

ABBREVIATIONS

Air Quality

APC	Air Pollution Control
API	Air Pollution Index
AQ	Air Quality
AQMA	Air Quality Management Area
AQS	Air Quality Strategy

Cultural Heritage

GDL	Garden and Designed Landscape
HER	Historic Environment Record
HLAMAP	Historic Land-use Assessment Data for Scotland
HS	Historic Scotland
NMRS	National Monuments Record of Scotland
RCAHMS	Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland
SM	Scheduled Ancient Monument

Ecology

BAP	Biodiversity Action Plan
BBS	Breeding Bird Survey
BSBI	Botanical Society for the British Isles
BTO	British Ornithological Society
cSPA	Candidate Special Protection Area
CMS	Convention on Migratory Species

CITES	Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna
FCS	Forest Commission Scotland
LBAP	Local Biodiversity Action Plan
NVC	National Vegetation Classification
NNR	National Nature Reserve
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SAP	Species Action Plan
SINC	Site of Importance for Nature Conservation
SINS	Site of Importance to Natural Science
SWT	Scottish Wildlife Trust
SPA	Special Protection Area
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
SNH	Scottish Natural Heritage
SPA	Special Areas of Protection
WCA	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
WFD	Water Framework Directive

General

ha	Hectares
ISO	International Standardisation Organisation
IWMS	Integrated Waste Management System
Kg	Kilograms
Km	Kilometres
NTS	Non-Technical Summary

OS Ordnance Survey

Geology

BGS British Geology Society

CD Chart Datum

RIGS Regionally Important Geological Sites

Hydrology & Water Quality

CoPA Control of Pollution Act

FRA Flood Risk Assessment

IPPC International Pollution Prevention Convention

NAQIA National Air Quality Information Archive

NAQS National Air Quality Standards

PPG Pollution Prevention Guidelines

WFD Water Framework Directive

Landscape Resource & Visual Amenity

AGLV Area of Great Landscape Value

CCS Countryside Commission for Scotland

DTM Digital Terrain Model

GLIVA Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impacts Assessment

LCA Landscape Character Area

LCA Landscape Character Assessment

LVASG Landscape and Visual Assessment Supplementary Guidelines

NSA National Scenic Area

ZTV Zone of Theoretical Visibility

ZVI Zone of Visual Influence

Management Plans

EMP Environmental Management Plan

EAP Environmental Action Plan

ECMP Ecological Management Plan

Planning

CNPLP Cairngorms National Park Local Plan

CNPP Cairngorms National Park Plan

CROW Countryside Rights of Way

EIA Environmental Impact Assessment

ES Environmental Statement

LA Local Authority

LAP Local Area Plan

LPA Local Planning Authority

NPPG National Planning Policy Guideline

PAN Planning Advice Note

PLI Public Local Inquiry

PPG Planning Policy Guidelines

PPS Planning Policy Statement

PRoW Public Right of Way

SEA Strategic Environmental Assessment

SPP Scottish Planning Policy

THC The Highland Council

TPO Tree Preservation Order

Noise & Vibration

CRTN Calculation of Road Traffic Noise

dB Decibel

eVDV Environmental Vibration Decibels Dose Values

Hz Hertz

Leq Equivalent Sound Level

NEC Noise Exposure Category

NSR Noise & Vibration Sensitive Resources and Receptors

VDV Vibration Dose Value

Services Utilities

DWS Drinking Water Standards

STP Sewage Treatment Plant

SUDS Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems

WMP Waste Management Plan

WwTWW Waste Water Treatment Works

Statutory Bodies and Government Bodies

EA Environment Agency

EC European Commission

EU European Union

Defra Department of Environmental, Food and Rural Affairs

HS Historic Scotland

IEA Institute of Environmental Assessment

IEEM	Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
JNCC	Joint Nature Conservation Committee
LI	Landscape Institute
NCC	Nature Conservancy Council
NCCS	Nature Conservancy Council for Scotland
NRA	National Roads Authority (Transport Scotland)
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
SERAD	Scottish Executive Rural Affairs Department
SM	Scottish Ministers
SNH	Scottish Natural Heritage
RCHMAS	Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland

Traffic & Transport

AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
AEI	Average Exposure Indicator
DMRB	Design Manual for Roads and Bridges
GOOMS	Guidance on the Methodology of Multi-Modal Studies
HGV	Heavy Goods Vehicles
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
LGV	Light Goods Vehicles
LTA	Local Transport Area
LTP	Local Transport Plan
NCN	National Cycle Network
NMV	Non Motorised Vehicles
PHV	Private Hire Vehicles

TA	Transport Assessment
TAG	Transport Assessment Guidelines
UTMC	Urban Traffic Management Control