



Environmental Planning

Project

Landscape Good Practice Guidance Notes

Client

MOD Defence Estates Rural Elements of the Estates Strategy (REES) Team

Background

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) is one of the UK's largest landowners. The demand for realistic training across challenging and demanding terrain in a variety of environments means that the MOD has responsibility for some of the most unspoilt and remote areas in Britain. Almost one third of the UK training land is within National Parks. The MOD recognises that in areas of designated landscape, and sometimes outside designated areas, there is a need to protect and enhance the landscape for its own sake.

Description

The Good Practice Guidance Notes were produced to give Commanding Officers and estate managers practical instruction about best practice methods for addressing environmental issues, such as Nature Conservation, Forestry, Public Access, and Landscape, all issues which inform estate management and development proposals.

Landmark researched and produced the Landscape Notes, which considered issues including MOD Policy, UK Legislation (Statutory Instruments and Planning Policy within all the devolved governments), Protected Landscapes (such as National Parks and AONB), Historic Landscapes and guidance on the process of Landscape Assessment.

Client benefits

The Notes, which comprise case studies, explanatory documents, best practice publications and useful contacts, will be available on the MOD website and Internal server for access by all MOD and Defence Estate Staff.