

Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as
Waterfowl Habitat

CITATION FOR RAMSAR SITE

(Kampala criteria, 2005)

INNER CLYDE (UK13024)

Site Description

The Inner Clyde Ramsar site is a long, narrow, heavily industrialised estuary on the west coast of Scotland. The site extends 20km westward from Newshot Island to Craigendoran Pier on the north shore and to Newark Castle on the south shore. It contains extensive intertidal flats.

Interest Feature (marked in bold) N.B All bird figures relate to numbers at the time of designation:

Inner Clyde Ramsar site qualifies under Ramsar Criterion 6 by regularly supporting 1% or more of the individuals in a population of waterbirds:

- **Redshank** *Tringa totanus* (1992/1993 to 1996/1997, winter peak mean of 2,107 individuals, 1% of the East Atlantic biogeographic population).

Area: 1825.29 ha

National Grid Ref: NS340763

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Designated on 27 March 2000.

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Measured site area corrected from 1833 ha

Associated designations

The boundary of the Ramsar site is coincident with both the Inner Clyde Special Protection Area (SPA) and the Inner Clyde Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).