



- Landscape units**
- 1: Cliffs of the North and South East Coasts
 - 2: Western Coastal Farmland
 - 3: Knockhill and Aberchirder
 - 4: Deveron and Upper Ythan Valleys
 - 5: Coastal Farmland East of Macduff
 - 6: Sandstone Ridges and Valleys South of Troup
 - 7: North East Coastal Farmland
 - 8: Agricultural Heartland
 - 9: Wooded Estates Around Old Deer
 - 10: Eastern Coastal Agricultural Plain
 - 11: Dunes and Beaches from Fraserburgh to Peterhead
 - 12: Formartine Links and Dunes
 - 13: Formartine Lowlands
 - 14: Ythan Strath Farmland
 - 15: Northern Rolling Lowlands
 - 16: Upland Ridges South of the Deveron
 - 17: Inch Basin
 - 18: Deveron and Bogie Straths
 - 19: Daugh of Cairnborrow
 - 20: Grampian Outliers
 - 21: Lumsden Valley
 - 22: Donside
 - 23: Cromar Farmlands
 - 24: Howe of Cromar
 - 25: Muir of Dinnet
 - 26: Howe of Alford
 - 27: The Cromar Uplands
 - 28: Central Wooded Estates
 - 29: Deeside
 - 30: Upper Deeside Estates
 - 31: The North-eastern Hill Ranges
 - 32: The Mouth
 - 33: Kincardine Plateau
 - 34: Kincardine Cliffs
 - 35: Garvock and Glenbervie
 - 36: Howe of the Mearns
 - 37: Kincardine Links

Study area
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Reporting landscape unit
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Settlement Setting Rank

- High
- Medium
- Low

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**Figure 8j: Landscape Evaluation
- Settlement Setting**

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