

Scotland's Nature Restoration Fund — National Grant Scheme for Habitat Recovery

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Scotland's Nature Restoration Fund has put £65 million into nearly 800 projects since 2021, restoring over 15,400 hectares of habitat, planting 300,000+ trees and clearing invasive species along 216 km of waterways, per Scottish Government and NatureScot data.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	3/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[NatureScot / Scottish Government](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[Scottish Construction News — Scottish Govt Touts £65m Nature Restoration Fund Success](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[Scottish Government — Milestone reached: £65 million invested in nature projects](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[NatureScot — Scottish Government Nature Restoration Fund \(NRF\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

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