

Gruinart Flats Site of Special Scientific Interest

OPERATIONS REQUIRING CONSENT FROM SCOTTISH NATURAL HERITAGE

If you propose to carry out, or permit to be carried out, one 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	Changes to existing cultivation practices, including ploughing, rotovating, harrowing and re-seeding.
2	Changes to grazing management (may involve introduction/re-introduction, changes to stock numbers, types and dates, or cessation).
3	Stock feeding and changes to stock feeding practices (includes the introduction, re-introduction and changes to the type and location).
4	Mowing or other methods of cutting vegetation. Changes in the mowing or cutting regime (including later cutting of silage, silage to hay-making and cessation).
5	Application of manure, fertilisers and lime.
6	Application of pesticides, including herbicides (weedkillers).
7	Dumping, spreading or discharge of any materials.
8	Burning except muirburn carried out in accordance with "The Muirburn Code" (SEERAD 2001 or later edition).
11	The destruction, displacement, removal or cutting of any plant or plant remains, including trees, shrubs, mosses, lichens, & saltmarsh turf.
13a	Drainage (including moor-gripping and 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, regrading and dredging.
14	The changing of water levels and tables and water utilisation (including irrigation, storage and abstraction from existing water bodies and through boreholes).
16b	Coastal fishing or fisheries management and seafood or marine life collection ³ .
20	Extraction of minerals including peat, shingle, sand and gravel, topsoil, sub-soil.
21	Construction, removal or destruction of walls and fences.
24	Modification of natural or man-made features including re-grading raised cliffs, shingle ridges or sand dune profiles.
26	Use of vehicles or craft except for vehicles on established/ recognised/ existing tracks.
27	Recreational or other activities not covered by the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.

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 Includes the use of traps and fish cages.