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Cairngorms
National Park

Pàirc Nàiseanta a'
Mhonaidh Ruaidh



Four National Park aims set by Parliament



To **conserve** and enhance the natural and cultural heritage of the area



To promote **sustainable use** of the natural resources of the area



To promote understanding and enjoyment (including enjoyment in the form of **recreation**) of the special qualities of the area by the public



To promote **sustainable economic and social development** of the area's communities

Strategic overview

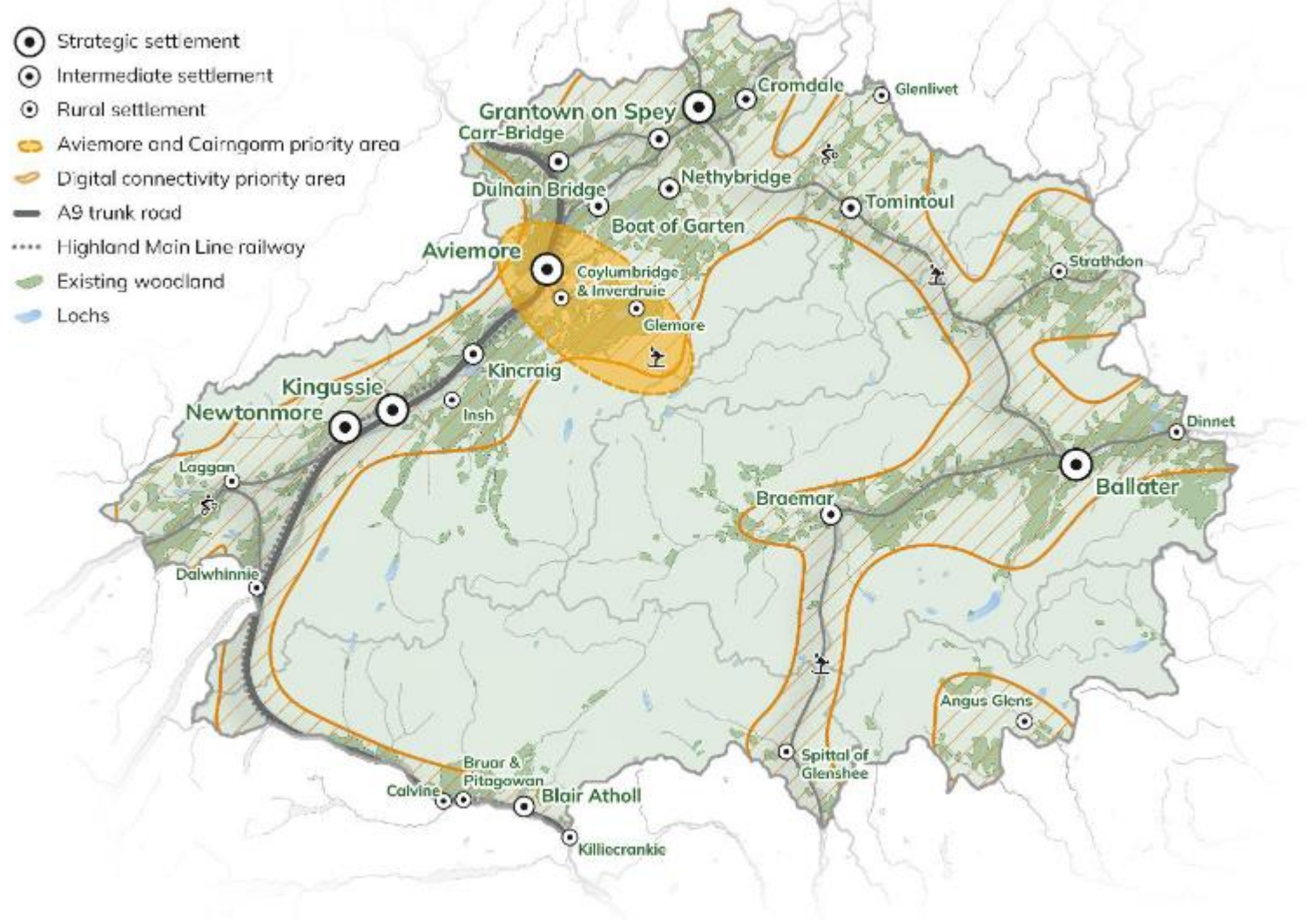


Figure 1 Strategic diagram from the National Park Partnership Plan 2022. Contains OS data © Crown copyright and database right 2023.

