Site no.: B29

Site name: A9 Road Cuttings and River Garry Gorge

Grid reference: [NN 69934 71454]

Locality: Road cuttings between Calvine and Dalnaspidal

GCR Status: Confirmed

GCR No.: 2692, 2694

Type: Artificial and Natural sections

Description: This site is noteworthy for its wealth of minor folds and sedimentary structures, which can be used to demonstrate the position and geometry of some of the major folds that make up the central part of the Grampian fold belt. The GCR volume 'Dalradian rocks of Scotland' (Stephenson et al., 2010) contains a full description of the site.

Justification: Of national, if not international, importance since they form an almost continuous section through the Grampian Group rocks. Instrumental in providing vital evidence to help understanding of the complex Grampian Group geological structures

References