

Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Full
AIL	Abnormal Indivisible Loads
AM	Amplitude Modulation
AMAAA	Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act
AOD	Above Ordnance Datum
ASA	Archaeologically Sensitive Area
ATC	Automatic Traffic Count
BAP	Biodiversity Action Plan
BBC	British Broadcasting Company
BCT	Bat Conservation Trust
BGS	British Geological Society
BNG	British National Grid
BPPU	Bat Passes Per Hour
BS	British Standards
BSBI	Botanical Society of the British Isles
BSI	British Standards Institution
BT	British Telecom
BTO	British Trust for Ornithology
BWEA	British Wind Energy Association
CA	Conservation Area
CAA	Civil Aviation Authority
CAR	The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CC	Community Council
CCP	Climate Change Plan
CDEMP	Construction and Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan
CIRIA	Construction Industry Research and Information
CLVIA	Cumulative Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
CMS	Construction Method Statement
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
COPA	Control Of Pollution Act
CRM	Collision Risk Model
CSZ	Cumulative Sensitive Zone
CTMP	Construction Traffic Management Plan
D&GSMR	Dumfries & Galloway Sites and Monuments Record
dB	Decibel
DCLG	Department of Communities and Local Governance Government
DECC	Department of Energy and Climate Change
DETR	Department of the Environment, Transport and Regions
DGC	Dumfries and Galloway Council
DGERC	Dumfries and Galloway Environmental Resource Centre
DGREPG	Dumfries and Galloway Renewable Energy Partnership Group
DGWLCS	Dumfries and Galloway Windfarm Landscape Capacity Study
DIA	Drainage Impact Assessment
DMRB	Design Manual for Roads and Bridges
DoE	Department of the Environment

Abbreviation	Full
DS	Drainage Strategy
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
DTM	Digital Terrain Model
EC	European Commission
ECDU	Energy Consents and Deployment Unit
ECU	Energy Consents Unit
EclA	Ecological Impact Assessment
ECoW	Ecological Clerk of Works
EEC	European Economic Community
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMP	Environmental Management Plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Act
ES	Environmental Statement
ETSU	Energy Technical Support Unit
EU	European Union
FCS	Forestry Commission of Scotland
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
GCR	Geological Conservation Review
GDL	Garden and Designed Landscape
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GIS	Geographical Information System
GLVIA	Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
GPA	Glasgow Prestwick Airport
GPG	Good Practice Guide
GPP	Guidelines for Pollution Prevention
GVA	Gross Value Added
GWDTE	Ground Water Dependent Terrestrial Ecosystem
GWh	Gigawatt per hour
ha	Hectare
HAP	Habitat Action Plan
HEASA	Historic Environment (Amendment) Scotland Act
HGDL	Historic Garden and Designed Landscape
HGV	Heavy Goods Vehicle
HLAM	Historic Land-Use Assessment Data
HMP	Habitat Management Plan
HS	Historic Scotland
HES	Historic Environment Scotland
HESPS	Historic Environment Scotland Policy Statement
Hz	Hertz
IBA	Important Bird Area
IEA	International Energy Agency
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IEEM	Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
IEMA	Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment
IfA	Institute for Archaeologists
IOA	Institute of Acoustics
IOSF	International Otter Survival Fund
IPP	Interim Planning Policy
ISO	International Organization for Standardization

