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Jim Savege **How the Public Sector** **supports Green Jobs in** **the Cairngorms**

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Aberdeenshire Overview

Main industries

- Energy
- Food and drink
- Tourism
- Agriculture
- Fishing

Population 262,000 (6% of Scotland)

6,300 sq km (8% of Scotland)

Largest town 18,500

32% of Cairngorms National Park





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Protected Areas

- 1 National Park
- 4 National Nature Reserves - Forvie, Marr Lodge Estate, Muir of Dinnet, Glen Tanar
- 4 Country Parks -Haddo, Aden, Haughton, Balmedie
- 3 Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Reserves - Troup Head, Fowlsheugh, Loch of Strathbeg
- 14 Forestry Commission sites





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Supporting Rural Areas

Strong sustainable communities
Keep £ churning locally
Encourage locals to stay
Green tourism
Aging population





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Engaging

Aberdeenshire Council Rangers

- Junior Ranger Award – Glen Tanar, Mar Lodge, Balmoral Estates
Scottish Natural Heritage
- Work Placement
- Volunteer Ranger profile
- Input to University of Aberdeen and
Scotland's Rural College





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Influencing

Helped create Ringlink Internship
Sponsoring Modern Apprenticeship in Agriculture
Good Farming Practice Awards
Deeside Initiative
Countryside Live
Launched Grampian Biomass Working Group





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Shaping





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Adapting





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Helping



Image - Waterless Toilets



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Partnership Working

Cairngorms National Park

Scottish Natural Heritage

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

Visit Scotland and Visit Aberdeenshire

Further and Higher Education Sectors

Private sector

Communities





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