

Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Definition
AA	<i>Appropriate Assessment</i>
AC	<i>Alternating Current</i>
ACoW	<i>Archaeological Clerk of Works</i>
AOD	<i>Above Ordnance Datum</i>
BAP	<i>Biodiversity Action Plan</i>
BEIS	<i>Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy</i>
BEP	<i>Biodiversity Enhancement Plan</i>
BESS	<i>Battery Energy Storage System</i>
BGS	<i>British Geological Survey</i>
BNG	<i>British National Grid</i>
BPM	<i>Best Practicable Means</i>
BSi	<i>British Standards Institute</i>
CCA	<i>Coastal Character Area</i>
CEMP	<i>Construction Environmental Management Plan</i>
CIEEM	<i>Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management</i>
CIfA	<i>Chartered Institute of Archaeologists</i>
CO ₂	<i>Carbon Dioxide</i>
CRM	<i>Collision Risk Model</i>
DC	<i>Direct Current</i>
DECC	<i>Department of Energy & Climate Change</i>
DS	<i>Drainage Strategy</i>
DTM	<i>Digital Terrain Model</i>
DWPA	<i>Drinking Water Protection Area</i>
EclA	<i>Ecological Impact Assessment</i>
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<i>EHO</i>	<i>Environmental Health Officer</i>
<i>EIA</i>	<i>Environmental Impact Assessment</i>
<i>EPS</i>	<i>European Protected Species</i>
<i>ES</i>	<i>Environmental Statement</i>
<i>ETSU</i>	<i>Energy Technology Support Unit</i>
<i>EU</i>	<i>European Union</i>
<i>EZoL</i>	<i>Ecological Zone of Influence</i>
<i>FOI</i>	<i>Freedom of Information</i>
<i>GDL</i>	<i>Gardens and Designated Landscape</i>
<i>GPG</i>	<i>Good Practice Guide</i>
<i>GPP</i>	<i>Guidance for Pollution Prevention</i>
<i>GWD</i>	<i>Groundwater Directive</i>
<i>GWDTE</i>	<i>Groundwater Dependent Terrestrial Ecosystems</i>
<i>HES</i>	<i>Historic Environment Scotland</i>
<i>HGV</i>	<i>Heavy Goods Vehicle</i>
<i>HIAL</i>	<i>Highlands and Islands Airports Limited</i>
<i>HMR</i>	<i>Helicopter Main Routes</i>
<i>HRA</i>	<i>Habitat Regulations Appraisal</i>
<i>IBA</i>	<i>Important Bird Areas</i>
<i>IEF</i>	<i>Important Ecological Features</i>
<i>IEMA</i>	<i>Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment</i>
<i>IFP</i>	<i>Instrument Flight Procedure</i>
<i>IoA</i>	<i>Institute of Acoustics</i>
<i>JNCC</i>	<i>Joint Nature Conservation Committee</i>
<i>LBS</i>	<i>Local Biodiversity Site</i>
<i>LCT</i>	<i>Landscape Character Type</i>
<i>LDP</i>	<i>Local Development Plan</i>
<i>LLA</i>	<i>Local Landscape Area</i>



<i>LLDR</i>	<i>Local Landscape Designations Review</i>
<i>LNC</i>	<i>Local Nature Conservation</i>
<i>LNR</i>	<i>Local Nature Reserve</i>
<i>LV</i>	<i>Low Voltage</i>
<i>LVIA</i>	<i>Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment</i>
<i>MNR</i>	<i>Marine Nature Reserves</i>
<i>MoD</i>	<i>Ministry of Defence</i>
<i>NBN</i>	<i>National Biodiversity Network</i>
<i>NCAP</i>	<i>National Collection of Aerial Photography</i>
<i>NCI</i>	<i>Nature Conservation Importance</i>
<i>NCN</i>	<i>National Cycle Network</i>
<i>NHZ</i>	<i>National Heritage Zone</i>
<i>NLS</i>	<i>National Library for Scotland</i>
<i>NNR</i>	<i>National Nature Reserve</i>
<i>NRHE</i>	<i>National Record of Historic Environment</i>
<i>NS</i>	<i>NatureScot</i>
<i>NSA</i>	<i>National Scenic Area</i>
<i>NSR</i>	<i>Noise Sensor Receptors</i>
<i>NTS</i>	<i>Non-Technical Summary</i>
<i>NVC</i>	<i>National Vegetation Classification</i>
<i>OBEP</i>	<i>Outline Biodiversity Enhancement Plan</i>
<i>OEMP</i>	<i>Operational Environmental Management Plan</i>
<i>Ofcom</i>	<i>Office of Communications</i>
<i>OS</i>	<i>Ordnance Survey</i>
<i>PAN</i>	<i>Planning Advice Note</i>
<i>PCM</i>	<i>Post-Construction Monitoring</i>
<i>PCU</i>	<i>Power Control Units</i>
<i>PMP</i>	<i>Peat Management Plan</i>
<i>PPGs</i>	<i>Pollution Prevention Guidelines</i>



<i>PWS</i>	<i>Private Water Supplies</i>
<i>RCAHMS</i>	<i>Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monument of Scotland</i>
<i>RIGS</i>	<i>Regionally Important Geomorphological Sites</i>
<i>SA</i>	<i>Special Area Conservation</i>
<i>SAT</i>	<i>Shetland Amenity Trust</i>
<i>SBL</i>	<i>Scottish Biodiversity List</i>
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<i>SEPA</i>	<i>Scottish Environmental Protection Agency</i>
<i>SG</i>	<i>Supplementary Guidance</i>
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<i>SIC</i>	<i>Shetland Islands Council</i>
<i>SLQ</i>	<i>Special Landscape Qualities</i>
<i>SMR</i>	<i>Shetland Sites and Monuments Record</i>
<i>SNH</i>	<i>Scottish National Heritage</i>
<i>SPA</i>	<i>Special Protection Area</i>
<i>SPP</i>	<i>Scottish Planning Policy</i>
<i>SQE</i>	<i>Suitably Qualified Ecologist</i>
<i>SRP</i>	<i>Site Restoration Plan</i>
<i>SSSI</i>	<i>Site of Special Scientific Interest</i>
<i>SWL</i>	<i>Sound Power Level</i>
<i>SWT</i>	<i>Scottish Wildlife Trust</i>
<i>TMZ</i>	<i>Transponder Mandatory Zones</i>
<i>UK BAP</i>	<i>United Kingdom Biodiversity Action Plan</i>
<i>WCA</i>	<i>Wildlife and Countryside Act</i>
<i>WFD</i>	<i>Water Framework Directive</i>
<i>WLA</i>	<i>Wild Land Areas</i>
<i>WSI</i>	<i>Written Scheme of Investigation</i>
<i>ZTV</i>	<i>Zone of Theoretical Visibility</i>



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