

Acronyms and Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Definition
AA	Appropriate Assessment
AAWT	Average Annual Weekday Total
AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
ABS	Annual Business Survey
ACIfA	Associate of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists
ACIEEM	Associate of the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
AEP	Annual Exceedance Probability
AGL	Above Ground Level
AIL	Abnormal Indivisible Load
ALGAO	The Association of Local Government Archaeological Officers
ALTBAR	Average long-term baseflow annual runoff
AMP	Access Management Plan
AMSL	Above Mean Sea Level
ANSP	Air Navigation Service Provider
AOD	Above Ordnance Datum
APDO	Approved Procedure Design Organisation
ASHE	Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings
ATC	Air Traffic Control (Chapter 16)
ATC	Automatic Traffic Count (Chapter 12)
ATS	Air Traffic Services
BBPP	Breeding Bird Protection Plan
BC	Before Christ
BCT	Bat Conservation Trust
BESS	Battery Energy Storage System
BGS	British Geological Survey
BNL	Basic Noise Level
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
BP	Before Present
BS	British Standard
BSI	British Standards Institution
BT	British Telecommunications
CAA	Civilian Aviation Authority
CAR	The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations
CBBPP	Construction Breeding Bird Protection Plan
CCUS	Carbon Capture Utilisations and Storage
CDM	Construction Design Management
CEMP	Construction Environmental Management Plan
CIEEM	Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
CIfA	Chartered Institute for Archaeologists
CIRIA	Construction Industry Research and Information Association
CLVIA	Cumulative Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
CMLI	Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute
CMS	Construction Method Statement
CNS	Communications, Navigation and Surveillance
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand

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COSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations
CPHSP	Construction Phase Health and Safety Plan
CRM	Collision Mortality Risk
CRTN	Calculation of Road Traffic Noise
CTMP	Construction Traffic Management Plan
DAS	Design and Access Statement
DBA	Desk Based Assessment
DECC	Department of Energy and Climate Change
DEMP	Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan
DESNZ	Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
DGC	Dumfries and Galloway Council
DIO	Defence Infrastructure Organisation
DMP	Drainage Management Plan
DMRB	Design Manual for Roads and Bridges
DRP	Decommissioning and Restoration Plan
DTI	Department for Trade and Industry
DTM	Digital Terrain Model
DWPA	Drinking Water Protected Area
ECoW	Ecological Clerk of Works
ECU	Energy Consents Unit
eDNA	Environmental DNA
EEA	European Economic Area
EHO	Environmental Health Officer
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIRP	Environmental Incident Response Plan
ENE	East North East
EnvCoW	Environmental Clerk of Works
EPA	Environmental Protection Act
EPS	Environmental Policy Statement
EQS	Environmental Quality Standards
ES	Environmental Statement
ETSU-R-97	The Assessment and Rating of Noise from Wind Farms
EU	European Union
EUNIS	European Nature Information System
FCS	Forestry Commission Scotland
FEH	Flood Estimation Handbook
FEMP	Forestry Environmental Management Plan
FES	Forest Enterprise Scotland
FLS	Forestry Land Scotland
FISA	Forest Industry Safety Accord
FMP	Fish Monitoring Plan
FRA	Flood Risk Assessment
FSA	Forestry Study Area
GB	Great Britain
GDLs	Gardens and Designed Landscapes
GIS	Geographic Information System
GLVIA3	Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment 3 rd Edition
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GPA	Glasgow Prestwick Airport
GPG	Good Practice Guide

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GPP	Guidance for Pollution Prevention
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSWMP	Ground and Surface Water Monitoring Plan
GVA	Gross Value Added
GW	Gigawatt
GDTE	Groundwater Dependent Terrestrial Ecosystem
HEPS	Historic Environment Policy for Scotland
HER	Historic Environment Record
HES	Historic Environment Scotland
HGV	Heavy Goods Vehicle
HLA	Historic Landscape Assessment
HMP	Habitat Management Plan
HRA	Habitat Regulations Appraisal
HSI	Habitat Suitability Index
HSP	Habitat Specific Protection Plan
HV	High Voltage
IBID	Ibidem
ICOMOS	International Council on Monuments and Sites
ID	Identification
IEMA	Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment
IFP	Instrument Flight Procedure
IOA	Institute of Acoustics
ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
JNCC	Joint Nature Conservation Committee
KGV	King George V
KM	Kilometre
KV	Kilovolt
L&BRSG	Lothian and Borders Raptor Study Group
LAI	Local Area of Influence
LBS	Local Biodiversity Site
LCT	Landscape Character Type
LDP	Local Development Plan
LGV	Light Goods Vehicle
LLA	Local Landscape Area
LPD	Longest Drainage Path
LSA	Local Study Area
LUPS	Land Use Planning System (SEPA)
LVIA	Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
L _{WA}	Sound Power Level
LWS	Local Wildlife Site
M	Metre
MA	Master of Arts
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MBBS	Moorland Breeding Bird Survey
MCIEEM	Member of Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
MCIFA	Member Chartered Institute for Archaeologists
MCIHT	Member Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation
MCILT	Member Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport
MCIWEM	Member of Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management

