

Appendix 1

This section provides details of each of the 58 individual sites surveyed during the eight week audit of the 4 Management areas.

3 Bays South Bound

This site is situated in three southbound laybys on the A82.

Ref. No: NS350964

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 2

Table 1 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
2/8	6/8	8/8	7/8	39	65	34	81	21

Table 1

For the first two weeks of survey, the site was mostly free from litter. There were two long-term caravans at layby.

However, onshore campers left behind two large black bags of rubbish, which were consequently torn open by birds and spread throughout layby. This issue was made worse with the dumping of a further eight or more bags.

One of the long-term caravans was subsequently broken into and vandalised, along with the tents and equipment on shore.

The site only achieved the acceptable standard (grade A or B) on two of the eight surveys. Fire sites were consistently found at this site as well as large amounts of alcoholic litter noted, particularly later in the survey.

7 Bays North Bound

This site is situated in seven northbound laybys on the A82.

Ref. No: NS358942

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 3

Table 2 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
4/8	4/8	0/8	3/8	67	13	55	66	0

Table 2

Littering was only initially evident in the first two laybys. However, this worsened significantly throughout the period of the audit. There was flytipping in the first bay from week three, which remained there until the final visit in week eight, when it was cleared.

In addition, a campervan had emptied its toilet onto the grassy verge in the final bay on several occasions.

9500 Barrier to Boulder

This site is situated on the A814.

Ref. No: NS358942

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 5

Table 3 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
1/8	1/8	4/8	0/8	24	25	26	40	4

Table 3

In the beginning, most litter was found in the layby, and the site achieved an acceptable (A or B) grade. However, as time passed, the shore area deteriorated considerably, BBQs were abandoned, and black backs of rubbish were dumped.

Aldochlay

This site is situated on the A82, opposite a row of houses.

Ref. No: NS359915

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 7

Table 4 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	1/8	1/8	0/8	31	0	5	26	1

Table 4

This site was only of an unacceptable standard (in this case, grade C) once. There were cigarette ends along the layby and some littering on the grassy area underneath. Additionally, there was an occasional bag of rubbish left next to the black bin. On the final visit, there were a large number of cars parked in the layby, on the grass opposite, and across the driveways of the houses.

Anie Straight Layby

The Anie Straight Layby is situated along the main road between Callander and Strathyre close at the southern edge of Loch Lubnaig.

Ref. No: NN585095

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 8

Table 5 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
1/8	0/8	0/8	0/8	16	0	10	16	0

Table 5

Small levels of littering were evident on most visits. Sign indicating that access to river for canoeing has been moved to another site further up the river has likely resulted in less use.

Ardchullarlie Layby

This site is situated on the A84 on the side of Loch Lubnaig.

Ref. No: NN583138

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 5

Table 6 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	0/8	1/8	74	2	31	46	0

Table 6

Littering always evident along lay by side and often on shore down below. Green fencing badly damaged particularly towards the end of surveying period where a large section in the middle of the lay by had been cut away. Smoking and confectionery litter seem to be the main issues leading to the 3 unacceptable grades.

Ardvorlich

The Ardvorlich pull off is situated on the South Loch Earn Road towards the Lochearnhead end of the loch.

Ref. No: NN632232

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 4

Table 7 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
5/8	0/8	8/8	6/8	11	14	16	33	11

Table 7

This site only achieved an acceptable grade (A or B) four times out of the eight weeks the site was surveyed. Long term stay caravan present from weeks one to seven. There were consistently alcoholic drinks cans, BBQ items and evidence of litter burnt on fire sites next to caravan. Human fouling evident onshore.

Ardvorlich House

This site is situated on the A84.

Ref. No: NN325120

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 7

Table 8 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
2/8	0/8	8/8	0/8	3	12	27	37	13

Table 8

The Arvorlich House site achieved an acceptable grade (A or B) on seven out of eight visits. The path through field was occasionally littered. However, most litter occurred on the shore. There was littering around fire sites and some burned items and disposable BBQs on fires on several visits.

Balamha Pier Turning

Situated off the B837.

