

# Abbreviations

| <b>Abbreviation</b> | <b>Full</b>   |
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| AIL                 | Abnormal Indivisible Loads                                  |
| AOD                 | Above Ordnance Datum  |
| ATMS                | Air Traffic Management Strategy                             |
| BAP                 | Biodiversity Action Plan                                    |
| BEIS                | Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy                    |
| BGS                 | British Geological Survey                                   |
| BNG                 | British National Grid                                       |
| CAA                 | Civil Aviation Authority                                    |
| CAP                 | Civil Aviation Publication                                  |
| CAR                 | Controlled Activities Regulations                           |
| CCA                 | Coastal Character Area                                      |
| CEMP                | Construction Environmental Management Plan                  |
| CfD                 | Contract for Difference                                     |
| CIEEM               | Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management |
| CIRIA               | Construction Industry Research and Information Association  |
| CLVIA               | Cumulative Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment           |
| CO <sub>2</sub>     | Carbon Dioxide  |
| CRTN                | Calculation of Road Traffic Noise                           |
| cSAC                | Candidate Special Area of Conservation                      |
| CTMP                | Construction Traffic Management Plan                        |
| dB                  | Decibels (unweighted)                                       |
| dB(A)               | A-weighted decibels   |
| DAS                 | Design and Access Statement                                 |
| DECC                | Department of Energy and Climate Change                     |
| DfT                 | Department for Transport                                    |
| DIO                 | Defence Infrastructure Organisation                         |
| DME                 | Distance Measuring Equipment                                |
| DMRB                | Design Manual for Road and Bridges                          |
| DS                  | Drainage Strategy   |
| DTM                 | Digital Terrain Model                                       |
| DWQR                | Drinking Water Quality Regulator for Scotland               |
| EclA                | Ecological Impact Assessment                                |
| ECow                | Environmental/Ecological Clerk of Works                     |
| ECU                 | Energy Consents Unit  |
| EHO                 | Environmental Health Officer                                |
| EIA                 | Environmental Impact Assessment                             |
| Eoi                 | Expression of Interest                                      |
| ETSU                | Energy Technology Support Unit                              |
| EZOI                | Ecological Zone of Influence                                |
| FML                 | Fixed Minimum Limit   |
| GCR                 | Geological Conservation Review                              |
| GDL                 | Garden and Designed Landscape                               |
| GHG                 | Greenhouse gas  |
| GHz                 | Gigahertz   |
| GLVIA               | Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment       |
| GPG                 | Good Practice Guide   |
| GPP                 | Guidance for Pollution Prevention                           |
| GVA                 | Gross Value Added   |
| GDWTE               | Groundwater dependent terrestrial ecosystems                |
| ha                  | hectares  |
| HMP                 | Habitat Management Plan                                     |
| HES                 | Historic Environment Scotland                               |

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| HGV    | Heavy Goods Vehicle                                  |
| HIAL   | Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd                   |
| HMP    | Habitat Management Plan                              |
| HRA    | Habitat Regulations Assessment                       |
| IAQM   | Institute of Air Quality Management                  |
| IEF    | Important Ecological Feature                         |
| IEMA   | Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment |
| IFP    | Instrument Flight Procedure                          |
| IOA    | Institute of Acoustics                               |
| IR     | Infra-red  |
| ITPE   | ITPEnergised   |
| JNCC   | Joint Nature Conservation Committee                  |
| JRC    | Joint Radio Company                                  |
| km     | kilometres   |
| kWh    | kilowatts hours                                      |
| LBAP   | Local Biodiversity Action Plan                       |
| LBS    | Local Biodiversity Site                              |
| LCAs   | Landscape Character Assessments                      |
| LCCA   | Local Coastal Character Areas                        |
| LCT    | Landscape Character Type                             |
| LCU    | Landscape Character Units                            |
| LDP    | Local Development Plan                               |
| LNCS   | Local Nature Conservation Site                       |
| LNR    | Local Nature Reserve                                 |
| LVIA   | Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment               |
| m      | metres   |
| MBS    | Moorland Breeding Bird Surveys                       |
| MoD    | Ministry of Defence                                  |
| MSS    | Marine Scotland Science                              |
| MW     | Megawatts  |
| NATS   | National Air Traffic Services                        |
| NCR    | National Cycle Routes                                |
| NERL   | National Air Traffic Services (NATS) En Route Ltd    |
| NGR    | National Grid Reference                              |
| NHZ    | Natural Heritage Zone                                |
| NNR    | National Nature Reserve                              |
| NPF3   | National Planning Framework                          |
| NSA    | National Scenic Area                                 |
| NSE    | National Society for Epilepsy                        |
| NSR    | Noise Sensitive Receptors                            |
| NTS    | Non-Technical Summary                                |
| NVC    | National Vegetation Classification                   |
| NWG    | Noise Working Group                                  |
| OEMP   | Operational Environmental Management Plan            |
| OIC    | Orkney Islands Council                               |
| OLDP   | Orkney Local Development Plan                        |
| OLWECS | Orkney Landscape Wind Energy Capacity Study          |
| ONL    | Overall Noise Limit                                  |
| OPEN   | Optimised Environments Ltd                           |
| OS     | Ordnance Survey                                      |
| OTFA   | The Orkney Trout Fishing Association                 |
| OWIRC  | Orkney Wildlife Information and Records Centre       |
| PAC    | Pre-Application Consultation                         |
| PAN    | Planning Advice Note                                 |
| PMP    | Peat Management Plan                                 |
| PPG    | Pollution Prevention Guidelines                      |

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| PSHRA | Peat Slide Hazard Risk Assessment                  |
| pSPA  | Proposed Special Protection Area                   |
| PWS   | Private Water Supply                               |
| RBMP  | River Basin Management Plan                        |
| RCCA  | Regional Coastal Character Areas                   |
| RNL   | Residual Noise Limit                               |
| RSPB  | Royal Society for the Protection of Birds          |
| RVAA  | Residential Visual Amenity Assessment              |
| SAC   | Special Area of Conservation                       |
| SBL   | Scottish Biodiversity List                         |
| SBs   | Summary boxes                                      |
| SEPA  | Scottish Environmental Protection Agency           |
| SES   | The Scottish Energy Strategy                       |
| SG    | Supplementary Guidance                             |
| SGN   | Supplementary Guidance Note                        |
| SHCS  | Scottish House Condition Survey                    |
| SHE-T | Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission               |
| SHQS  | Scottish Housing Quality Standard                  |
| SLQ   | Special Landscape Qualities                        |
| SNH   | Scottish Natural Heritage                          |
| SPA   | Special Protection Area                            |
| SPP   | Scottish Planning Policy                           |
| SuDS  | Sustainable Drainage Systems                       |
| SSSI  | Site of Special Scientific Interest                |
| SWT   | Scottish Wildlife Trust                            |
| TAN   | Technical Advice Note                              |
| TMP   | Traffic Management Plan                            |
| TS    | Transport Scotland                                 |
| VP    | Vantage Point (Chp 7. Ornithology)                 |
| VP    | Viewpoint (Chp 6. LVIA)                            |
| WCA   | The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) |
| WFD   | Water Framework Directive                          |
| WHS   | World Heritage Site                                |
| WLA   | Wild Land Area                                     |
| WLQ   | Wild Land Qualities                                |
| ZTV   | Zone of Theoretic Visibility                       |