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A6.5.1 INTRODUCTION

This appendix includes the NPWS rare and protected species records obtained for the desk review, and the protected species records made during the survey work for the Cloghercor Wind Farm project.

A6.5.2 NPWS RARE AND PROTECTED SPECIES RECORDS

The NPWS rare and protected species records that occurred within the local area defined for the biodiversity assessment (see Figure 6.3 in Chapter 6) are listed in Table A6.5.1.

Table A6.5.1. NPWS rare and protected species records from the local area around the Cloghercor Wind Farm site.

Species	Location	Date	Grid ref
<i>Cladonia arbuscula s. str.</i>	Cloghercor Bog	1990	B8603
<i>Cladonia ciliata var. tenuis</i>	Coolvoy Bog	1990	B8806
<i>Cladonia ciliata var. tenuis</i>	Cloghercor Bog	1990	B8603
<i>Cladonia portentosa</i>	Meenmore West Bog NHA	01/10/2003	B894026
<i>Cladonia portentosa</i>	Coolvoy Bog	1990	B8806
<i>Cladonia portentosa</i>	Cloghercor Bog	1990	B8603
<i>Sphagnum fuscum</i>	Cloghercor Bog	1990	B8603
<i>Sphagnum fuscum</i>	Coolvoy Bog	1990	B8806
Common Frog		28/02/2011	G782969
Common Frog		Feb-10	B870066
Badger	Lettermacaward	12/02/1992	B809002
Badger	Lettermacaward	12/02/1992	B809003
Otter	Stream northwest of Glenties/T72	05/10/1980	G804950
Otter	Lough east of Cleengort Hill - east inlet	05/10/1980	G822994
Otter	Stream below Gaffaretmoyle/L74	04/10/1980	G866994
Otter	Gweebarra / Bridge in Doocharry, Doocharry Bridge, Co. Donegal	23/05/2005	B868065
Otter	Bridge in Doocharry, Doocharry Bridge, Co. Donegal	21/09/2010	B868065
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8906
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8805
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8905
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8504
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8403
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8503
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8302
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8402
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8502
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8702
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8802
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8201
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8301
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8401
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8501
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8701



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Species	Location	Date	Grid ref
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8801
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8100
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8200
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8300
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8400
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8500
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	B8700
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G7999
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G8099
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G8199
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G8299
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G8399
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G8499
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G8599
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G7998
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G8098
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G8198
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G8298
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G8498
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G7997
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G8097
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G8497
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G7896
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G7996
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G8096
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G8196
Red Deer		2004 - 2005	G8095

A6.5.3 SURVEY RECORDS

Records of protected species (excluding bats and birds) recorded during survey work for the Cloghercor Wind Farm project are shown in Table A6.5.2. The locations of the records are either described in the notes or are given by grid references.

Table A6.5.2. Records of protected species (excluding bats and birds) recorded during survey work for the Cloghercor Wind Farm project.

Species	Date	Record type	x	y	Notes
Common Frog	09/03/2020	Sighting			Frog spawn in ditch to N of VP5.
Common Frog	11/03/2020	Sighting			7 clumps of frogspawn in the ditch to NW of ruined buildings.
Common Frog	09/03/2021	Sighting			Frog spawn in pool on track through forestry on way to VP7. Frog spawn, 2 large areas, in pool to NE of VP7.
Common Frog	21/09/21	Sighting	186292	401760	
Common Frog	15/08/22	Sighting	183557	401566	



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Species	Date	Record type	x	y	Notes
Common Lizard	28/04/20	Sighting	187687	403040	
Common Lizard	17/07/2020	Sighting			Hooded Crow eating a lizard, seen from VP10.
Common Lizard	10/08/20	Sighting	187168	402585	
Common Lizard	27/04/21	Sighting	185579	400608	Basking on rock.
Red Squirrel	17/10/19	Sighting	183995	400925	Crossing road.
Pine Marten	17/10/19	Sign	185485	403941	Recent scat on gate post/lock
Pine Marten	16/08/22	Sign	186064	403682	Fresh scat. Small, sweet , likely Pine Marten.
Badger	18/05/21	Sighting	186308	404729	Badger foraging in front of VP5 during VP survey.
Badger	20/05/2021	Sighting			Badger sett under oak near VP10. Badgers feeding during VP watch
Badger	07/07/21	Sign	185504	400089	Badger print in bare peat on top of hill.
Irish Hare	10/06/2020	Sighting			Just below VP2
Irish Hare	07/07/2020	Sighting			W of VP2.
Irish Hare	20/09/2020	Sighting			Recorded at two locations near VP9.
Irish Hare	19/02/2021	Sighting			On track near VP3.
Irish Hare	16/03/2021	Sighting			On road near VP1.
Red Deer	30/11/2019	Sighting			4 hinds on west shore of Lough Aneane More in front of VP3, feeding throughout VP survey.
Red Deer	11/12/2019	Sighting			On drive up to VP3, hind and calf at ruined buildings. Hind feeding in opening on west shore of Lough Aneane More.
Red Deer	30/04/2020	Sighting			5 stags, 4 hinds in open bog to S of VP5.
Red Deer	10/06/2020	Sighting			2 hinds 200 m N of VP7.
Red Deer	11/06/2020	Sighting			4 stags, 1 hind seen from VP8.
Red Deer	09/07/2020	Sighting			Hind and calf to NW of VP7
Red Deer	30/08/2020	Sighting			6 on hillside above Derkmore Wood.
Red Deer	07/10/2020	Sighting			Heard bellowing from forestry below VP2.
Red Deer	07/11/2020	Sighting			4 on hill 500 m SW of VP9.
Red Deer	13/11/2020	Sighting			On track near VP5.
Red Deer	09/12/2020	Sighting			1 feeding under met mast.
Red Deer	18/05/2021	Sighting			5 below VP1
Red Deer	14/06/2021	Sighting			1 E of VP7.
Red Deer	17/06/2021	Sighting			3 W of VP2.
Red Deer	18/06/2021	Sighting			3 hinds and 2 calves between Lough Aneane More and Lough Aneane Beg
Red Deer	19/07/2021	Sighting			2 hinds below VP4.
Red Deer	09/08/2021	Sighting			Hind SE of VP5.
Red Deer	10/08/2021	Sighting			Hind 50 m NW of VP2.
Red Deer	11/08/2021	Sighting			Several deer recorded in forestry rides from VP4.
Red Deer	21/09/21	Sign	185761	401593	Very large wallow pit in forest ride. Several tracks and trails leading to pit.
Red Deer	21/09/21	Sign	185875	401561	Very large wallow pit in forest ride. Several tracks and trails leading to pit.



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Red Deer	21/09/21	Sign	186182	401367	Very large wallow pit in forest ride. Several tracks and trails leading to pit.
Red Deer	21/09/21	Sign	186211	401547	Very large wallow pit in forest ride. Several tracks and trails leading to pit.
Red Deer	21/09/21	Sign	186263	401614	Antler rub on young Lodgepole Pine.
Red Deer	22/09/21	Sign	184842	401922	Very large wallow pit in forest ride. Several tracks and trails leading to pit.
Red Deer	15/08/22	Sign	183384	401664	Resting place and droppings.
Red Deer	15/08/22	Sign	183593	401556	Female and fawn.
Red Deer	16/08/22	Sighting	185908	403976	2 male stags.
Red Deer	16/08/22	Sighting	185949	403608	3 adults. At least one male.

