

Consultation name	Total cost (excluding staff costs)	Exception applied?	Comments
1. Fisheries Management Measures within Scottish Offshore Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)	£43,998.82	Yes – 10(4)(a) information not held	Consultation is ongoing so analysis not completed
2. Call for evidence: phasing out the use of cages in the gamebird and quail sectors	N/A	Yes – 10(4)(a) information not held	Consultation is ongoing so analysis not completed
3. Herring in the Firth of Clyde: setting the total allowable catch for 2024	£1,245.20	No – full release	
4. Consultation on cattle identification and traceability in Scotland	£1,212.94	Yes – 10(4)(a) information not held	Analysis of the returns ongoing so final costs not known
5. Consultation on a proposal to phase out the use of cages in Scotland's laying hen sector	N/A	Yes – 10(4)(a) information not held	Consultation is ongoing so analysis not completed
6. Meeting our '30 by 30' biodiversity commitment on terrestrial and freshwater sites: consultation on legislative proposals	£556.12	Yes – 10(4)(a) information not held	Consultation report has not yet been published
7. Facilitating marine nature restoration through legislation	£48,009.82	Yes – 10(4)(a) information not held	Consultation report has not yet been published
8. Enabling powers for Scotland's Environmental Impact Assessment regimes & Habitats Regulations	£493.28	Yes – 10(4)(a) information not held	Consultation report has not yet been published
9. National Good Food Nation Plan: consultation	£99,327.92	No – full release	

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10. Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018: proposed amendments	£2,155.07	No – full release	
11. Managing deer for climate and nature: consultation	£26,568.07	No – full release	
12. Scotland's draft Circular Economy and Waste Route Map to 2030 - consultation	£47,658.30	No – full release	
13. Draft Environmental Protection (Single-use Vapes) (Scotland) Regulations 2024	£9,674.58	No – full release	
14. Bovine viral diarrhoea (BVD): Consultation on phase 6 of the eradication scheme	£1,341.44	No – full release	
15. Marketing of Organic Heterogeneous Material: consultation	£413.54	No – full release	
16. Fish stocks: allocation of additional quota	£3,903.04	No – full release	
17. Plant Health Exports Audited Trader Scheme (PHEATS) - Scottish Membership	£2,059.97	No – full release	
18. Tackling the Nature Emergency: Consultation on Scotland's Strategic Framework for Biodiversity	£20,890.99	Yes – 10(4)(a) information not held	Consultation report has not yet been published
19. Strategic environmental assessment of agricultural tenancies, small landholdings	£51,732.36	No – full release	

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and land use tenancy proposals – consultation			
20. Improving inshore fisheries data: consultation on requiring electronic tracking and monitoring technology on under 12 metre commercial fishing vessels	£17,168.89	Yes – 10(4)(a) information not held	Consultation is ongoing so analysis not completed
21. National Islands Plan review: consultation	£28,296.74	No – full release	
22. National Marine Plan 2 Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Scoping Report	£1,329.34	No – full release	
23. Proposals to close fishing for sandeel in all Scottish waters: consultation	£22,472.53	No – full release	
24. Wine legislation: proposed amendments	£706.90	No – full release	
25. Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Bill: use of snares and powers of Scottish SPCA inspectors: Consultation	£1284.07	No – full release	
26. Licensing of activities involving animals	£2,200.67	No – full release	
27. Firth of Clyde cod spawning closure for 2024/25	£1,007.76	No – full release	
28. Salmon fishing: proposed river gradings for 2024 season	£7,247.76	No – full release	

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29. New National Parks - appraisal framework	£27,387.77	No – full release	
30. New environmental quality standard (EQS) for emamectin benzoate (EmBz): consultation on the implementation timescales	£435.04	No – full release	
31. Herring in the Firth of Clyde - setting the total allowable catch for 2023	£967.83	No – full release	
32. Ending the sale of peat in Scotland	£116,309.17	No – full release	
33. Rural and Islands College Merger proposal: Consultation	£1,056.45	No – full release	
34. Scottish Highly Protected Marine Areas (HPMAs)	N/A	Yes – Regulation 6(1)(b), information already available	The response can be found at the following website: https://www.gov.scot/publications/foi-202300384088/
35. Wildlife management in Scotland	£46,533.94	No – full release	Note this is not a consultation but an update of No. 25
36. Delivering our Vision for Scottish Agriculture. Proposals for a new Agriculture Bill	£13,267.47	Yes – 10(4)(a) information not held	Costs relating to the analysis of the consultation cannot be identified.
37. Scottish Biodiversity Strategy 2022	£41,254.71	No – full release	
38. Salmon fishing: proposed river gradings for 2023 season	£6,738.67	No – full release	
39. Enhancing sustainable fisheries management - Remote Electronic Monitoring	£20,622.22	No – full release	

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40. Scotland's Future Catching Policy consultation	£18,514.96	No – full release	
41. The Future for National Parks in Scotland	See Consultation 29	NA	Costs for consultation 29 and 41 are combined
42. Proposal to designate Red Rocks and Longay as a Marine Protected Area	£11,558.12	No – full release	
43. Consultation on the draft Joint Fisheries Statement	N/A	Yes – 10(4)(a) information not held	Contact in Defra provided in response letter
44. An updated marine litter strategy for Scotland	£14,403.74	No – full release	
45. The use of dogs to control foxes and other wild mammals in Scotland	£40,492.20	No – full release	
46. Forestry and Land Scotland Corporate Plan Consultation	N/A	Yes – 10(4)(a) information not held	Redirect to freedomofinformation@forestryandland.gov.scot
47. Agricultural transition in Scotland	£12,770.79	No – full release	
48. Firth of Clyde cod spawning closure for 2022/23	N/A	Yes – 10(4)(a) information not held	
49. Development of the Islands Bond	N/A	Yes – Regulation 6(1)(b), information already available	Islands Bond Scheme consultation: FOI release - gov.scot (www.gov.scot) https://www.gov.scot/publications/foi-202200320965/

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50. Sectoral Marine Plan - innovation and targeted oil and gas decarbonisation, offshore wind	£5,236,67	No – full release	