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## Designed for anyone interested in Scotland's environment

Scotland's Environment website has been re-launched. We listened to what users were asking for and made some exciting new changes; revamping the design and structure, updating content and improving features including an enhanced search function and easy to use tools that help analyse and visualise data.

As the one place you can get the single authoritative view of Scotland's environment, the website offers a range of benefits to both the general public and environmental experts:

- Trusted as a single, impartial gateway to the latest data published by Scotland's leading environmental organisations.
- Search, find and access the most up-to-date data and information – save time searching multiple websites.
- The only place you can view, analyse and interpret multiple data sets using new visualisation and mapping tools.
- Search and view environmental data from all of Scotland right down to your local authority or postcode area.
- Quickly identify related sources of information and where they can be found.

## GET COMMUNICATING

Scotland's Environment website provides visitors with the latest environmental news and updates, including from our partners. You can subscribe to our e-newsletter.

You can also find useful information and keep updated through our social circles.



Share your favourite images of Scotland's fantastic environment through INSTAGRAM by simply tagging your photos with #ScotEnvironment.

We are always looking for feedback and ideas on how the web site and tools can be improved. Get in touch by using the email form in the Contact Us section of the website.

Contact us at [www.environment.scotland.gov.uk](http://www.environment.scotland.gov.uk)

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# Scotland's environment

Gateway to everything you want to know about Scotland's environment

Get Informed, Get Interactive,  
Get Involved, Get Communicating

Get the most from Scotland's  
Environment Website

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## GET INFORMED

Scotland's Environment website is the exclusive home to Scotland's State of Environment report. Written by some of our leading environmental experts, it provides the most comprehensive, impartial assessment of Scotland's environment and how it is changing based on the latest data from a wide range of sources.

The report considers current and future threats and what is being done to address these. Users can also view and interact with indicators and data that are used to inform the State of Environment assessments.

The report is designed as a live document with new information and data added to the website as they become available.

Site visitors are encouraged to help shape the report's content by submitting comments and feedback.



## GET INTERACTIVE

Scotland's Environment website provides links to useful data visualisation and mapping tools, environmental resources and games. These help turn complex scientific data into information that is easier to interact with and understand. Among the various innovative tools which continue to be developed are:

- Interactive Map Search – map-based tools allow you to draw areas of interest on a map and then search and view the environmental features that fall within or close to their boundary.
- Map View – search and view any combination of different environmental data sets using different base map options, including aerial photography.
- Discover Data tools – convert complex scientific data into more interactive and easy to understand information and graphs for a range of environmental topics.



## GET INVOLVED

Scotland's Environment website isn't just about helping you find information and data. We need members of the public to get involved and help gather data and information that will improve our understanding of what's changing in the environment around us. We also want to encourage people to participate in hands-on activities to improve their local environment:

- Project Finder will help voluntary organisations promote their projects and allow volunteers to find activities they are interested in.
- Recommended mobile apps to use when out and about.
- A toolkit to help set up environmental monitoring or action projects.
- Big Discussion pages to talk about the environment and issues of interest, with specific forums for young people.

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