About the National Park Authority



CNPA Role: to ensure the four Park aims are collectively achieved in a coordinated way



Prepare the National Park Partnership Plan

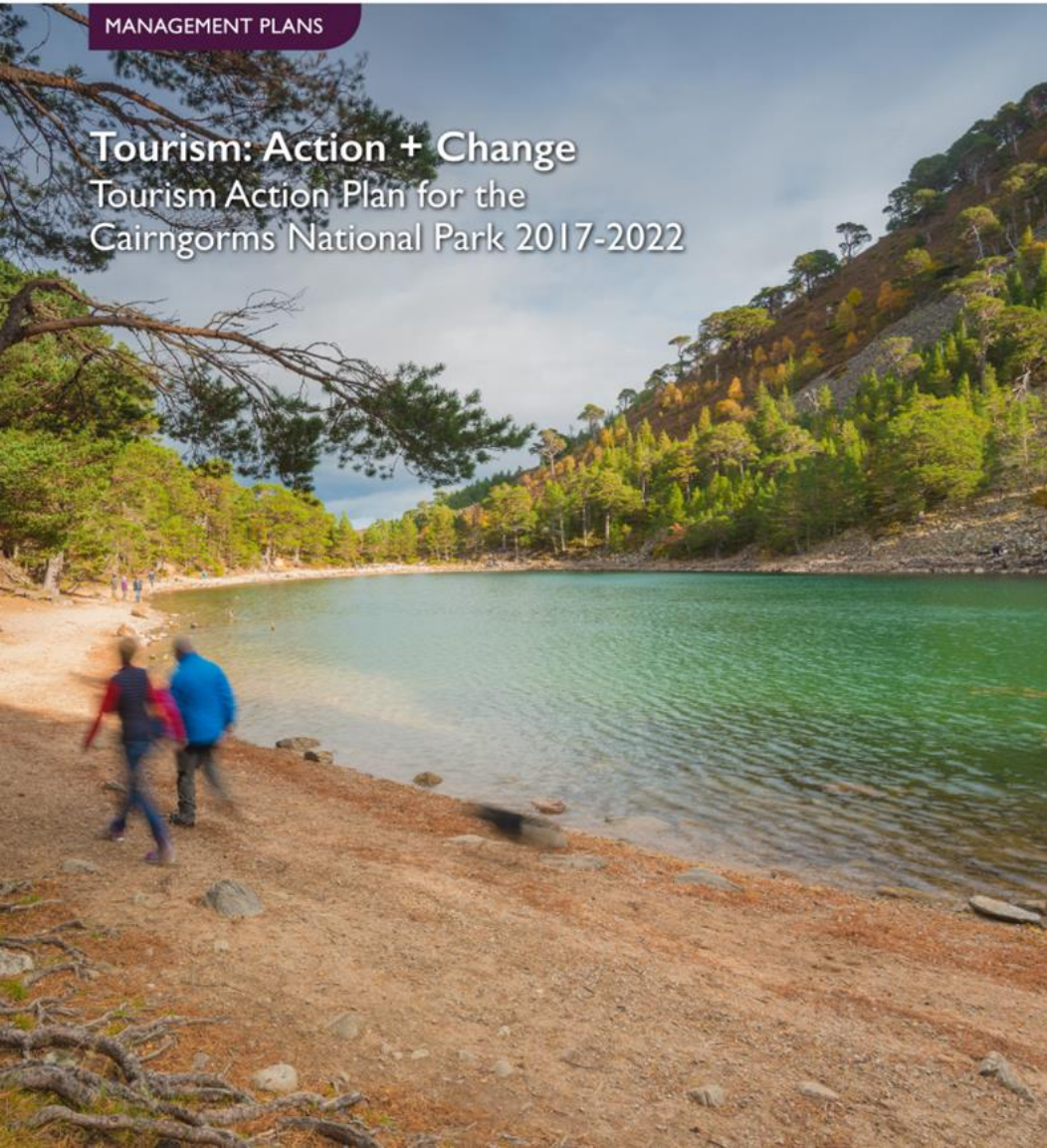


Planning Authority and Outdoor Access Authority



CNPA do not run any front-line facilities or visitor centres or own any land - 75% of land is owned privately.

Tourism: Action + Change
Tourism Action Plan for the
Cairngorms National Park 2017-2022



An internationally - accredited Sustainable Tourism Destination



EUROPARC
Sustainable Tourism
in Protected Areas

2. The issues at Glenmore









3. What have we done already?

Park-wide

- Enhanced funding for Ranger Services
- Created New CNPA Ranger Service
- Volunteer Rangers
- Responsible behaviour - New campaigns / social media / new audiences
- Grants for new visitor infrastructure
- National reporting and integration
- Invested in quieter areas - Tomintoul and Badenoch and Core Path Network

What have we done already?

