

POLICY NOTE

THE LOCH CARRON URGENT MARINE CONSERVATION (No. 2) ORDER 2017

SSI 2017/205

1. The Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation (No.2) Order 2017 (“the Order”) is made by the Scottish Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 85(1)(a), (2) and (4), 86(1) and (3), and 88(1) and (2) of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and all other powers enabling them to do so.

Policy Objectives

2. The purpose of the Order is to revoke and replace the Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2017 (SSI 2017/158). This is due to the Loch Carron MPA being re-designated by the Loch Carron Nature Conservation Marine Protected Area (No. 2) Order 2017.

Policy Background

3. It has been identified that there was an error in the Loch Carron Nature Conservation Marine Protected Area Order 2017. That Designation Order, where it describes the extent of the marine protected area, mistakenly made references to both Mean Low Water Springs and Mean High Water Springs. The reference should only have been to Mean High Water Springs.

4. The Loch Carron Nature Conservation Marine Protected Area (No. 2) Order 2017 has been made to correct the error. This urgent Marine Conservation Order revokes and replaces the Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation Order 2017 (SSI 2017/158). This is to make reference to the marine protected area as designated under the new designation order instead of the original order.

5. The Order is made under powers within the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, including section 88(1) and (2) of that Act, which allows the Scottish Ministers to make the Order on an urgent basis.

Consultation

6. There has been no consultation on this Order.

Impact Assessments

7. A Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment (BRIA) has not been carried out for this Urgent Order. A BRIA will be undertaken for the permanent measures, which need to be delivered within two years of the original designation and marine conservation orders being made. An equality assessment was not required.

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