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2016 Marine bird pSPAs consultation

Welcome to the public consultation on the proposal to designate a suite of **proposed Special Protection Areas (pSPAs)**. The aim is to protect some of Britain's most important coastal and offshore waters for marine birds. Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) is carrying out this consultation on behalf of **Scottish Ministers** .

RESPOND HERE

Drop-in events

A series of drop-in events are being held around Scotland. A full list of event details is [available here](#) .

Contacts

Please respond to the consultation using the online form above.

If you would prefer to submit via email or post we can send you a .pdf or paper version of the consultation, please contact:

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How your comments will be considered

Ministers will take the final decisions on whether to proceed with the pSPAs based solely on the scientific cases presented to them and any additional scientific information that is revealed during the consultation process.

Ministers also wish to hear views on activities which take place within or near these areas and which may be affected by the proposals. Such information will be invaluable in helping consider the impact of any new SPA and informing any management measures for these areas in the future.

Location of the marine proposed SPAs

Overview of marine proposed Special Protection Areas (SPAs) boundaries.

Marine proposed SPAs



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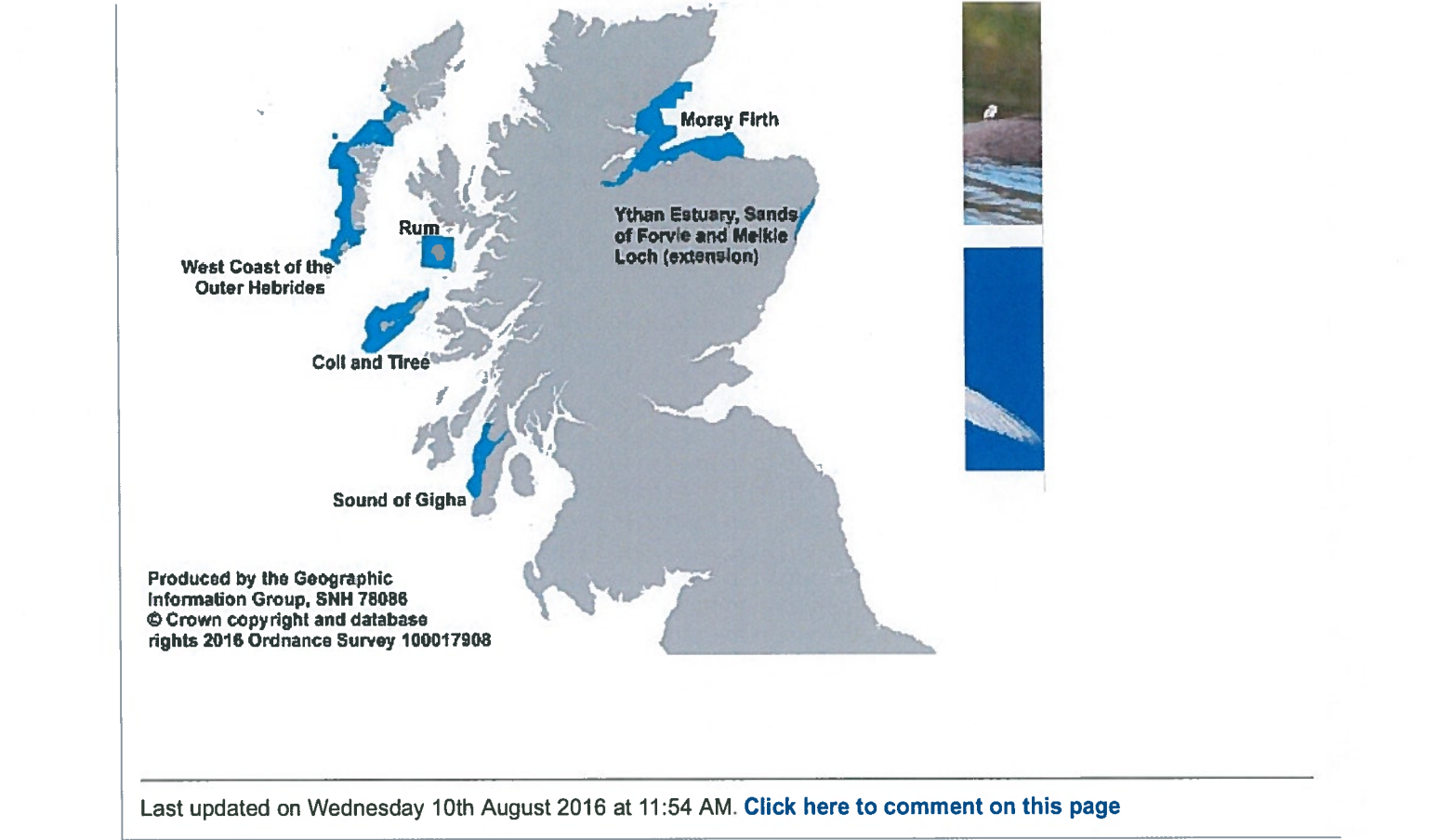
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Supporting information

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Make a response

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| 16th August | Lerwick, The Shetland Hotel. | 2-8pm. |
| 17th August | Yell, Mid Yell Public Hall. | 2-8pm. |
| 17th August | Coll, An Cridhe. | 2-8pm. |
| 18th August | Tiree, An Talla Community Hall. | 2-8pm. |
| 22nd August | Eigg, Eigg Community Hall. Eigg, Community Trust Office. | 12-3.30pm. 5-6pm. |
| 23rd August | Rum, Rum Community Hall. | 3-6pm |
| 23rd August | Golspie, Fountain Road Church Hall. | 2-8pm. |
| 24th August | Inverness, Eden court. | 2-8pm. |
| 25th August | Buckie, Buckie High Community Centre. | 2-8pm. |
| 30th August | Aberdeen, Carmelite Aberdeen, Library Suite. | 2-8pm. |
| 31st August | Peterhead, The Palace Hotel. | 2-8pm. |
| 31st August | Kirkwall, St Ola Community Centre. | 2-8pm. |
| 1st September | Stromness, Stromness Community Centre. | 2-8pm. |
| 13th September | Tarbert, | TBC |
| 13th September | Harris | TBC |
| 14th September | Benbecular | TBC |
| 15th September | Barra | TBC |