

**KILCONQUHAR 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>
1	Cultivation, including ploughing, rotovating, harrowing and re-seeding.
4	The introduction of mowing or other methods of cutting vegetation and changes in the mowing or cutting regime (including hay-making to silage and cessation).
5	Application of manure, fertilisers and lime.
6	Application of pesticides and aquatic herbicides.
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.
11	The destruction, displacement, removal or cutting of any plant ² or plant ² remains, including tree, shrub, dead or decaying wood.
12	The introduction of and changes in tree and/or woodland management ³ .
13a	Drainage (including the use of mole, tile, tunnel or other artificial drains).
13b	Modification of the structure of water courses, 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 or marshes.
16a	The introduction of freshwater fishery production and / or management ⁴ including the use of traps or fish cages.
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.
23	Erection of permanent or temporary structures, or the undertaking of engineering works.
26	Use of craft likely to damage or disturb ornithological or botanical interests.

- 27** Recreational, research or educational activities, other than those carried out responsibly in keeping with the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.
- 28** 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 afforestation, planting, clear and selective felling, thinning, coppicing, modification of the stand or underwood, changes in species composition, cessation of management.
- 4 Includes sporting fishing and angling.