



- Landscape Character Areas**
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. Insch 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 Mounth
 33. Kincardine Plateau
 34. Kincardine Cliffs
 35. Garvock and Glenbervie
 36. Howe of the Mearns
 37. Kincardine Links

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- Study area
 - Local Authority boundary
 - Cairngorms National Park boundary
 - Landscape Character Area
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- Banff and Buchan
 - Cairngorms
 - South and Central

Source: Aberdeenshire Council

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Figure 2: Landscape Character Areas



Map Scale @ A3: 1:350,000