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GLOSSARY AND ABBREVIATIONS

The 1989 Act	The Electricity Act 1989
AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
ABC	Argyll and Bute Council
AIL	Abnormal Indivisible Load
ATC	Automatic Traffic Counter
AWI	Ancient Woodland Inventory
BAP	Biodiversity Action Plan
BGS	British Geological Survey
BNG	Biodiversity Net Gain
BoCC	Birds of Conservation Concern
BTO	British Trust for Ornithology
CAR	Controlled Activities Regulations
CEMP	Construction Environmental Management Plan
CIEEM	Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
CIRIA	Construction Industry Research and Information Association
CifA	Chartered Institute for Archaeologists
CMLI	Chartered Members of the Landscape Institute
CP	Core Path
CTMP	Construction Traffic Management Plan
DfT	Department for Transport
DMRB	Design Manual for Roads and Bridges
DTM	Digital Terrain Model
DWPA	Drinking Water Protection Area
EC	European Commission
ECoW	Environmental Clerk of Works
ECU	Energy Consents Unit
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMF	Electric and Magnetic Fields
ERLOB	European Red List of Bird Species
ESPL	European Species Protection Licence (ESPL)
EU	European Union
GBRs	General Binding Rules

GEMPs	General Environmental Management Plans
GI	Ground Investigation
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPP	Guidance for Pollution Prevention
GVA	Gross Added Value
GVLIA3	Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment 3rd Edition
GWP	Global Warming Potential
GDWTE	Groundwater Dependent Terrestrial Ecosystems
Ha	Hectare. An area measuring 10,000 square metres
HER	Historic Environment Record
HES	Historic Environment Scotland
HGV	Heavy Goods Vehicle
HLAMap	Historic Land Use Assessment Map
HRA	Habitats Regulations Appraisal
IEFs	Important Ecological Features
IEMA	Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment
INNS	Invasive Non-Native Species
IOF	Important Ornithological Feature
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
JNCC	Joint Nature Conservation Committee
LB	Listed Building
LBAP	Local Biodiversity Action Plan
LCA	Landscape Character Area
LCT	Landscape Character Type
LGV	Light Goods Vehicles
LLTNP	Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park
LLTNPA	Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park Authority
LI	Landscape Institute
LVIA	Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
MD – SEDD	Marine Directorate – Science Evidence Data and Digital
mph	miles per hour
NCN	National Cycle Network
NCR	National Cycle Route
NGR	National Grid Reference

NNR	National Nature Reserve
NPF4	National Planning Framework 4
NRHE	National Record of Historic Environment
NRTF	National Road Traffic Forecast
NS	NatureScot
NVC	National Vegetation Classification
OS	Ordnance Survey
PAN	Planning Advice Notice
PLHRA	Peat Landslide Hazard and Risk Assessment
POE	Port of Entry
PPG	Pollution Prevention Guidance Notes
PWS	Private Water Supply
PRA	Preliminary Roost Assessments
RSA	Road Safety Audits
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
SAC	Special Area of Conservation – designated under Directive 92/42/EEC on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora (known as – The Habitats Directive)
SBL	Scottish Biodiversity List
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
SLQ	Special Landscape Qualities
SM	Scheduled Monument
SNH	Scottish National Heritage
SPA	Special Protection Area – designated under Directive 2009/147/EC on the Conservation of Wild Birds (the Birds Directive)
SPP	Scottish Planning Policy
SPP	Species Protection Plans
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest – designated by SNH under the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004
SuDS	Sustainable Drainage System
SW	Scottish Water
T	Truck Road
T5 DTM	Terrain 5 Digital Terrain Model
TA	Transport Assessment
TPC	Travel Plan Coordinator

TS	Transport Scotland
UKBAP	United Kingdom Biodiversity Action Plan
VL	Visualisation Location
WANE	Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011
WCA	Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981) (as amended)
WEWS	Water Environment and Water Services
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WLA	Wind Land Areas
WoSAS	West of Scotland Archaeology Service
WQFMP	Water Quality and Fish Monitoring Plan
WSI	Written Scheme of Investigation
WTW	Water Treatment Works
ZTV	Zone of Theoretical Visibility – the computer-generated theoretical visibility of an object in the landscape