



## CAPABILITY STATEMENT

**Botanæco is a leading ecological & botanical consultancy** specialising in the survey, assessment and management of habitats, vegetation and species at the national and site scales.

**Based in Angus, Scotland,** work is undertaken throughout the UK & beyond.

### **Key areas of expertise include:**

- Energy, construction, forestry, health, transport & N/GO-related support
- Survey, assessment, management & restoration of habitats & vegetation
- Groundwater Dependent Terrestrial Ecosystems (GWDTE)
- Peat and peatlands
- Species translocation
- Deposition
- Ecological research, education & training

With **25 years' academic, land management and consultancy experience** and a **network of skilled associates**, Botanæco provides **effective solutions** for projects of any scale.

### **Established in 2015, clients include:**

Cairngorms National Park Authority, East Dunbartonshire Council, Energised Environments, Forestry Commission Scotland, Innogy, Locogen, Scottish Natural Heritage & Scottish Woodlands.

### **KEY CAPABILITES INCLUDE:**

#### • **SURVEY**

- Phase 1 Habitat Survey
- National Vegetation Classification
- Groundwater Dependent Terrestrial Ecosystems (GWDTE)
- Remote survey & data including:
  - visible spectrum
  - near infrared
  - LIDAR
- Peat depth & condition
- Flora and 'Phase 1' fauna
- Geographic Information Systems

#### • **ASSESSMENT**

- Ecological Impact Assessment
- Preliminary Ecological Appraisal
- Habitat Regulations Appraisal & Appropriate Assessment
- Peatland feasibility
- Deposition
- Habitat condition

#### • **HABITAT MANAGEMENT**

#### • **PEAT & PEATLANDS**

#### • **ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING**

#### • **TECHNICAL & RESEARCH**

#### • **GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

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