

**TAYPORT – TENTSMUIR COAST 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.

<b><i>Standard Ref. No.</i></b>	<b><i>Type of Operation</i></b>
1	Cultivation, including ploughing, rotovating, harrowing and re-seeding
2	The introduction 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.
5	Application of manure, fertilisers and lime.
6	Application of pesticides, including herbicides (weedkillers).
7	Dumping, spreading or discharge of any materials.
8	Burning of vegetation.
9	The release into the site of any wild, feral or domestic animal <sup>1</sup> , plant <sup>2</sup> or seed.
10	The killing or removal of any wild animal <sup>1</sup> .
11	The destruction, displacement, removal or cutting of any plant <sup>2</sup> or plant <sup>2</sup> remains.
12	The introduction of and changes in tree and/or woodland management <sup>3</sup> .
13a	Drainage including and the use of mole, tile, tunnel or other artificial drains.
13b	Modification of the structure of water courses (including burns, springs, ditches and drains), including their banks and beds, as by realignment, regrading and dredging.
13c	Management of the aquatic and bank vegetation.
14	The changing of water levels and tables and water utilisation.
15	Infilling of ditches, dykes, drains, ponds, pools or marshes.

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- 16b Changes in coastal fishing practices or fisheries management and seafood or marine life collection including the use of traps or fish cages.
- 17 Reclamation of land from sea, estuary or marsh.
- 18 Bait digging in intertidal areas
- 20 Extraction of minerals, including shingles, sand and gravel.
- 21 Construction, removal or destruction of roads, tracks, walls, fences, hardstands, banks, ditches or other earthworks.
- 22 Storage of materials within any part of the site.
- 23 Erection of permanent or temporary structures.
- 24 Modification of natural or man-made features including battering or grading landforms.
- 26 Use of vehicles or craft likely to damage or disturb the flora, fauna or landform.
- 27 Recreational activities other than those carried out responsibly in keeping with the Scottish Outdoor Access Code or other activities likely to damage the flora, fauna or landform.
- 28 Introduction of game or waterfowl management.

**Notes**

- 1 "animal" includes any mammal, reptile, amphibian, bird, fish or invertebrate.
- 2 "plant" includes any flowering plant, trees, shrub, herb, fern, alga, fungus, lichen or moss.
- 3 "Woodland management" includes planting, selective felling, thinning, coppicing, modification of the stand or underwood, changes in species composition.