name:	Managed moorland	Ha	Acres		
	Unmanaged moorland	Ha	Acres		
Q3. Role:	Other land uses (In Hand)				
	Lochs & Sea Lochs - total	Number			
☐ Principal / owner	Coast	Km	Miles		
☐ Husband / wife of owner	Sites used for energy production	Number			
☐ Factor	Conservation land	На	Acres		
Other, please specify:	Other, please specify:				
	Leased/Let land				
Q4: Email address:	Land let for Sporting	Ha	Acres		
	River Bank let for Sporting	Meters	Yards	Ī	
	Agricultural tenancies	Number			
Q5: Telephone number (landline):	Crofts	Number			
(anama)	Other, please specify:				
Q6: Mobile:					
	Q11: Which of these phrases do y	vou feel hest desc	ribes vo	ur	
Q7: Website:	landholding(s) (tick only one)	, 0 4 . 0 6 . 2 0 0 1 4 0 0 0		α.	
	•				
	Traditional mixed				
Q8: Total area of your landholding(s):	Agricultural				
	Forestry				
Hectares or Acres	Residential				
	Commercial				
Approximate percentage of your total landholding(s) within the	Sporting				
Cairngorms National Park:	Conservation				
%	Other, please specify				
70					
How much of the land is managed in hand?					
Hectares or Acres	Q12: Which category best describ	bes how your land	l is owne	ed (Ti	ck as
Hectares or Acres	many boxes as appropriate)?				
Q9: Over the last 10 years have your landholding(s) changed in size?	Private family				
	Family controlled trust				
Yes, decreased by Hectares or Acres	Family controlled corporate ve	enicle			
Yes, increased by Hectares or Acres	Public company or institution				
No	Charitable trust				
	Non-governmental organisation	on			
	Public body				
	Crown Estate				
	Community group/organisatio	on			
	Other, please specify				

Q13: How many years has/have your landholding(s) been under the

current ownership:

## Section B: Main Sectors of Activity, Earnings, Expenditure and Aspirations

This section is split into various subsections concerning the activities on your landholding(s) and the resulting income & expenses. Responses should be an approximation based on the previous 3 years figures (unless otherwise stated) and please only answer those sections relevant to you.

Section B1. Overall Ob	jecti	ves ai	nd Fut	ure A	spiration	s	Section B2 (i) Agriculture (In-hand Farming	)
Q1: Indicate below the re activity on your landholdi							Q1. Do you operate an in hand farm (or farms) on	your landholding(s)?
case:		Objectiv	oortance ve/Activit Medium	y:		ions for the	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No, please go to Section B2(ii)</li></ul>	
Agriculture					Decrease		Q2: Please indicate how many in hand farms you landholding(s):	operate on your
Forestry/woodland management							Q3. How important are the revenues from the foll	lowing and do you plan
Sporting land uses (including fishing)							to increase/decrease the revenues from these in	
Conservation land management							•	ecrease No change Increase
Access provision and interpretation							- suckler cows	
Renewable energy							Lowland sheep	
Residential property management							Sheep finishing	
Tourism, leisure & visitor attractions							Other	
Commercial property							Q4. Do you operate in hand farm(s) directly or via many boxes as appropriate)	contractors? (Tick as
Minerals and quarrying							☐ Directly (with in house farm management and o☐ Via a contractor (who also provides management)	
Other, please specify							☐ In house farm management but with a contract	
							Q5. What are the annual revenues from the in har last three years)?	nd farm(s) (average of
							Sales of crops and stock	2
							Agricultural support payments (SFP, SBS)	2
							Income from LFASS, LMOs	\$
							Environmental payments  Support payments/grants for capital works	2
							(e.g. Buildings, diversification)	\$
							Other revenues, please specify:	2

