

**MONTROSE BASIN
SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST**

OPERATIONS REQUIRING CONSENT FROM SCOTTISH NATURAL HERITAGE

If you propose to carry out, or permit to be carried out, any of the operations listed below, you must first obtain consent from SNH unless a local authority has granted you planning permission (under Part III of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997) or a designated regulatory authority has given you written permission (under s.15 of the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004). If you have such a permission you may proceed without obtaining consent from SNH for the same operation.

<i>Standard Ref. No.</i>	<i>Type of Operation</i>
1	Cultivation, including ploughing, rotovating, harrowing, and re-seeding.
2	Grazing. The introduction of grazing and changes in the grazing regime (including type of stock or intensity or seasonal pattern of grazing).
3	The introduction of stock feeding and changes in stock feeding practice.
4	The introduction of mowing or other methods of cutting vegetation and changes in the mowing or cutting regime (including hay making to silage).
5	Application of manure, fertilisers and lime.
6	Application of herbicides (weedkillers).
7	Dumping, spreading or discharge of any materials.
8	Burning.
9	The release into the site of any wild, feral or domestic mammal or bird, plant or seed.
10	The killing or removal of any wild mammal, bird, fish or invertebrate.
11	The destruction, displacement, removal or cutting of any plant or plant remains, including tree, shrub, herb, hedge, dead or decaying wood, moss, lichen, fungus, leaf-mould, turf.
12	Planting of trees and shrubs
13a	Drainage (including the use of mole, tile, tunnel or other artificial drains).
13b	Modification of the structure of water courses (e.g. rivers, streams, springs, ditches, drains), including their banks and beds, as by re-alignment, re-grading and dredging.
13c	Management of aquatic and bank vegetation.

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14	The changing of water levels and tables and water utilisation (including irrigation, storage and abstraction from existing water bodies and through bore holes).
15	Infilling of ditches, drains, ponds, pools and marshes.
16a	Changes in freshwater fishery production and/or management including sporting fishing and angling and the use of traps.
16b	The introduction of coastal fishing and changes in coastal fishing practice or fisheries management and seafood or marine life collection including the use of traps.
17	Reclamation of land from sea, estuary or marsh.
19	Erection of sea defences or coast protection works, including stabilisation measures.
20	Extraction of minerals, including peat, shingle, sand and gravel, topsoil and subsoil, where a specific planning permission is not required.
21	Construction, removal or destruction of tracks, walls, fences, hardstands, banks, ditches or other earthworks, or the laying, maintenance or removal of pipelines and cables, above or below ground.
22	Storage of materials.
23	Erection of permanent or temporary structures, or the undertaking of engineering works, including drilling.
24	Modification of natural or man-made features, clearance of boulders, large stones or loose rock and battering, buttressing or grading of natural banks.
26	Use of vehicles or craft likely to damage or disturb the biological and geological interests.
27	Recreational and research activities likely to damage the biological and geological interests.
28	Introduction of and changes in game and waterfowl management and hunting practice.