Appendix 13.2

Local Landscape Character Assessment Methodology and Field Sheets



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1 Introduction

1.1 General

1.1.1 The approach and methodology that has been used is in accordance with best practice, as set out in the guidance noted below, and has been refined to enable a bespoke approach that enables a thorough evaluation of the potential landscape character effects within this highly scenic landscape.

Scope and Guidance

- 1.1.2 This EIA was undertaken with reference to the Highways Agency et al, 'Interim Advice Note (IAN) 135/10' and DMRB Volume 11, Section 3, Part 5, 'Landscape Effects', 1993 and The Scottish Government 'Planning Advice Note 1/2013 Environmental Impact Assessment'.
- 1.1.3 The landscape character assessment was also undertaken in accordance with other guidance, which included 'Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Third Edition' (GLVIA 3) (Landscape Institute and the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment, 2013) and 'Fitting Landscapes: Securing more sustainable landscapes' (Transport Scotland, 2014).
- 1.1.4 Landscape architects from the various Design Organisations across the A9 Dualling Programme assessing Landscape and Visual effects for DMRB Stage 3 have formed a sub-group of the Landscape Forum, to agree a common approach to the assessment and to utilise a similar methodology and terminology.
- 1.1.5 The A9 Dualling Programme Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Environmental Report includes a series of Strategic Considerations and Key Design Implications, which have been taken into account within this visual assessment, the outline design proposals for the Proposed Scheme and mitigation.
- 1.1.6 The landscape effect of the Proposed Scheme on users of the A9 is important. In accordance with the Highways Agency et al, IAN 125/09, 2009 the assessment of potential effect on views from the A9 is reported in **Chapter 9.**

Study Area

- 1.1.7 The study area for this assessment includes the visual envelope of the existing A9 between Crubenmore and Kincraig. **Drawing 13.1,** in **Volume 3** of this report, identifies an existing theoretical Zone of Visual Influence (tZVI) of the existing A9.
- 1.1.8 Drawing 14.3 in Volume 3 identifies a proposed tZVI based upon the Proposed Scheme. This includes the mainline, access underbridges and other features within the Proposed Scheme. tZVIs are based upon bare ground topography and do not take into account any screening or filtering of visibility by local landform, vegetation or built form, and are therefore a worst-case indication of theoretical visibility. See Appendix 13.3 in Volume 2 for a description of the methodology behind the proposed tZVI.
- 1.1.9 Based on the extent of theoretical visibility indicated on **Drawings 13.1** and **14.3** in **Volume 3**, and due to the nature of the upland terrain that the A9 passes through, the visual assessment study area has been set at 5km, with the greatest impacts anticipated within 2km of the Proposed Scheme. These distance buffers are included on **Drawings 13.1** and **14.3** in **Volume 3**.



Areas beyond 5km that are within the A9 viewshed will not be subject to perceived significant effects on the visual resource.

1.1.10 **Drawing 13.5** in **Volume 3** indicates the topography of the area; this has also been taken into consideration when defining the study area, as indicated above.

Baseline data sources

Site Walkover and Surveys

- 1.1.11 The key data sources included Ordnance Survey (OS) map data at 1:25,000 scale, and detailed site assessments made by landscape architects over a series of visits in 2017. The assessments considered built and outdoor receptors, as follows:
 - Built receptors include residential properties, workplaces and recreational buildings
 - Outdoor receptors include users of minor roads, the Highland Mainline (HML) railway, footpaths, cycleways and equestrian routes. The summits of surrounding Munros and other hills adjoining the road corridor are also included as popular recreational destinations.
- 1.1.12 Representative viewpoints typical of the visual receptors likely to be affected by the Proposed Scheme have been identified and are set out in sub-section 14.3.
- 1.1.13 Field surveys were carried out to include both winter and summer scenarios. The surveys were carried out by at least two landscape architects on foot and/or by car. Data was collected using a standardised checklist; photographs of the current A9 alignment and potential changes in views associated with the construction and operation of the Proposed Scheme that may be physically affected; and photographs to/ from representative viewpoints that may have potential visibility of the scheme.

