

**INNER TAY 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.

| <i>Standard Ref. No.</i> | <i>Type of Operation</i> |
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| 1 | Cultivation, including ploughing, rotovating, harrowing, and re-seeding. |
| 2 | 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 | Mowing or other methods of cutting vegetation, the introduction of mowing and changes in the mowing or cutting regime (including hay making to silage). |
| 5 | Application of manure, fertilisers and lime. |
| 6 | Application of pesticides, including herbicides (weedkillers). |
| 7 | Dumping, spreading or discharge of any materials. |
| 8 | Burning and changes in the pattern or frequency of burning. |
| 9 | The introduction into the site of any wild, feral or domestic mammal, bird or invertebrate, 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 and turf. |
| 12 | The introduction of and changes in tree and/or woodland management including planting, selective felling, thinning, coppicing, modification of the stand or underwood, changes in species composition. |
| 13a | Drainage (including the use of mole, tile, tunnel or other artificial drains). |

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- 13b Modification of the structure of water courses (eg rivers, streams, springs, ditches, drains), including their banks and beds, as by re-alignment, regrading and dredging.
- 13c Management of aquatic and bank vegetation.
- 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, ponds, pools or marshes.
- 16b The introduction of and changes in coastal fishing practice 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.
- 19 Erection of sea defences or coast protection works, including cliff or landslip drainage or stabilisation measures.
- 20 Extraction of minerals, including peat, shingle, sand and gravel, topsoil, subsoil, shells and spoil.
- 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.
- 26 Use of vehicles or craft likely to damage or disturb botanical or zoological interests.
- 27 Recreational or research activities likely to damage botanical or zoological interests.
- 28 Introduction of and changes in game and waterfowl management and hunting practice.