Ω6. What are the average a				Section B2 (ii) Agriculture (	Agricultural Tenancies and Crofts)
farming activity? What perd contracted/external suppli		ese costs nave t	% Contracted/	Q1. Do you have agricultural and landholding(s)?	d / or crofting tenants on your
		Total annual cost	External Supplier	☐ Yes	
Staff and management cos	sts £			No, please go to Section B3	
nputs	3			Q2. Please specify the following crofting tenancies:	g in relation to your agricultural and / or
Sales and marketing	2			G	
arm repairs and investme	nts £			Area of tenanted agriculture	Hectares Acres
				Number of agricultural tenants	
Q7. What percentage of thi economy? What percentag peyond the local area?				Area of crofts	Hectares Acres
Staff and	lanuta	Sales and	Repairs and	Number of crofts	
Management  Local	Inputs	Marketing	Investments	Q3. What are the average annuand crofts? (average of last thre	al rents generated from tenanted farms be years)
Beyond ocal area				Farm rents	2
				Income from crofting rents	2
				Other revenues, please specify	2
				with let farms and crofts? What	al costs (over last three years) associate
				spent with contracted/external	% Contracted/
					Total annual cost External Supplier
				Management and administration	n &
				On-going repairs and capital investment	2
					penditure is retained within the local spent with suppliers or contractors from
					Management and Repairs and Administration (%) Investments (%)
				Local	

Beyond local area

Section B3. Forestry and Woodland Management	Section B4: Sporting Land Uses				
This section relates to forestry and woodland management, it does not not not not management of woodland for sporting uses. There is a specific sporting section later in the survey.	Q1. Do you manage or let land for sporting use?  Yes				
Q1. Do you currently engage in any form of forestry or woodland management on your landholding(s)?	<ul><li>No, please go to Section B5</li><li>Q2. Please outline the extent of sporting activity on your landholding(s)</li></ul>				
☐ Yes ☐ No, please go to Section B4	in terms of land use and number of sporting days:  Number of Days				
	Area Commercial Sporting Family/ Sporting Lets own use				
Ω2. Please rate the importance of each activity:	Grouse moor driven Ha Acr				
Importance High Medium Low None	Grouse moor – walked up Ha Acr				
Timber production	Red stalking				
Recreational activities/other forestry	Roe stalking Ha Acr				
Q3. If you produce timber, what is the annual production (average over the last five years, in tonnes)?	Fishing (lochs)				
	Fishing (rivers)				
	Pheasant / partridge Ha Acr				
Q4. What are your average annual revenues from forestry and woodland management (over the last five years)?	Other, please specify:				
Revenues from timber production & sales					
Revenues from letting the woodland for other uses (e.g. sporting, recreation, grazing)  Substitute 1	Q3. Please provide the following information (average from last three years) in relation to the sporting land uses on your landholding(s):  Commercial / Sporting lets Family /				
Management grants £	Grouse shot (brace)				
Other Income, please specify	Pheasant and partridge shot (number)				
	Stags shot (number)				
Q5. What are the average annual costs associated with forestry and	Hinds shot (number)				
woodland management (over the last five years)? What percentage of these costs have been spent with contracted/external suppliers?	Numbers of salmon caught				
Total annual % External cost (\$\mathbb{E}\$) Contractors	Numbers of trout caught (brown)				
Staff & management	Numbers of trout caught (sea)				
nput costs	Q4. Please indicate below the current relative importance of each area				
Sales and marketing	within your sporting activities and your future aspirations in each case:    Importance:   Aspirations for the Future:				
Repairs and investment costs	None Low Medium High Decrease No change Increa:				
Q6. What percentage of this expenditure is retained within the local economy? What percentage is spent with suppliers or contractors from beyond the local area?  Staff and Sales and Repairs and Management (%) Inputs (%) Marketing (%) Investments (%)	Red deer stalking Roe deer stalking Fishing (salmon) Fishing (trout) Grouse driven Grouse walked up Pheasant and				
Seyond ocal area	partridge				