Abbreviation	Definition
MIEnvSc	Member Institution of Environmental Sciences
MIOA	Member Institute of Acoustics
MLA	Master Landscape Architecture
MOD	Ministry of Defence
MP	Management Plan
MPH	Miles Per Hour
MRes	Master of Research
MRSB	Member Royal Society of Biology
MRTPI	Member Royal Town Planning Institute
MSc	Master of Science
MSS	Marine Scotland Science
MVGLA	MVGLA Landscape Architecture
MW	Megawatts
MWh	Megawatt Hours
NATS	National Air Traffic Services
NCAP	National Collection of Aerial Photography
ND	National Development
NE	Northeast
NEMP	Nature Enhancement Management Plan
NERL	National Air Traffic Services En Route Ltd
NFE	National Forest Estate
NGR	National Grid Reference
NHZ	Natural Heritage Zone
NML	Noise Measurement Location
NNE	North Northeast
NNR	National Nature Reserve
NNW	North Northwest
NPF4	National Planning Framework 4
NRFA	National River Flow Archive
NRHE	National Record for the Historic Environment
NRTF	National Road Traffic Forecast
NS	NatureScot
NSA	National Scenic Area
NSR	Noise Sensitive Receptor
NTS	Non Technical Summary
NVC	National Vegetation Classification
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
OEMP	Operational Environmental Management Plan
ONS	Office of National Statistics
OS	Ordnance Survey
OSA	Old Statistical Account of Scotland
OSGB	Ordnance Survey of Great Britain
PAC	Pre-Application Consultation
PAMP	Preliminary Access Management Plan
PAN	Proposal of Application Notice
PIA	Personal Injury Assessment
PIP	Pollution Incident Plan
PLHRA	Peat Landslide and Hazard Risk Assessment
PLI	Public Local Inquiry
PMO	Planning Monitoring Officer

Abbreviation	Definition
PMP	Peat Management Plan
POE	Port of Entry
PPA	Power Purchase Agreements
PPG	Pollution Prevention Guidelines
PPP	Pollution Prevention Plan
PPS	Planning Policy Statement
PPV	Peak Particle Velocity
PSR	Primary Surveillance Radar
PWS	Private Water Supply
PWSRA	Private Water Supply Risk Assessment
RAF	Royal Air Force
RBGE	Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh
RCAHMS	Royal Commission of Ancient and Historical Monuments
RMS	Root Mean Square
ROC	Royal Observer Corps
ROW	Right of Way
RSA	Road Safety Audit
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
RSR	Route Survey Report
RVAA	Residential Visual Amenity Assessment
SAAR	Surface Average Annual Rainfall
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SBC	Scottish Borders Council
SBL	Scottish Biodiversity List
SBWS	Scottish Borders Woodland Strategy
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SEI	Supplementary Environmental Information
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
SESARF	South East Scotland Archaeological Research Framework
SF	Scottish Forestry
SFS	Scotland's Forestry Strategy
SFCC	Scottish Fisheries Co-ordination Centre
SG	Supplementary Guidance
SLA	Special Landscape Area
SLC	South Lanarkshire Council
SLR	SLR Consulting Ltd
SM	Scheduled Monument
SNH	Scottish Natural Heritage (now NatureScot)
SOCU	Statement of Common Understanding
SPA	Special Protection Area
SPAD	Scottish Palaeoecological Archive Database
SPEN	Scottish Power Energy Networks
SPP	Species Protection Plan
SRTM	Shuttle Radar Topography Mission
SSGEP	The South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
SSW	South Southwest
SUDS	Sustainable Drainage Systems
SUP	Southern Upland Partnership
SW	Scottish Water

Abbreviation	Definition
SWBSG	Scottish Wind Farm Bird Steering Group
SWLG	Scottish Wild Land Group
SWMP	Site Waste Management Plan
SWT	Scottish Wildlife Trust
TA	Transport Assessment
TCC	Tweedsmuir Community Council
TLA	Talla (Radio Navigation Beacon)
TMA	Scottish Terminal Area
TMMP	Traffic Management and Monitoring Plan
TPC	Travel Plan Coordinator
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
TS	Transport Scotland
TWIC	The Wildlife Information Centre
UK	United Kingdom
UKBAP	UK Biodiversity Action Plan
UKFS	UK Forestry Standard
UKWAS	UK Woodland Assurance Standard
VHF	Very High Frequency
VP	Viewpoint (Landscape and Visual)
WECO	Wind Energy Production in Cold Climate
WEWS	Water Environment and Water Services
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WLA	Wild Land Area
WPAC	Wind Power Aviation Consultants
WSA	Wider Study Area
WSI	Written Scheme of Investigation
WSW	West Southwest
WTW	Water Treatment Works
ZTV	Zone of Theoretical Visibility