

Peatland ACTION (Scotland)

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Quality score: 73/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Scottish Government grant programme funding voluntary peatland restoration by landowners; 90,000 ha on path to recovery and 14,860 ha restored in 2024–25 alone, against a £250 million, 250,000 ha 2030 target, reducing the 15% of Scottish emissions from damaged peat.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	3/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	2/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	1/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[NatureScot / Scottish Government](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[IUCN UK Peatland Programme — Peatland ACTION record milestone](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[Scottish Government — Peatland ACTION five-year plan 2025–2030](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

[NatureScot — Carbon facts and figures leaflet](#) — accessed 2026-06-22

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