Q5. What are the average annual revenues generated from the following	Section B5: Conservation Land Management
(over the last three years):	Q1: Do you engage in any form of land management for conservation
Revenues from directly managed sporting land:	purposes (tick as many boxes as appropriate)?
Deer stalking &	<ul><li>Yes, directly through own funds</li><li>Yes, directly through government schemes</li></ul>
Venison sales \$	<ul><li>Yes, indirectly through general land management</li><li>No but interested in doing more if sufficiently funded</li></ul>
Fishing (salmon) \$	No, not interested (Please go to Section B6)
Fishing (trout) £	Q2. Please indicate how many hectares or acres of the following forms of landcover occur on your landholding(s) and your future aspirations in each case:
Grouse driven \$	Aspiration  (Hothers Bod Capter No.
Grouse walked up \$	Native woodland Ha Acres O O
Pheasant and partridge shooting \$	Wetlands Peatland Ha Acres  Moorlands Ha Acres  Acr
Other sporting activities \$	Other, please specify  Ha  Acres  Acres  O  O
Revenues from leasing sporting rights to other parties: $\mathfrak L$	
Q6. What are the annual costs associated with sporting activities (average from last three years)? What percentage of these costs are spent with external contrators or suppliers?  % Contracted/	Q3. Please provide the annual revenues and costs in relation to conservation management activities on your landholding(s). What percentage of these costs have been spent with external suppliers or contractors?  Annual revenues % Contracted / / cost external supplier
Total annual cost External Supplier	Revenues £
Staff and management costs &	Grant income &
Inputs costs £	Total avanaditura nat
Sales and marketing £	Total expenditure not including staff costs \$
Repairs and investment costs	Staff costs £
	Investment costs £
Q7. What percentage of this expenditure is retained within the local economy? What percentage of this expenditure is spent with suppliers or contractors from beyond the local area?  Staff and Management (%) Inputs (%) Marketing (%) Investments (%)	Q4. What percentage of this expenditure is retained within the local economy? What percentage is spent with suppliers and contractors from beyond the local area?  Total expenditure minus staff Investment
Local	cost (%) Staff costs (%) cost (%)
Beyond local area	Local
	Beyond local area

Section B6. Renewable Energ	y and Energy Effici	ency	Q6. What percentage of this expendit	
Q1. Do you generate any renewal	ole energy on your la	ındholding(s)?	economy? What percentage is spent beyond the local area?	Staff and Repairs and
<ul><li>Yes, please go to question 2</li><li>No, please complete question to Section B7</li></ul>	2 and complete bef	ore moving	Local	Management% Investments %
Q2. Do you plan to introduce, incr generation in any of the following future? Wind turbines Solar / PV panels Biomass and wood fuel boilers	areas on your landh		O7. Have you supported any commun example through the donation of land.  No Yes, please state what and how	
Hydro-electric turbines Anaerobic digesters				
Please explain your reasons				
O3. Please indicate the generation decimal place 0.1 etc. if less than			Q8. Does the local community derive the renewable energy schemes on yo  No Yes, please state to what extent	
Wind turbines				
Solar / PV panels			Q9: Have you undertaken any work in	the last 5 years to improve the
Biomass and wood fuel boilers			energy efficiency of your building stoo	
Hydro-electric turbines			☐ Yes ☐ No, go to question 10	
Anaerobic digesters			Please specify what work you have ur	ndertaken
Q4. Please indicate the annual in installations (Based on last years		m these	ricase specify what work you have u	idertaken
	Σ Generated from directly owned operation(s)	£ Rent or revenue share from third party operation(s)		
Wind turbines				
Solar / PV panels			What was the cost of this work:	2
Biomass & wood fuel boilers			Did you receive grant aid towards this	work?
Hydro-electric turbines			☐ Yes	
Anaerobic digesters			No, go to question 10	
Q5. What was the cost (in the las production for your landholding(s) spent with external suppliers and Staff & management	? What percentage contractors?  Total annual cost (£)  £		How much grant aid did you receive?  Q10: Are you concerned about future efficiency of private rented housing artenanted properties in the future?  Yes No, go to question 11	
Repairs and investment costs	2		Please detail your concerns	

