

Cairngorms National Park Authority

The Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005

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 Local Development Plan* 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 Local Development Plan*. The environmental report will identify, describe and evaluate the likely significant effect on the environment of the implementation of the document, and any reasonable alternatives, in accordance with the 2005 Act.

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