

CITATION**CRAIG MORE
SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST
Perth and Kinross**

Site code: 421

NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE: NN 787227

OS 1:50,000 SHEET NO: Landranger Series 51, 52
1:25,000 SHEET NO: Explorer Series 368

AREA: 27.94 ha.

NOTIFIED NATURAL FEATURES:**Geological: Igneous Petrology: Caledonian Igneous****DESCRIPTION:**

Craig More lies a mile east of Comrie in western Perthshire. It contains exposures of a large body of igneous rock called the Comrie Pluton.

The Comrie pluton is a fine example of a zoned pluton and is notable among the Scottish Newer Granites for the high proportion of dioritic rock-types. In the vicinity of Craig More coarse-grained hornblende diorite is seen to intrude and metamorphose the Aberfoyle Slates of Dalradian age. The metamorphic aureole has been the subject of early pioneering studies into progressive contact metamorphism of pelitic metasediments and is of international renown.

NOTIFICATION HISTORY

First notified under the National Part and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 in 1971 as part of Comrie Complex SSSI.

Renotified under the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981: 9 June 1987

Reviewed under the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004: 4 September 2007

REMARKS

Measured area of site corrected (from 30 hectares).