211: What, if any, are the barriers you face to increasing renewable	Section B7: Residential Properties					
energy generation (tick as many boxes as appropriate)?	Q1: Do you have residential properties on your					
☐ Insufficient funds ☐ Technical complexity ☐ Insufficient/unsuitable natural resources ☐ Planning regulations	including properties let as self-catering holiday accommodation)  Yes  No, please go to Section B8 (i)					
Community objection Other, please specify	Q2: How many residential properties are on your landholding(s)?					
	Occupied by owners / family					
212: Are there any particular kinds of assistance/incentive which might	Occupied by staff					
encourage you to proceed with any renewable energy/energy efficiency plans you may have considered?	Let at open market rent					
Yes	Occupied or let below market rent					
No, please go to Section B7	Accommodation included in agricultural tenance	cies				
Please specify	Vacant					
	Q3. What is the average annual income general properties on your landholding(s) (average from					
	Let at Open Market Rent	\$				
	Let Below Market Rent	£				
	Q4. What are the average annual costs incurred by your landholding(s) from residential property? (average from last 3 years)? What percentag of these costs are spent with external suppliers or contractors?					
	Total Annu	% Contracted / ual Cost External Supplier				
	Letting and management fees \$					
	Staff and management costs \$					
	Repairs and capital investment \$					
	Sales and marketing £					
	Q5. What percentage of this expenditure is reference economy? What percentage of the costs are specified to contractors from beyond the local area?	pent with suppliers or				
		Sales and Repairs and Investments (%)				
	Local					
	Beyond local area					

Section B8 (i): Tourism and Visitor Attractions			Q7. What percentage of these costs are retained within the local			
Q1. Do you operate or host any to	urism or leisure relate	ed businesses on	economy? What pe and suppliers from I		costs are spent with area?	contractors
your landholding(s)?				Staff and Management (%)	Sales and Marketing (%)	Repairs and Investments (%
<ul><li>☐ Yes</li><li>☐ No, please go to Section B9</li></ul>			Local			
Q2: Do you plan to increase or decleisure?	crease your involveme	ent in tourism and	Beyond local area			
☐ Increase ☐ Maintain status quo ☐ Decrease			Q8. Are there any he landholding(s)?  Yes No, please go to		ctions or destinations	on your
Please provide your reasons:					. vicitor attractions o	r daatinationa
			on your landholding	_	e visitor attractions o	destinations
Q3. Do you provide any form of ho	liday accommodation	?		Number of attractions operated by you/your staff	Number of attractions operated by third parties	Income or Ren
☐ Yes ☐ No, please go to question Q8 b	pelow		Main house open to public			
Q4: Please provide details of any h manage or host (operated by third	parties): Run directly by	Operated by	Parks and gardens opened to public			
Guesthouse or B&B	you/your staff  Beds	Tenants or Others  Beds	Ruined castles or monuments			
Self – catering accommodation	Number	Number	Museums			
Camping or caravan sites	Pitches	Pitches	Visitor centres			
Hotels or pubs	Beds	Beds	Places of worship			
Q5. What are the average annual r occupancy rate achieved, for the h directly by you/your staff (average	oliday accommodatio	on businesses run	Others, please speci	ify		
	Income / rent (£)	Occupancy (%)	Q10: What is the ap	proximate numbe	r of people that visit	these
Guesthouse or B&B			attractions each yea			
Self – catering accommodation						
Camping or caravan sites					sts incurred by your l activities? (average fi	
Hotels or pubs				centage of these	costs are spent with	external
Q6. What are the average annual of from holiday accommodation and a What percentage of these costs a contractors?	activities? (average fr	om last 3 years)? Il suppliers or	Staff and managem	T	otal annual cost (£)	% Contracted / External Supplier
	Total annual cost (£)	% Contracted / External Supplier	Sales and marketing	g		
Staff and management costs			Repairs and capital	investment		
Sales and marketing			040 \\	6.11		
Repairs and capital investment				rcentage of costs	are retained within the are spent with control  O	
				Staff and Management (%)	Sales and Marketing (%)	Repairs and Investments (%)
			Local			

