

*These notes relate to the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act
2004 (asp 6) which received Royal Assent on 11 June 2004*

NATURE CONSERVATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

RELATED INITIATIVES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Part 4 Scottish Fossil Code

21. The effective protection and conservation of Scotland's geological natural heritage is intended to be supported by the requirement in Part 4 for the production by SNH of a Scottish Fossil Code. This will provide guidance in particular in relation to the collection and removal of fossils and will offer a helpful point of reference against which good practice in terms of palaeontological fieldwork can be measured. Legal protection for important fossil sites is provided primarily by means of the SSSI system set out in Part 2 of the Act.