

Update to Annex E of Volume 5: Appendix V2-4.7 - Kinloch and Kyleakin Hills SAC Shadow HRA of the Skye Reinforcement Project EIA Report (September 2022)

July 2023



OVERVIEW

Annex E of Volume 5 – Appendix V2-4.7: Kinloch and Kyleakin Hills SAC Shadow Habitats Regulation Appraisal (HRA) of the Skye Reinforcement Project EIA Report (September 2022) contained an error against Impact 7 for Western Acidic Oak Woodland. The ‘Adverse Effect on the Integrity of the Site’ was noted as ‘Adverse’. This is incorrect and has been amended to ‘Not Adverse’ in the revised Matrix (see Plate 1) so that it is consistent with the conclusions within the Shadow HRA (P.82 states ‘...it can be reasonably concluded that there would be no adverse in-combination impacts on the Site for any of the impacts considered above’).

Please see Plate 1 overleaf for the described update to Annex E of Volume 5 - Appendix V2-4.7: Kinloch and Kyleakin Hills SAC Shadow HRA of the Skye Reinforcement Project EIA Report (September 2022).

Plate 1 Update to Annex E of Volume 5: Appendix V2-4.7 of the Skye Reinforcement Project EIA Report (September 2022)

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				Beneficial Impact on SAC Qualifying Features Integrity									
				No Likely Significant Effect									
				No Adverse Effect after suitable mitigation									
				Adverse Effect that cannot be mitigated									
Kinloch and Kyleakin Hills SAC													
	Qualifying Habitat Condition of Feature	Alpine and subalpine		Blanket bog		Dry heaths		Mixed woodland on base		Western acidic oak woodland		Vet heathland with	
		Unfavourable	Favourable Maintained	Favourable	Unfavourable	Unfavourable Declining	Unfavourable						
		3A	3B	3A	3B	3A	3B	3A	3B	3A	3B	3A	3B
Impact 1a	Direct Habitat Loss/Modification Construction/Operation	0	0	2.165	2.121	0.888	0.374	0	0	0.756	0.235	4.882	5.607
	Duration (Short-term, Medium Term, Long-Term, Permanent)	None		Long Term & Permanent	Long Term & Permanent	Long Term & Permanent	Long Term & Permanent	None		Long Term & Permanent	Long Term & Permanent	Long Term & Permanent	Long Term & Permanent
	Conservation Objectives Affected	None	None	1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e		1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2e		None	None	1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g		1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e	
	Mitigation Measures Possible to Avoid Impact	None	None	No	No	No	No	None	None	No	No	No	No
	Mitigation Measures to Reduce/Minimise Impact	None	None	No	No	No	No	None	None	No	No	No	No
	Adverse Effect on Integrity of Site?	No Impact	No Impact	Adverse	Adverse	Adverse	Adverse	No Impact	No Impact	Adverse	Adverse	Adverse	Adverse
Impact 1b	Direct Habitat Loss/Modification Operation Only (Hectares)	0ha	0ha	0ha	0ha	0ha	0ha	0ha	0ha	0.1	0	0	0
	Duration (Short-term, Medium Term, Long-Term, Permanent)	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Long-Term	None	None	None
	Conservation Objectives Affected	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	1, 2c, 2d, 2f, 2g	None	None	None
	Mitigation Measures Possible to Avoid Impact	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	No	None	None	None
	Mitigation Measures to Reduce/Minimise Impact	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	No	None	None	None
	Adverse Effect on Integrity of Site?	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	Adverse	No	No	No
Impact 1c	Indirect Habitat Loss/Modification	None	None	2.527	1.527	None	None	None	None	None	None	5.499	4.15
	Duration (Short-term, Medium Term, Long-Term, Permanent)	None	None	Long-Term	Long-Term	None	None	None	None	None	None	Long-Term	Long-Term
	Conservation Objectives Affected	None	None	1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e		None	None	None	None	None	None	1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e	
	Mitigation Measures Possible to Avoid Impact	None	None	No	No	N/A	N/A	None	None	None	None	No	No
	Mitigation Measures to Reduce/Minimise Impact	None	None	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	None	None	None	None	Yes	Yes
	Adverse Effect on Integrity of Site?	No Impact	No Impact	Adverse	Adverse	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	Adverse	Adverse
Impact 2	Habitat Fragmentation (Hectares)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Duration (Short-term, Medium Term, Long-Term, Permanent)	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
	Conservation Objectives Affected	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
	Mitigation Measures Possible to Avoid Impact	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
	Mitigation Measures to Reduce/Minimise Impact	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
	Adverse Effect on Integrity of Site?	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact
Impact 3	Indirect Pollution of Habitats Likely	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Duration (Short-term, Medium Term, Long-Term, Permanent)	Short to Medium	Short to Medium	Short to Medium	Short to Medium	Short to Medium	Short to Medium	Short to Medium	Short to Medium	Short to Medium	Short to Medium	Short to Medium	Short to Medium
	Conservation Objectives Affected	1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2g		1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2g		1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2g		1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2g		1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2g		1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2g	
	Mitigation Measures Possible to Avoid Impact	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Mitigation Measures to Reduce/Minimise Impact	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Adverse Effect on Integrity of Site?	Not Adverse	Not Adverse	Not Adverse	Not Adverse	Not Adverse	Not Adverse	Not Adverse	Not Adverse	Not Adverse	Not Adverse	Not Adverse	Not Adverse
Impact 6	Dismantling Existing OHL (Hectares)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-0.155 to -0.235	-0.155 to -	-1.35 to -2.74	-1.35 to -2.74	0	0
	Duration (Short-term, Medium Term, Long-Term, Permanent)	None	None	None	None	None	None	Permanent	Permanent	Permanent	Permanent	None	None
	Conservation Objectives Affected	None	None	None	None	None	None	1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g	1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g	1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f	1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f	None	None
	Mitigation Measures Possible to Avoid Impact	None	None	None	None	None	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	None	None
	Mitigation Measures to Reduce/Minimise Impact	None	None	None	None	None	Not	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	None	None
	Adverse Effect on Integrity of Site?	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	Beneficial	Beneficial	Beneficial	Beneficial	No	No
Impact 7	In-Combination (Hectares)	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	2.43	0.35	None	None
	Duration (Short-term, Medium Term, Long-Term, Permanent)	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Long-Term & Permanent	Long-Term and Permanent	None	None
	Conservation Objectives Affected	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1, 2a, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g	1, 2a, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g	N/A	N/A
	Mitigation Measures Possible to Avoid Impact	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	N/A	N/A
	Mitigation Measures to Reduce/Minimise Impact	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	N/A	N/A
	Adverse Effect on Integrity of Site?	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	No Impact	Not Adverse	Not Adverse	No Impact	No Impact