
Site no.: B1

Site name: Ailnack Gorge

Grid reference: [NJ 13646 13248]

Locality: Section of the Water of Ailnack (south of Tomintoul) stretching from The Castle to Delnabo.

GCR Status: N/A

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Type: Natural section and Natural landform

Description: The gorge cut along this part of the Water of Ailnack is a notable geomorphological feature formed by channeling of glacial meltwater. The gorge provides a geological section through top- Grampian and Appin Group stratigraphy, and non-metamorphosed Devonian sedimentary rocks which unconformably overlie the Dalradian strata.

Justification: The site presents an excellent geological section through a substantial part of the Dalradian stratigraphy in the CNP, and part of the Tomintoul outlier of overlying Devonian sedimentary rocks.

[References](#)