Desk-based Assessment

- 1.1.14 A desk-based assessment collected baseline information, including a review of the following:
 - 1:5,000, 1:10,00, 1:25,000 and 1:50,000 scale OS mapping
 - Google Earth web-based photography
 - Aerial photography
 - Geographical Information System (GIS) datasets (including those obtained through the CFJV GIS team in liaison with relevant stakeholders)
 - Three-dimensional visualisation models of the existing A9 and of the Proposed Scheme
 - Fitting Landscape: Securing more Sustainable Landscapes (Transport Scotland, 2014)
 - Planning Advice Note (PAN) 1/2013: Environmental Impact Assessment (Scottish Government, 2013)

1.2 Local Landscape Character Assessment

1.2.1 The derivation of Local Landscape Character Areas (LLCAs) was based on the methodology and terminology set out by the Cairngorms National Park Authority



- The indicative study area for the assessment is represented by the LLCAs identified as likely to be potentially affected by significant effects from the Proposed Scheme. The identified LLCAs, shown on **Drawing No. 13.4 in Volume 3**, occupy the land included within approximately 1km either side of the Proposed Scheme; based on professional judgement, within land beyond 1km, direct landscape impacts generally would be negligible due to topography and distance. However, where further potential effects on character were identified, LLCAs were extended accordingly for completeness. This approach was subsequently confirmed during the site assessment.
- 1.2.3 The landscape assessment was undertaken in accordance with DMRB Volume 11, Section 3, Part 5 Landscape Effects, including Section 7, Variation for Widening Schemes (Highways Agency et al., 1993) and Interim Advice Note 135/10 (Highways Agency et al., 2010). The A9 is of recognised importance as a tourist route, so consideration has also been given to the A9 Dualling Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and the design principles for mitigation proposals.
- 1.2.4 The methodology described in this section was developed based on Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (Landscape Institute and Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment, 2002(GLVIA3)).
- 1.2.5 The study area is covered by the SNH commissioned Cairngorm National Park Landscape Character Assessment (CNPLCA), which was used as the basis for the landscape character assessment. This document divides the study area into various Landscape Character Areas (LCAs) of particular Landscape Character Types (LCTs). Detailed desk-based and field assessment were undertaken to allow the boundaries of LCAs to be refined and considered at a more local scale. This provided a level of detail that enabled the evaluation of sensitivity and impact assessment. In some cases, this has meant the subdivision of land which is identified in the SNH assessments as being of a single LCT or LCA into smaller scale units, or LLCAs to better reflect local variations in character.

1.3 Desk Study

- 1.3.1 The desk study entailed the following:
 - A review of aerial photographs of the study area, and current 1:25,000 scale and 1:50,000 scale Ordnance Survey (OS), to help identify the presence of areas of statutory designation and protection, landscape elements and patterns;
 - An examination of data relating to landscape, archaeology, ecology, buildings and settlements to provide a thorough knowledge of conservation interests. Other human interests were established by analysing data relating to recreation and public rights of way;
 - Review of strategic studies of the wider programme of works being progressed by Transport Scotland to dual the full A9 from Perth to Inverness).
- 1.3.2 Information of relevance to the Proposed Scheme was extracted from these sources and the following topics were explored:
 - Landform and topography
 - Landscape elements
 - Aesthetic and perceptual elements
 - Pattern and scale of landform, land cover and built development;



- Special values including national and local landscape designations, Conservation Areas and historical and cultural associations.
- 1.3.3 Following the CNPLCA approach, this assessment utilises the Glen Truim LCA, Badenoch: Upper Strath LCA, Badenoch: Newtonmore to Kingussie LCA and Badenoch: Insh Marshes LCA as a basis for deriving Local Landscape Assessment Areas, further sub diving the regional character area in identifiably unique Local Landscape Character Areas (LLCAs). These are distinct and recognisable 'places', which are named, as far as possible, according to local place names. They are all different, but within each one there is a consistency of character formed by the topography, land use, history, settlement and development pattern and the way the landscape is experienced. They are mapped, and their differences developed using field work supported by desk-based review.
- 1.3.4 A description of the landscape characteristics and the landscape experience of each area are provided in written text, along with a succinct summary of what makes the character area distinctive from elsewhere in the Park. The character descriptions of the landscape areas are set out as bullet points, and broadly follow a description of topography and geomorphology, followed by comments on vegetation pattern and current land use, settlement pattern, relevant historic land use and infrastructure.