Beyond local area

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Section B8 (ii): Leis	sure Activities			Section B9: Commo	ercial Proper	ties	
Q1. Please provide de or hosted (businesses				Q1: Do you manage o residential lets) on you			cluding
	Number of attractions operated by you/your staff	Number of attraction operated by third parti		☐ Yes ☐ No, please go to S	ection B10		
arm or other shops				Q2: What volume of co		erty do you manage	on your
Cafes, restaurants etc				0.7	Own Use (Sq m)	Rented (Sq m)	Vacant (Sq m)
=amily entertainment destinations (e.g. ice				Offices			
cream parlours, farm parks etc)				Retail			
MTB trails, cycling, adventure courses etc				Warehouse/storage			
Wildlife based				Production facilities			
e.g. wetlands centres				Q3. What is the total no your landholding(s)?	umber of busine	esses using and rent	ing properties on
Country fairs, sports, festivals, concerts etc.							
Golf courses				Q4. What is the annual (average from last thre		ated from the comme	ercial property
Equestrian events or activities				Offices	3		
Others, please specify:				Retail	£		
				Warehouse / storage	£		
Q2. How many people events or venues annua		tilise/take part in t	these activities,	Production facilities	3		
				Q5. What are the avera managing these prope these costs are spent v	rties (average f	rom last 3 years)? W	hat percentage of
Q3. What are the avera regard to leisure activiti What percentage of the	es, events or ven	ues? (average fror	m last 3 years)?			Total annual cost (£)	% Contracted / External Supplier
suppliers?	·	annual cost (£)	% Contracted / External Supplier	Staff and managemen	t costs		

Staff and management costs Sales and marketing

Q4. What percentage of these costs are retained within the local economy? What percentage are spent with contractors and suppliers from beyond the local area?

Repairs and capital investment

	Staff and Management (%)	Sales and Marketing (%)	Repairs and Investments (%)
Local			
Beyond local area			

these costs are spent with external c	contractors or supplier	S?
	Total annual cost (£)	% Contracted / External Supplier
0. "		

Sales and marketing Repairs and capital investment Q6. What percentage of these costs are retained within the local economy?

local area?	·		•
	Staff and Management (%)	Sales and Marketing (%)	Repairs and Investments (%)
Local			
Beyond local area			

What percentage are spent with contractors and suppliers from beyond the

Section B10: Minerals and Quarrying						
Q1. Is there any prod landholding(s)?	uction of mine	rals or c	luarrying on	your		
☐ Yes ☐ No, please go to	Section B11					
Q2. Do you plan to to	increase or re	educe p	roduction in	the future?		
☐ Increase ☐ Maintain status q ☐ Decrease	uo					
Please provide your	reasons:					
Q3. What is the total a	area used by the	e extrac	tion of miner	als and quarrying?		
Area of land under dir Area of land rented to Area of land not in use	operators		Hectares Hectares Hectares	or Acres		
Q4. What is the avera and quarrying (averag				action of minerals		
Sand and gravel Cut stone Off cuts Lime			Tones Tones Tones Tones Tones			
Q5. What are the ave quarrying (average from	-		generated by	minerals and		
Revenues from sales		2				
Revenues from rents	and royalties	£				
Other revenues, pleas	se specify	2				
Q6. What are the aver from mineral extraction percentage of these of	on and quarrying	g (averag with ext	ge from last	3 years)? What		
Staff & management						
Capital investment and repairs						
Sales and marketing						
Q7. What percentage economy? What percongular strom beyond	entage of these	e costs a				
.,	Staff and Management (%)		Sales and arketing (%)	Repairs and Investments (%)		
Local						
Bevond local area						

Section B11. Any Other Activities on Your Landholding						
Q1: Do you directly run or host any other busine	esses on your landho	olding(s)?				
Yes No, please go to Section C						
Q2. Please provide the following details (average	ge over the last thre	e years):				
	Number operated directly by you/your staff	Number operated by tenants or third parties	Income or Rent (£)	Associated Expenditure	Total Capital Investment	
Adding value to raw materials						
Fish farms						
Manufacturing businesses						
Horticultural businesses						
Professional services/consultancy						
Other, please specify:						
Please use this section to add any further deta	ils on any aspects o	f the activities and	businesses on your esta	ate which have not bee	en covered so far:	