Cairngorm and Glenmore

- Deployed additional Ranger resource
- Joint patrols with Police and FLS staff
- Extended patrols later into evening
- Visitor infrastructure improvements – grant-aided new toilets, paths, etc
- Cairngorms 2030 Programme: Plan to reduce traffic
- Prompted Emergency planning
- Led new approaches to partnership working

Rangers in the Park



Cairngorms Rangers @CNPRangers · Jul 7



A joint patrol this evening with @PoliceScotland @ForestryLS & @cnparangers in Glenmore Forest Park #countrysiderangers #cairngorms



You and 3 others



8



53



3,308



New traffic
management
– more to
come



4. Clearly we need to do more....

- Integrated Wildfire Management Plan
- Review of Active Cairngorms Action Plan and Strategy for the Cairngorm and Glenmore area
- Develop new approaches to Enforcement - Management rules? Bylaws? Staffing?
- Manage parking better and reduce traffic in Glenmore
- More infrastructure improvements - path alongside loch
- Better resourcing and partnership working

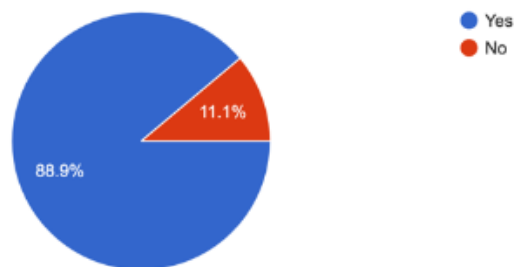
AGCT: Proposed Glenmore By-Law Survey June 2023

Summary of Responses (279 from 22/06/23 to 04/07/23)



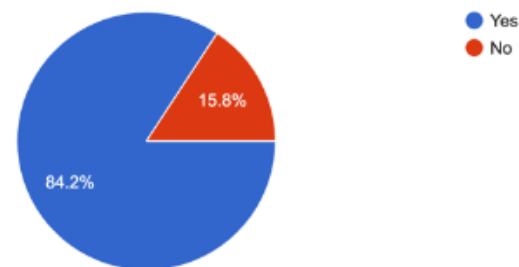
Would you support the introduction of a By-law prohibiting:- 1. The lighting of any fire including any charcoal barbeque within the forest areas of Glenmore and the foreshore of Loch Morlich particular Loch Morlich.

279 responses



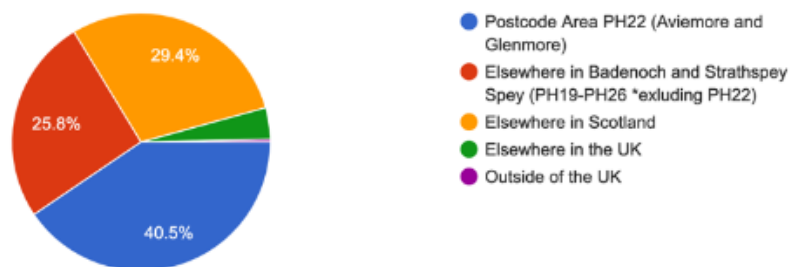
Would you support the introduction of a By-law prohibiting:- 2. All camping on the beach and foreshore of Loch Morlich, and in particular within...s of the Loch other than on a designated campsite.

279 responses



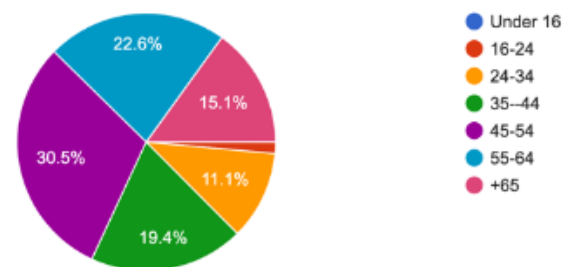
Where do you live?

279 responses



Please select your age

279 responses



5. Main discussion points?

- Current approach to enforcement?
- Park-wide bylaws/rules vs Glenmore measures?
- How to manage displacement of activity?
- How people should report problems or concerns?
- Cairngorms 2030: Develop the Plan to reduce traffic?
- Community leadership and involvement?

NP Partnership Plan consultation

1. Summary of engagement activity



85

days of formal
consultation



13

countries represented
in the final results



250,000

reached via social
media channels



12,163

postcards sent
to residents



11,080

visits to the
Commonplace site



501

est. attendees at
nearly 40 events



3,673

social likes, shares
and comments



50+

responses from
partner organisations



1,453

responses to formal
consultation



17

in-depth interviews
with target groups

- Issues around the impacts of “over-tourism” / poor behaviour by visitors were flagged multiple times.
- Byelaws weren’t referenced specifically by anyone
- Around 10% of Nature respondents flagged concerns around tourism impacts
- 10% of Place responders wanted better management of campervan and motorhome visitors
- 45% of Nature commenters called for greater education and awareness-raising for visitors
- 2% called for better regulation surrounding outdoor access rights.