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Soil monitoring action plan

The [CAMERAS](#) monitoring co-ordination group have approved the soil monitoring action plan (MAP).

The objective of the [soil MAP](#) is to devise a systematic, co-ordinated approach to soil monitoring in Scotland to provide the data and information required to ensure Scotland's soils are managed sustainably and protected from harm.

It considers the whole soil environment; how it is changing, what causes the changes and what impact these changes have on the soil itself, the wider environment, society and the economy.

The soil MAP identifies the need for soil data and information for a wide range of policy, management and planning issues beyond soil protection *per se*.

A [soil MAP implementation plan](#) outlines how the soil data necessary to meet these stakeholder needs could be obtained.

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