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Introduction

- 10.1 **Chapter 10: Schedule of Commitments**, of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report presents a summary of the mitigation, compensation and enhancement measures committed to throughout the EIA Report. All the information contained in **Chapter 10** of the EIA Report remains valid unless stated otherwise in this Supplementary Environmental Information (SEI) Chapter.
- 10.2 The purpose of this Chapter of the SEI is to provide a summary of the additional mitigation, compensation and enhancement measures committed to throughout the SEI Report. These additional measures may be the result of consultation since the application or measures deemed appropriate as a result of the amendments to the Proposed Development.
- 10.3 **Table 10-1** provides a summary of additional mitigation, compensation and enhancement measures committed to in the SEI Report.

Consultee Responses to EIA Report

- 10.4 In response to the application for Ben Sca Redesign Wind Farm, NatureScot and The Highland Council (THC) requested revision to the Outline Habitat Management Plan (HMP) to increase the amount of peatland restoration and enhancement that can be achieved on site as well as consideration of opportunities for wider habitat enhancement measures for golden eagle and white-tailed eagles. Peatland restoration potential on site was reviewed in 2025 for the Proposed Development with reference to recently developed peatland restoration methods, with the aim to meet NatureScot guidance whilst also improving foraging habitat for eagles.

Additional Commitments

- 10.5 **Table 10-1** provides detail of the additional commitments put forward by the Applicant to address consultee comments, as presented in this SEI Report.

Table 10-1: Schedule of Additional Commitments

SEI Chapter	Type of Mitigation, Compensation or Enhancement	Mitigation, Compensation, or Enhancement Measure
SEI Chapter 5 Ecology	During / Post Construction (Outline HMP)	<p>Outline HMP</p> <p>128.6ha targeted for blanket bog restoration and enhancement comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 57.33ha forest-to-bog • 71.27ha micro-erosion stabilisation and gully blocking/reprofiling of blanket bog <p>The Ben Sca Redesign HMP would deliver 1:10 peatland restoration along with 11% of enhancement, in line with NatureScot guidance.</p> <p>Additional biodiversity enhancement would be provided through micro-erosion stabilisation and gully blocking/reprofiling of 22.74ha of wet heath.</p>

SEI Chapter	Type of Mitigation, Compensation or Enhancement	Mitigation, Compensation, or Enhancement Measure
		<p>The proposed habitat management areas would be additional to those proposed for the Balmeanach Wind Farm, and are situated next to each other, which would provide further enhancement benefits due to the connectivity of habitat.</p> <p>The combined habitat management areas (for Balmeanach and Ben Sca Redesign together) deliver 1:10 peatland restoration along with 13% to 18% of enhancement, in line with NatureScot guidance.</p>
SEI Chapter 4 Ornithology	During / Post Construction (Outline HMP)	<p>Outline HMP</p> <p>Management goals are provided in the OHMP aimed at providing habitat for breeding and foraging waders, raptors and passerines.</p> <p>The targeted restoration and management of peatland habitat proposed in the updated OHMP is intended to provide improved foraging habitat for eagles outwith the proposed turbine areas.</p>