

### Payment rates for Kintyre Goose Scheme participants (£/ha/year)

Zone	Full Payment Rate (£/ha) is up to:	Payment Rate (£/ha) where combined with otherwise incompatible AECS/RP options is up to:
Feeding area	£391	£312

#### Land managers receive only a proportion of the above payment rates depending on goose density:

Within the feeding areas, payments are made on a sliding scale system, dependant on goose density per field – where it is >or equal to 10 geese /ha = 100% of the payment rate (£391/ha) and > or equal to 1goose /ha = 10% of the payment rate (£39/ha).

In order to work within a given budget, Local Goose Management Groups may adjust these payment rates slightly in response to changes in goose number and goose distribution.

Lower Goose Scheme payment rates may be offered on land that would otherwise be incompatible with existing AECS/RP contracts or AECS/RP applications. See [link to compatibility checks]