
Site no.: Q34

Site name: Loch Vaa kettle-lake

Grid reference: [NH 91662 17357]

Locality: Loch Vaa and surrounding country, 5 km NNE of Aviemore

GCR Status: N/A

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Type: Natural landform assemblage

Description: Loch Vaa occupies a large kettlehole and is surrounded by numerous smaller irregularly-shaped kettleholes associated with mounds and ridges (eskers) of glaciofluvial sand and gravel.

Justification: A good example of a kettlehole occupied by a lake within classical 'kame-and kettle' terrain. The kettlehole formed when a large mass of ice buried within glaciofluvial deposits melted out. The deposits were laid down in front of the retreating Spey outlet glacier during ice sheet deglaciation

[References](#)