

# List of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Full Title
<b>AC</b>	Aberdeenshire Council
<b>ACAS</b>	Aberdeenshire Council Archaeology Service
<b>ALTBAR</b>	Mean Catchment Altitude
<b>AGLV</b>	Area of Great Landscape Value
<b>AM</b>	Amplitude Modulation
<b>AOD</b>	Above Ordnance Datum
<b>AoR</b>	Area of Responsibility
<b>ASHE</b>	Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings
<b>ATC</b>	Automatic Traffic Counts
<b>ATC</b>	Air Traffic Control
<b>BAP</b>	Biodiversity Action Plan
<b>BBPP</b>	Breeding Bird Protection Plan
<b>BBS</b>	Breeding Bird Surveys
<b>BCT</b>	Bat Conservation Trust
<b>BGS</b>	British Geological Survey
<b>Birds Directive</b>	Council Directive 2009/147/EC on the Conservation of Wild Birds
<b>BoCC</b>	Birds of Conservation Concern
<b>BT</b>	British Telecom
<b>CAA</b>	Civil Aviation Authority
<b>CAR</b>	The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011
<b>CBD</b>	Convention on Biological Diversity
<b>CIEEM</b>	Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
<b>CLVIA</b>	Cumulative Landscape and Visual Assessment
<b>CEMP</b>	Construction and Environmental Management Plan
<b>CMS</b>	Construction Method Statement
<b>CNPA</b>	Cairngorms National Park Authority
<b>CNP</b>	Cairngorms National Park

<b>CRAA</b>	Collision Risk Analysis Area
<b>CRM</b>	Collision Risk Model
<b>CZTV</b>	Comparative Zone of Theoretical Visibility
<b>dB</b>	Decibels
<b>DDSF</b>	Deveron District Salmon Fishery Board
<b>DECC</b>	Department of Energy and Climate Change
<b>DEFRA</b>	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
<b>DIO</b>	Defence Infrastructure Organisation
<b>DMRB</b>	Design Manual for Roads and Bridges
<b>DfT</b>	Department for Transport
<b>DTI</b>	Department of Trade and Industry
<b>DTM</b>	Digital Terrain Model
<b>EC</b>	European Commission
<b>EGPS</b>	Electricity Generation Policy Statement
<b>EHO</b>	Environmental Health Officer
<b>EIA</b>	Environmental Impact Assessment
<b>ELC</b>	European Landscape Convention
<b>ES</b>	Environmental Statement
<b>ETSU Guidance</b>	The Assessment and Rating of Noise from Wind Farms ETSU 1997
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>EUBS</b>	EU Biodiversity Strategy
<b>FCS</b>	Forestry Commission Scotland
<b>FEH</b>	Flood Estimation Handbook
<b>FES</b>	Forest Enterprise Scotland
<b>FRA</b>	Flood Risk Assessment
<b>FTE</b>	Full Time Equivalent
<b>GDL</b>	Gardens and Designed Landscapes
<b>GIS</b>	Geographic Information Systems
<b>GLVIA</b>	Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
<b>GPG</b>	Good Practice Guide to the Application of ETSU-R-97 for the Assessment and Rating of Wind Turbine Noise
<b>GPS</b>	Geographical Positioning System

