

## ABBREVIATIONS

Term	Definition
AA	Appropriate Assessment
AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
AC	Alternating Current
ACoW	Archaeological Clerk of Works
A&DCC	Ardgay and District Community Council
ADS	Archaeology Data Service
AIL	Abnormal Indivisible Load
AM	Air Ministry
AM	Amplitude Modulation
AOD	Above Ordnance Datum
AQMA	Air Quality Management Area
ASTI	Accelerated Strategic Transmission Investment
ATC	Automatic Traffic Counter
ATV	All-Terrain Vehicle
AWI	Ancient Woodland Inventory
BAP	Biodiversity Action Plan
BBNP	Beaully to Blackhillock to New Deer to Peterhead
BEIS	Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
BESS	British Energy Security Strategy
BGN	Background Noise
BGS	British Geological Survey
BHSS	British Horse Society Scotland
BNG	Biodiversity Net Gain
BoCC	Birds of Conservation Concern
BS	British Standard
BST	British Summer Time
BU	Biodiversity Units
CAR	Controlled Activities Regulations
CaSPlan	Caithness and Sutherland Local Development Plan
CDG	Central Design Group
CDM	Construction (Design and Management)
CEMP	Construction Environmental Management Plan
CFA	Continuous Flight Auger
CIEEM	Chartered Institute for Ecology and Environmental Management

Term	Definition
CIRIA	Construction Industry Research and Information Association
CNIA	Construction Noise Impact Assessment
CNMP	Construction Noise Management Plan
COPA	Control of Pollution Act
CRH	Collision Risk Height
CRTN	Calculation of Road Traffic Noise
CTMP	Construction Traffic Management Plan
CVIA	Construction Vibration Impact Assessment
DAB	Digital Audio Broadcasting
DBR	Inter-departmental Business Register
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
DES	Discovery and Excavation Scotland
DESNZ	Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
DMRB	Design Manual for Roads and Bridges
DNO	Distribution Network Operator
DQRA	Detailed Quantitative Risk Assessment
DSFB	District Salmon Fisheries Boards
DWPA	Drinking Water Protected Area
EAP	Elevated Archaeological Potential
EC	European Commission
ECoW	Ecological Clerk of Works
EcIA	Ecological Impact Assessment
ECU	Energy Consents Unit
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMF	Electric and Magnetic Fields
EOC	Explosive Ordnance Clearance
EPRI	Electrical Power Research Institute
EPZ	Equipotential Zones
ERM	Environmental Resources Management
ESO	Electricity System Operator
ESQCR	Electricity Safety, Quality and Continuity Regulations
EU	European Union
FAS	Flight Activity Surveys
FCS	Forestry Commission Scotland
FEH	Flood Estimation Handbook

Term	Definition
FISA	Forest Industry Safety Accord
FLS	Forestry and Land Scotland
FM	Frequency Modulation
FP	Felling Permission
FWPM	Freshwater Pearl Mussel
GCN	Great Crested Newt
GCR	Geological Conservation Review
GCU	Glasgow Caledonian University
GDL	Garden and Designed Landscape
GEMP	General Environmental Management Plan
GIS	Geographical Information System
GLVIA	Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GPP	Guidance for Pollution Prevention
GW	Gigawatt
GWDTE	Groundwater Dependent Terrestrial Ecosystem
HBRG	Highland Biological Recording Group
HRSG	Highland Raptor Study Group
HER	Historic Environment Record
HES	Historic Environment Scotland
HGV	Heavy Goods Vehicles
HLDP	Highland Local Development Plan
HMP	Habitat Management Plan
HND	Holistic Network Design
HND FUE	Holistic Network Design Follow Up Exercise
HRA	Habitats Regulations Appraisal
HRSG	Highland Raptor Study Group
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
HVDC	High Voltage Direct Current
HwLDP	Highland-wide Local Development Plan
ICNIRP	International Commission on Non-Ionising Radiation Protection
IEMA	Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment
IET	Institution of Engineering and Technology
IMFLDP2	Inner Moray Firth Local Development Plan 2
INNS	Invasive Non-Native Species

Term	Definition
IOA	Institute of Acoustics
kV	Kilovolt
LB	Listed Building
LCT	Landscape Character Type
LDP	Local Development Plan
LED	Light-Emitting Diode
LEPO	Long-Established Woodlands of Plantation Origin
LGVs	Light Good Vehicles
LMP	Land Management Plan
LOAEL	Lowest Observable Adverse Effect Level
LoD	Limit of Deviation
LOQ	Landowners Questionnaire
LSE	Likely Significant Effects
LTFP	Long Term Forest Plan
LV	Landscape and Visual Impact
LVIA	Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment
MD-SEDD	Marine Directorate – Science Evidence Data and Digital
MHG	Monument Highland Gazetteer
MW	Megawatt
NBN	National Biodiversity Network
NCN	National Cycle Network
ND3	National Development 3
NESO	National Energy System Operator
NETS	National Electricity Transmission System
NETS SQSS	National Electricity Transmission System Security and Quality of Supply Standard
NGET	National Grid Electricity Transmission
NHZ	Natural Heritage Zone
NOA	Network Options Assessment
NPF4	National Planning Framework 4
NR	Network Rail
NRFA	National River Flow Archive
NRTF	National Road Traffic Forecasts
NSA	National Scenic Area
NSR	Noise Sensitive Receptors
NTS	Non-Technical Summary

Term	Definition
NV	Noise and Vibration
NVC	National Vegetation Classification
NWSS	Native Woodland Survey of Scotland
OAMP	Outdoor Access Management Plan
OC	Operational Corridor
OFGEM	Office of Gas and Electricity Markets
OHL	Overhead Line
ONS	Office for National Statistics
OS	Ordnance Survey
OTNR	Offshore Transmission Network Review
PAC	Pre-Application Consultation
PAN	Planning Advice Note
PAWS	Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites
PLHRA	Peat Landslide and Hazard Risk Assessment
PMP	Peat Management Plan
PP	Project Plans
PPG	Pollution Prevention Guidance
PPP	Pollution Prevention Plan
PPV	Peak Particle Velocity
PRI	Public Road Improvements
PWS	Private Water Supply
RAG	Red/Amber/Green
RIGS	Regionally Important Geological/Geomorphological Sites
RoC	Report on Consultation
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
RT	Recreation and Tourism
RTC	Road Traffic Collision
RTIS	Radio and Television Investigation Service
RVAA	Residential Visual Amenity Assessment
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SBL	Scottish Biodiversity List
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
SF	Scottish Forestry
SHEPD	Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution
SLA	Special Landscape Area

Term	Definition
SM	Scheduled Monument
SNH	Scottish Natural Heritage
SOAEL	Significant Observable Adverse Effect Level
SPA	Special Protected Area
SPP	Species Protection Plan
SSEN	Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
STL	Short Term Let
SuDS	Sustainable Drainage Systems
TA	Transport Assessment
TAN	Technical Advice Note
TGN	Technical Guidance Note
THC	The Highland Council
THC HET	The Highland Council Historic Environment Team
TO	Transmission Operators
TRL	Transport and Road Research Laboratory
TT	Traffic and Transport
TV	Television
UGC	Underground Cable
UK	United Kingdom
UKFS	UK Forestry Standard
UKHab	UK Habitat
UKHSA	UK Health Security Agency
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance
WCA	Wildlife and Countryside Act
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WHS	World Heritage Site
WLA	Wild Land Area
WSI	Written Scheme of Investigation
WT	Woodland Trust
ZoI	Zone of Influence
ZTV	Zone of Theoretical Visibility