

## **Cairngorms National Park Authority**

The Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005

Screening Determination under Section 8 (1)

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

The Cairngorms National Park Authority has determined, in consultation with the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, Scottish Natural Heritage and Historic Scotland, that the *Cairngorms National Park Plan 2012-2017* is likely to have significant effects and that a strategic environmental assessment is required.

An environmental report will be prepared alongside the *Cairngorms National Park Plan 2012-2017*. The environmental report will identify, describe and evaluate the likely significant effects on the environment of implementing the plan, and any reasonable alternatives, in accordance with the 2005 Act.

The environmental report will accompany the draft *Cairngorms National Park Plan 2012-2017*, that will be consulted on between August and November 2011.

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