#### Section C: Employment on Your Landholding Q1. How many people are employed by your landholding(s) and what is the likely future trend of this employment over the next ten years: Total number of estate employees: Numbers of employees Employment over next 10 years Full Time Part Time Seasonal/Casual Stay the same Increase Decrease General administration Agriculture Forestry and woodland management Sporting land uses Conservation land management Renewable energy Residential property management Tourism, leisure and visitor attractions Commercial property Minerals and quarrying Other, please specify:

Q2. How many people are employed by farming, crofting or business tenants on the Estate? (approximately).

## Section D: Environmental Management and Rural Development

## Section D1. Environmental and Cultural Enhancements

Q1: Which of the listed activities do you a) currently carry out on your landholding(s); b) receive public funding to carry out; and c) would carry out if funding was made available (tick as many boxes for each case as appropriate):

Woodland	Currently doing this	Currently receiving public funding to do this	Would be interested if funding was available
Native woodland expansion			
Woodland enhancement (habitat and landscape)			
Creation of montane willow and juniper scrub habitat			
Restoration of ancient woodland in plantations			
Wood pasture enhancement			
Riparian woodland creation			
Creation of a new tree nursery to provide locally sourced stock			
Wetland Wetland and wet grassland creation or enhancement and/or natural flood management?			
Peatland restoration			
Species management Restoration/enhancement of rare plant or animal species			
Control of invasive non-native plant or animal species			
Landscape enhancement Removal/reinstatement of redundant access tracks and ATV scars			
Removal of redundant fences			
Dyke repairs/restoration			
Undergrounding of power lines			
Designed landscape restoration			
Management of trees along roadsides for viewpoints			
Management of archaeological sites by grazing/ removal of encroaching woodland			
Access and interpretation Walking path restoration			
New walking path development			
Interpretation of natural/cultural heritage			
Provision of car parking			
Employing ranger staff (or other conservation staff)			
Other activities Wildfire protection measures			
Catchment management planning			

absent which you would like to see more of on your land    Yes	Q2: Are there any wild plant or animal species currently very rare or	Section D2. Deer Management			
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If not, how could it be improved in your view:		If not, how could it be improved in your view:			

Section D3 (i) Community F	acilities and Enga	agement	Q7: Do you provide opportunities for people to volunteer on your land?
Q1: Do you own or maintain any	community facilities	es?	☐ Yes ☐ No, go to question 9
☐ Yes ☐ No, please go to question 3			Q8: Would you like to offer volunteering opportunities more often?
Q2: Which of the following do y	ou own/maintain?	Number owned	☐ Yes ☐ No
	and maintained	but maintained by other parties	Q9: Are you involved in any specific community initiatives?
Places of worship			☐ Yes ☐ No, go to Section D3
Meeting rooms			
Village halls			Q10: Please provide details of these
Sports pavilions			
Parks			
Other, please specify			
Q3: Do you currently provide lar	nd for community e	vents?	
☐ Yes ☐ No			
Q4: If you answered yes to quest expenditure, investment and increlating to the provision of comments and the provision of comments are also as a second comments.	ome (average over		
Annual expenditure	3		
Annual investment	2		
Annual income	2		
Q5: Do you regularly communic	ate with the local c	ommunity?	
☐ Yes ☐ No, go to question 7			
Q6: In which of the following wa	ıys do you commur	nicate:	
Newsletter Attending community counc Open days Regular informal communica Other, please specify			