1.4 Field Survey

- 1.4.1 The study area was visited to conduct an up-to-date field survey that included identification of specific landscape constraints and verification/ supplementation of data collected in the desk study.
- 1.4.2 Field surveys, undertaken in August 2017, were carried out by car and by site walkovers from the surrounding minor roads, tracks and footpaths by a team of two landscape architects.

The survey team

- 1.4.3 The purpose of the field survey is to identify the key qualities and components of the landscape that cannot be determined by desk-based assessment. The landscape character was assessed by completing a field survey sheet template for each LCP (provided in section 2 below). The field survey sheets were derived from survey sheets developed by other authorities.
- 1.4.4 The survey itself was originally carried out by two assessors (both of which were Landscape Architects). Each Local Landscape Character Area (LLCA) area was explored by car initially and footpaths walked where necessary to view inaccessible areas. Once the extent of the LLCA could be visualised on the ground by the assessors a suitable viewpoint was chosen to make the record. This was generally a high point in the LCP from which a typical view of the LLCA and its components could be obtained. The information recorded included:
 - Landform and topography
 - Landscape elements, including:
 - Built Form
 - Farming
 - Land Cover
 - Woodland /Trees



- Hydrology
- Communications
- Aesthetic and perceptual elements, including:
 - Scale
 - Enclosure
 - Diversity
 - Texture
 - Form
 - Line
 - Colour
 - Balance
 - Movement
 - Pattern
 - Tranquillity
 - Visual Dynamic
- Special values, including national and local landscape designations, Conservation Areas and historical and cultural associations.
- 1.4.5 The data was entered directly into a Map Info database using a laptop. A concise summary was also recorded in the field for each LLCA. Rarity, condition and any comments regarding architecture was noted (including settlement form/vernacular style/local materials)
- 1.4.6 Photo Viewpoints (photos taken that covered all or part of the LLCA) were recorded and marked on an OS map in the field. A representative photograph of the landscape character was taken for each LLCA. The survey point and the photo point locations were fixed using a 6-figure GPS reference.
- 1.4.7 The data recorded in the field was used to produce descriptions of each proposed Local Landscape Character Area. The initial descriptions were used as a basis for the text included in the Landscape Character Assessment chapter.



2 Field Assessment Sheets



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Condition / Management: Managed access tracks and new tree plantation lining the river indicate managem Built form and infrastructure: The Invernahavon Caravan Park is the main built form. Buildings include wood palette with white mobile caravans visible.	STANCE OF STANCE												

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Diversity	Uniform	Simple	Diverse	Complex	Unity	Unified	Interrupted	Fragmented	Chaotic			
Texture	Smooth	Textured	Rough	Very Rough	Security	Comfortable Comfortable	Safe	Unsettling	Threatening			
Form	Vertical	Sloping	Roll i ng	Horizontal	Stimulus	Monotonous	Bland	Interesting	Inspiring			
Line	Straight	Angular	Curved	Sinuous	Tranquility	Turbulent	Disturbed	Changeable	Peaceful			
Colour	Monochrome	Muted	Colourful	Garish	Pleasure	Offensive	Unattractive	Attractive	Beautiful			
Balance	Harmonious	Balanced	Discordant	Chaotic	Visual Dynamic	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled			
LANDSCAPE CHARACTER: Brief Description: Rolling/gently sloping topography which is enclosed by mountains. Pastoral fields seperated by hedgerows and drystone walls give an open character. There are areas of heath and rough grassland with patches of decidious woodland. Key Characteristics and Distinctive Features and why important: Rarity: Rare due to its Highland nature and location within the CNP, however the agricultural land and built form are more common characteristics. Condition / Management: Tidy appearance with well managed condition due to agricultural character Built form and infrastructure: Scattered farms with the predominant built form being white washed buildings with slate roofs. Wooden/wire fences separate fields from the A86.												
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Condition ,	Condition / Management: Newtonmore is tidy in appearance and well managed in character										
Built form and infrastructure: White washed farm buildings with slate roofs. There are some views to Newtonmore through mixed tree plantation.											
Additional	Comments (e.	g. forces for c	hange):								

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Balance	Harmonious	Balanced	Discordant	Chaotic	Visual Dynamic	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled				
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Brief Description: Rolling, open character with pastoral fields and rough grassland. Moor/heath provides colour. Wooden/wire fences separate fields. Surrounding mountains provide enclosure. Key Characteristics and Distinctive Features and why important:													
Rarity: Rare due to its Highland nature and location within the CNP, however the agricultural land is a more common characteristics.													
Condition / Management: Tidy and well managed													
Built form and infrastructure: Scattered farms buildings - whitewashed with slate roof. Telegraph poles.													
Additional	Comments (e.	g. forces for c	:hange):										

