

EDEN ESTUARY 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.

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1	Cultivation, including ploughing, rotovating, harrowing and re-seeding.
2	Grazing and changes to grazing management (including the introduction, re-introduction, changes to stock numbers, types and dates, or cessation).
3	Stock feeding and changes to stock feeding practices (including the introduction, re-introduction and changes to the type and location).
4	The introduction of mowing or cutting (including hay-making to silage and cessation).
5	Application of manure, fertilisers and lime.
6	Application of 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 ¹ , plant ² or seed.
10	The killing or removal of any wild animal ¹ (except bird species covered by the General License (Scottish Government Rural Directorate); Wildlife & Countryside Act (as amended); other species under a specific license issued by Scottish Government Rural Directorate).
11	The destruction, displacement, removal or cutting of any plant ² or plant ² remains.
12	Tree and/or woodland management ³ . The introduction of tree and/or woodland management ³ and changes in tree and/or woodland management ³ .

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- 13a** Drainage (including the use of mole, tile, tunnel or other artificial drains).
- 13b** Modification of the structure of water courses (rivers, burns, springs, ditches, drains), including their banks and beds, as by re-alignment, regrading and dredging.
- 13c** Management of aquatic and bank vegetation for drainage purposes.
- 14** The changing of water levels and tables and water utilisation (including irrigation, storage and abstraction from existing water bodies and through boreholes).
- 15** Infilling of ditches, drains, marshes or pits.
- 16a** Freshwater fishery production and/or management⁴. The introduction of freshwater fishery production and/or management⁴ and changes in freshwater fishery production and/or management⁴.
- 16b** Coastal fishing or fisheries management and seafood or marine life collection⁵. The introduction of coastal fishing and changes in coastal fishing practice or fisheries management and seafood or marine life collection⁵.
- 17** Reclamation of land from sea, estuary or marsh.
- 18** Commercial bait digging in intertidal areas.
- 19** Erection of sea defences or coast protection works, including cliff or landslip drainage or stabilisation measures.
- 20** Extraction of minerals including shingle, sand and gravel, topsoil, subsoil, shells and spoil.
- 21** Construction, removal or destruction of roads, 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.
- 26** Use of vehicles or craft which would damage or disturb coastland or woodland flora and fauna.
- 27** Recreational activities (other than those carried out responsibly in keeping with the Scottish Outdoor Access Code), research, educational or other activities which would damage coastland or woodland flora and fauna.

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- 28** Game and waterfowl management and hunting practices. The introduction of game or waterfowl management and hunting practice and changes in game and waterfowl management and hunting practice.

Notes

- 1 "animal" includes any mammal, reptile, amphibian, bird, fish or invertebrate.
- 2 "plant" includes any flowering plant, 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, cessation of management.
- 4 Includes sporting fishing and angling.
- 5 Includes the use of traps and fish cages.