<b>GROS</b>	General Register Office for Scotland
<b>GVA</b>	Gross Value Added
<b>GW</b>	Gigawatt
<b>GWCT</b>	Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust
<b>GWDTE</b>	Ground Water Dependent Terrestrial Ecosystems
<b>GWh</b>	Gigawatt Hour
<b>Habitats Directive</b>	Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Flora and Fauna
<b>Habitats Regulations</b>	The Conservation (Natural Habitats &c.) Regulations 1994 as amended
<b>Ha</b>	Hectares
<b>HAP</b>	Habitat Action Plan
<b>HER</b>	Historic Environment Record
<b>HES</b>	Historic Environment Scotland
<b>HGV</b>	Heavy Goods Vehicle
<b>HMP</b>	Habitat Management Plan
<b>HRA</b>	Habitats Regulations Appraisal
<b>HZTV</b>	Horizontal Angle Zone of Theoretical Visibility
<b>IBA</b>	Important Bird Area
<b>IEEM</b>	Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
<b>IEMA</b>	Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment
<b>IOA</b>	Institute of Acoustics
<b>IOF</b>	Important Ornithological Feature
<b>IPCC</b>	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
<b>IRCFM</b>	The Indicative River and Coastal Flood Map (Scotland)
<b>IUCN</b>	International Union for Conservation of Nature
<b>JNCC</b>	Joint Nature Conservation Committee
<b>JRC</b>	Joint Radio Company
<b>LAI</b>	Local Area of Influence
<b>LBAP</b>	Local Biodiversity Action Plan
<b>LCA</b>	Landscape Character Area
<b>LCT</b>	Landscape Character Type
<b>LDP</b>	Local Development Plan
<b>LVIA</b>	Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment

<b>MLFS</b>	Military Low Flying System
<b>MoD</b>	Ministry of Defence
<b>MW</b>	Mega Watt
<b>MWh</b>	Mega Watt Hour
<b>NATS</b>	National Air Traffic Services
<b>NCA</b>	The Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004
<b>NCI</b>	Nature Conservation Importance
<b>NCN</b>	National Cycle Network
<b>NERSG</b>	North East Scotland Raptor Study Group
<b>NESBRec</b>	North East Scotland Biological Records Centre
<b>NHZ</b>	Natural Heritage Zone
<b>NNR</b>	National Nature Reserve
<b>NPF3</b>	National Planning Framework for Scotland 3
<b>NRP</b>	Natural Research Projects
<b>NSA</b>	National Scenic Area
<b>NSR</b>	Noise Sensitive Receptor
<b>NTS</b>	Non-Technical Summary
<b>NVC</b>	National Vegetation Classification
<b>OHMP</b>	Outline Habitat Management Plan
<b>ONS</b>	Office of National Statistics
<b>OS</b>	Ordnance Survey
<b>PAN</b>	Planning Advice Notes
<b>PPG</b>	Pollution Prevention Guidelines
<b>PSR</b>	Primary Surveillance Radar
<b>RAF</b>	Royal Air Force
<b>RCAHMS</b>	Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland
<b>RoW</b>	Right of Way
<b>RSPB</b>	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
<b>SAC</b>	Special Areas of Conservation
<b>SBL</b>	Scottish Biodiversity List
<b>ScACC</b>	Scottish Area Control Centre
<b>Scotways</b>	Scottish Rights of Way and Access Society
<b>SDP</b>	Strategic Development Plan

<b>SEPA</b>	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
<b>SGN</b>	Submission Guidance Note
<b>SLA</b>	Special Landscape Area
<b>SM</b>	Scheduled Monument
<b>SNH</b>	Scottish Natural Heritage
<b>SOC</b>	Scottish Ornithology Club
<b>SPA</b>	Special Protection Area
<b>SPL</b>	Sound Pressure Level
<b>SPP</b>	Scottish Planning Policy 2014
<b>SSSI</b>	Site of Special Scientific Interest
<b>SuDS</b>	Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems
<b>SWA</b>	Scottish Wildcat Action
<b>SWL</b>	Sound Power Level
<b>SWT</b>	Scottish Wildlife Trust
<b>The EIA Regs</b>	Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 as amended (the EIA Regulations 2000).
<b>TOPA</b>	Technical and Operational Assessment
<b>TMA</b>	Terminal Control Area
<b>TS</b>	Transport Scotland
<b>TWIC</b>	The Wildlife Information Centre
<b>UK BAP</b>	UK Biodiversity Action Plan
<b>UKRES</b>	UK Renewable Energy Strategy
<b>UNFCCC</b>	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
<b>VP</b>	Vantage Point
<b>Water Framework Directive</b>	Council Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council; establishing a framework for the Community action in the field of water policy
<b>WCA</b>	The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended)
<b>WEWS</b>	The Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003
<b>WLA</b>	Wild Land Area
<b>WSA</b>	Wider Study Area
<b>ZTV</b>	Zone of Theoretical Visibility