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Condition / Management: Kingussie is tidy in appearance and well managed in character			nland nature	and location	ı within the Cl	NP, however the fail	rly common bui	ilt form and pa	istoral fields are				
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Built form and infrastructure: The built form is predominantely whitewashed buildings with slate roofs.	3uilt form and	l infrastructur	re: The built	form is pred	lominantely w	hitewashed building	ıs with slate ro	ofs.					
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Photo viewpoint reference(s):												
Views across area (Mark on map):												
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Scale	Intimate	Small	Large	Vast	Movement	Dead	Still	Calm	Busy			
Enclosure	Tight	Enclosed	Open	Exposed	Pattern	Random	Organised	Regular	Formal			
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LANDSC	APE CHARA	CTER:										
Brief Description: Complex mosaic of coniferous, mixed and deciduous copses and woodland. Agricultural landscape of regular farm fields. Avenues of trees lining the road. Open fields with some grazing. Key Characteristics and Distinctive Features and why important:												
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Rarity: Rare due to its Highland nature and location within the CNP. Designations of Raitt's Cave Scheduled Ancient Monument and Balavil House listed property further contribute to the rarity.												
Condition / Management: Well managed and of aesthetical high quality.												
Built form and infrastructure: Village of Lynchat consists mainly of whitewashed buildings with slate roofs												
Additional	Comments (e.	g. forces for c	hange):									

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Built Form Agriculture Land Cover Woodland / Trees Hydrology Infrastructure													
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Brief Description: Holiday cottages, wildlife park and quarry give a commercial and industrial character. Signage to attractions/industry contribute to commercial character. Key Characteristics and Distinctive Features and why important: Predominantely birch woodland lines the road, along with steep slopes giving an enclosed character.													
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Rarity: Rare due to its Highland nature and location within the CNP. The built form and commercial character detract from rarity													
Condition / Management:													
Built form and infrastructure:													
Additional	Comments (e.	g. forces for c	hange):										

Site Lo	cation: Ins	h Marshe	s		Grid refe	ence/Chainage:	NN 77417 9	9926				
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Balance	Harmonious	Balanced	Discordant	Chaotic	Visual Dynamic	Sweeping	Spreading	Dispersed	Channelled			
LANDSC	APE CHARA	CTER:										
Brief Description: Flat, open marshland with a variety of bird life. The mountains beyond Kingussie provide enclosure.												
Key Characteristics and Distinctive Features and why important:												
Rarity: Rare due to its Highland nature and location within the CNP. Designations create a very rare and unique landscape: Insh Marshes is designated an SSSI, RAMSAR site, SAC and SPA. Ruthven Barracks is a Category A listed monument.												
Condition / Management:												
Built form and infrastructure: The Spey Crossing is a notable feature on the landscape.												
Additional	Comments (e.	g. forces for c	hange):									

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Brief Description: Extensive native broadleaved woodland with topography rising steeply to the west. The thick woodland creates an enclosed feel with an open character as the topography rises. Key Characteristics and Distinctive Features and why important: Rarity: Rare due to its Highland nature and location within the CNP													
Condition / Management: Some slopes are less accessible giving a less accessible character and natural and remote condition Built form and infrastructure: Lack of built form and accessibility gives a remote character Additional Comments (e.g. forces for change):													
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Site Location: Insh Marsh Woodland Grid reference/Chainage:												
Photo viewpoint reference(s):												
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LANDSC	APE CHARA	CTER:										
Brief Description: Gently undulating pastoral land. The topography rises towards Beinn Bhuidhe, with dense coniferous woodland throughout. Key Characteristics and Distinctive Features and why important:												
Rarity: Rare due to its Highland nature and location within the CNP. Pastoral land and built form is common form but the rising topograpy towards Beinn Bhuidhe adds to the rarity of the LLCA.												
Condition / Management: Pastoral land indicates well managed												
Built form and infrastructure: Buildings consist of predominantly white washed farm houses with slate roofs, fences, stone walls and minor roads												
Additional	Comments (e.	g. forces for c	hange):									