

Strathdon LTP
Map 14: Wildfire Risks and Mitigations

Scale @ A3: 1:15,000
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Legend

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 Passing Places

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 Turning Points

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 Telephone Mast

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 Wildfire Risk

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 Watercourses

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 Access

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 Use

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 Electricity Powerlines

Type

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 Overhead

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 Underground

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 Communications

Type

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 Underground telephone or fibreoptic

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 Strathdon

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 Quarries

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 High Risk Heathland

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 High Risk Conifer

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 Medium to High Risk Felled/Restock

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Auchernoch is largely located downhill of open moorland which helps mitigate the risk of spread from these areas.

Entrance to the forest block is restricted to NJ 3351 1738 for heavy machinery due to weight restrictions of lower road.

The primary risk of a wildfire developing is from adjacent muir burn activities to the North and North West of the block potentially spreading and getting into young/ thicket stage crop

Poor phone reception throughout block.

Property present within block.

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Entrance NJ 3337 1587 has a weight restriction. Only light vehicles can access via this entrance due to a cellar located under the road.

The watercourse provides a natural break from adjacent land owners muir burning activities to the West the block.

Low recreational pressure, with no history of campfires found.

There are plans to create a native mixed broadleaved corridor around the Water of Nocht in Phase 1 of the plan which will further increase the effectiveness of the watercourse acting as a natural firebreak in the future.

The forest road network provides good access for fire fighting equipment.

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