Abbreviation	Full
ISVR	Institute of Sound and Vibration Research
IT	Information Technology
ITPE	ITPEnergised
JNCC	Joint Nature Conservation Committee
km	Kilometre
kV	Kilovolt
L _{A90,T}	Background Noise Level
L _{Aeq,T}	Equivalent Continuous Noise Level
LBAP	Local Biodiversity Action Plan
LCA	Landscape Character Assessment
LCT	Landscape Character Type
LDP	Local Development Plan
LFA	Low Flying Areas
LGV	Light Goods Vehicle
LNR	Local Nature Reserve
LOS	Line Of Site
LPA	Local Planning Authority
LVIA	Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
m	Metre
m/s	Metres per second
m ²	Square metre
m ³	Cubic metre
MAGIC	Multi-Agency Geographic Information for the Countryside
mm	Millimetre
MoD	Military of Defence
mph	miles per hour
MS	Marine Scotland
MW	Megawatt
MWh	Megawatt per hour
NATS	National Air Traffic Services
NBMP	National Bat Monitoring Programme
NBN	Natural Biodiversity Network
NCR	National Cycle Route
NDSFB	Nith District Salmon Fishery Board
NERL	NATS En Route Ltd
NI	Northern Ireland
NIDL	Non-Inventory Designated Landscape
NMRS	National Monuments Records of Scotland
NNR	National Nature Reserve
NOABL	Numerical Objective Analysis of Boundary Layer
NPF	National Planning Framework
NPPG	National Planning Policy Guidelines
NRHE	National Record of the Historic Environment
NRS	National Readership Survey
NSA	National Scenic Area
NSE	National Society for Epilepsy
NSFB	Nith Salmon Fishery Board
NSR	Non-Statutory Registered
NTS	Non-Technical Summary

Abbreviation	Full
NVC	National Vegetation Classification
OCCS	Opencast Coal Site
OEMP	Operation Environmental Management Plan
OS	Ordnance Survey
PA	Planning etc (Scotland) Act
PAN	Planning Advice Note
PBA	Protection of Badgers Act
PCH	Potential Collision Height
PHRS	Peatslide Hazard Rating System
PIA	Personal Injury Accidents
PLBCAA	Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act
PPD	Public Participation Directive
PPG	Pollution Prevention Guidance
PPI	Pixels Per inch
PPS	Planning Policy Statement
PPV	Peak Particle Velocities
PSR	Primary Surveillance Radar
PWS	Private Water Supply
RCAHMS	Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland
RH	Relative Humidity
RICS	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
RIGS	Regionally Important Geological and Geomorphological Sites
RoW	Right of Way
RSA	Regional Scenic Area
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
RVAA	Residential Visual Amenity Assessment
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SAP	Species Action Plan
SAWL	Search Area for Wild Lands
SBL	Scottish Biodiversity List
SEI	Supplementary Environmental Information
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
SES	Scottish Energy Strategy
SFCC	Scottish Fisheries Co-ordination Centre
SG	Supplementary Guidance
SGN	Supplementary Guidance Notes
SHEP	Scottish Historic Environment Policy
SINC	Site of Importance for Nature Conservation
SLA	Special Landscape Area
SLC	South Lanarkshire Council
SM	Scheduled Monuments
SMR	Sites and Monument Record
SNH	Scottish Natural Heritage
SNHi	Scottish Natural Heritage information
SOC	Scottish Ornithologist Club
SPA	Special Protection Area
SPAD	Scottish Palaeoecological Archive Database
SPEN	Scottish Power Electricity Networks
SPP	Scottish Planning Policy

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SPPS	Scottish Planning Policy Statement
SPR	Scottish Power Renewable
SQE	Suitably Qualified Ecologist
SRP	Site Restoration Plan
SSE	Scottish and Southern Energy
SSR	Secondary Surveillance Radar
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
SuDS	Sustainable Drainage Systems
SUW	Southern Upland Way
SWT	Scottish Wildlife Trust
t	Tonne
T&CP	Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act
TAN	Technical Advice Note
TCPA	Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act
TGN	Technical Guidance Note
TN	Target Note
UK	United Kingdom
UKBAP	United Kingdom Biodiversity Action Plan
UKERC	United Kingdom Energy Research Centre
VER	Valued Ecological Receptor
VMS	Variable Message Signs
VP	Vantage Point
VS	Viewshed
WANE	The Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act
WC	Water Crossing
WCA	Wildlife and Countryside Act
WEWSA	Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WSI	Written Scheme of Investigation
ZTV	Zone of Theoretical Visibility

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