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## Site no.: Q22

**Site name:** Dirc Mhór channels

**Grid reference:** [NN 58866 86634]

**Locality:** Dirc Mhór and Dirc Bheag, 5 km NW of Dalwhinnie.

**GCR Status:** N/A

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**Type:** Natural landforms

**Description:** Dirc Mhór [NN 590 860] and Dirc Bheag, 600 m to the NW, cut north-eastwards across the col to the west of Dalwhinnie. Both are over 80 m deep with precipitous walls and are partly filled with scree.

**Justification:** Although marginally outside the National Park, these two clefts enormous are remarkable features in the mountain panorama viewed from the Park. These ice-directed channels would have been scoured out by ice during the last glaciation and re- trimmed by meltwaters, but have a long history spanning several glaciations.

### [References](#)