Section D3 (ii) Housing	Q9: Are there any particular barriers which may be holding you back
Q1: Have you ever made sites or plots available for new housing development?	from letting or refurbishing houses and/or making some land available for new housing development?
☐ Yes ☐ No, please go to question 5	☐ Yes ☐ No, please go to question 10
Q2: Have you ever sold sites for affordable housing development [e.g. Council or Housing Association/Trust houses for rent or shared equity]:	Please specify
☐ Yes ☐ No	
Q3: If you have replied yes to Q1 or Q2 please provide further details:	
	Q10: Are there any particular kinds of assistance or incentives which might encourage you to go ahead with any housing plans you might have considered?
	☐ Yes ☐ No, please go to question 11
	Please specify
Q4: How many new houses (private or affordable) have you facilitated?	
Number of private houses:	
Number of affordable houses:  Q5: Would you be interested in making some land available for either market housing or affordable housing or a mix of both?	
Market housing	Q11: Would you be interested in speaking to CNPA's affordable housing officer, Di Alexander, about any questions you might have?
Q6: Do you have any vacant or derelict houses on your landholding(s)?	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul>
☐ Yes ☐ No	
Q7: Would you be interested in refurbishing any of these vacant houses for letting use?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
Q8: Are there any privately owned homes/buildings are on your landholding(s) not owned by you/your organisation?	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
If yes, how many?	

Q1. Change in Income: How does income fro years? For each option which is relevant to you					
	higher than the 10 year average (+20%)	Higher than the 10 year average (0-19%)	Similar to the average	Lower than the 10 years norm (- 0 to 19%)	Significantly lower than the 10 years average (+ 20%)
Agriculture					
Forestry/Woodland Management					
Sporting land uses (including fishing)					
Conservation					
Renewable energy					
Residential property					
Tourism, leisure and visitor attractions					
Commercial property					
Minerals and quarrying					
Other, please specify:					
Q2: How confident are you that income levels For each option which is relevant to you tick of		ast three years are like	ely to be maintained in	future years for each	of the following?
	Very confident	Confident	Not at all confident		
Agriculture					
Forestry/Woodland Management					
Sporting land uses (including fishing)					
Conservation					
Renewable energy					
Residential property					
Tourism, leisure and visitor attractions					
Commercial property					
Minerals and quarrying					
Other, please specify					
Please use this section to provide any further	r details you would like to	add on why you are c	confident or lack confid	lence in specific areas	5:

Do you expect current levels of capital investment in your landholding(s) to be maintained over the next three to five years? (Tick only one)	
Expect to continue at similar value	
Expect to be significantly higher than the 10 years norm (+ 20%)	
Expect to be higher than the 10 years norm (+ 0 to 19%)	
Expect to be significantly lower than the 10 years norm (+ 20%)	
Expect to be lower than the 10 years norm (-0 to 19%)	
. Which of the following opportunities offer the greatest potential for your landholding(s) in the future? (Tick as many boxes as you like)	
Farming	
Forestry	
Sporting Desired to the second	
Residential development  Commercial development	
Renewable energy	
Leisure and tourism development	
Conservation	
Environmental and ecosystem services	
Maintaining the status quo	
Other, please specify:	
ease use this space to provide any further detail you would like to add on key future opportunities for your landholding(s):	
: What do you feel are the greatest challenges and / or barriers to progress you face with respect to your landholding(s) in the future? [Please list up to parriers/challenges and provide details below]	o three
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☐ Yes, I would be willing to be interviewed ☐ No, I do not wish to be interviewed

7: Which areas of training provision are likely to be of greatest value to you (and your staff) in delivering your objectives?	
B. In general, do you view the Cairngorms National Park as having an impact on you achieving your objectives?	
Yes No	
ves, how?	
Do you have any comments on how either CNPA or SL&E could work more effectively to assist you and other landowners in the National Park?	
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ection F - Interviews	

## Section G - Other comments

Please use this section to add any other comments on any aspect covered in this survey:				

The Cairngorms National Park Authority and Scottish Land and Estates would like to thank you for completing this survey. Your input is extremely valuable and we appreciate the time you have taken to provide us with your answers.

If you would like any further information about the outcomes of this work please let us know via the contact points detailed at the start of this survey.

Thank you very much.

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