Ref. No: NS 417908

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 5

Table 9 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
2/8	0/8	1/8	0/8	28	1	6	25	2

Table 9

This site is used by walkers and day-trippers to in order to gain access to boat trips. There was a small volume of litter around car turning edge and on rocky shores. BBQ and fire present on week three, and a black bag of rubbish left next to bin.

Balimeanach

The Balimeanach layby is situated on the South Loch Earn Road.

Ref. No: NN645231

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 6

Table 10 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	7/8	3/8	10	15	18	36	14

Table 10

This site had a fire site built into trunk of tree and more on shore side. Littering an issue along the shore. Caravans present on weeks seven and eight, and a large shelter built on the north side for the last few weeks of survey. The wheelie bins were generally in good condition, however occasionally overflowing.

Bandry Bay

Bandry Bay is on the A82.

Ref. No: NS359911

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 3

Table 11 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	8/8	2/8	11	38	20	34	12

Table 11

Highly littered most weeks, particularly with alcoholic drinks bottles and fire sites.

Beetle Bay Loch Venachar South Rd.

The Beetle Bay site is a small unofficial pull of situated on the Loch Venachar south road.

Ref. No: NN597057

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 5

Table 12 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
1/8	1/8	8/8	0/8	4	24	7	31	6

Table 12

This site is visible from the road. Human fouling and toilet paper was often present on visits. Black bin bags of rubbish were dumped and left on the shore for a few weeks.

Ben Venue Car Park

DESCRIPTION

Ref. No: NN509070

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 8

Table 13 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	0/8	0/8	9	0	2	9	0

Table 13

This site was surveyed due to the original site, Ben Ann, being closed for forestry commission work. A few items of litter around car park on most visits, but no major issues.

Coilessan

Situated on the A82.

Ref. No: NN267015

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 2

Table 14 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
1/8	1/8	7/8	0/8	8	80	32	39	12

Table 14

This is a large site in the forest above the loch. Badly littered on nearly every visit, from the car parking area above, through forestry to shoreline below. Many fire sites, often built into trunks of trees. Clothing items left around car parking area.

Coillemhor, Nr Memorial

The Coillemhor site is a small unofficial pull-off situated on the south Loch Earn road

Ref. No: NN652234

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 4

Table 15 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	8/8	5/8	19	41	20	38	7

Table 15

Littering on shore and car parking area on most occasions. Camping on shore present on most visits.

Derrywood Layby

The Derry Wood layby is a very busy area situated on the north Loch Earn road.

Ref. No: NN652244

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 0

Table 16 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
1/8	1/8	8/8	6/8	32	58	30	49	17

Table 16

There was a family covering middle section of shore for most of the auditing period. A lot of littering was observed, and camping chairs and tents flytipped and burned in fire sites. Shore not able to be seen from road. This site didn't achieve an acceptable (A or B) grade at all during the eight surveys.

Drymen Bridge Field

Situated off the A811.

Ref. No: NS473874

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 5

Table 17 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
1/8	1/8	0/8	0/8	7	11	18	30	6

Table 17

On first visit, site by bridge was used fly tipped. On following visit, this had been cleared and continued to stay clear for remainder of the audit. Some littering in field and car park remained through following weeks. Livestock moved into field for a few weeks during survey, acting as a deterrent.

Falls of Falloch

Situated off the A82.

Ref. No: NN334207

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 7

Table 18 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	1/8	1/8	8	15	5	17	0

Table 18

This site achieved an acceptable (A or B) grade on all but one visit. The car park littering and usage was very much weather dependent. There were some small litter items around car park edge on most occasions.

Finn Glen

The Finn Glen site is a small unofficial pull of situated on the south Loch Earn road.

Ref. No: NN672238

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 4

Table 19 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
3/8	0/8	8/8	1/8	7	29	32	39	15

Table 19

Evidence of human fouling and alcoholic drinks on most visits. Site visible from road but with some more sheltered areas. Tents and camping equipment abandoned on a few visits.

Firkin Point Picnic Area

Ref. No: NN338008

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 8

Table 20 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	2/8	1/8	42	0	6	16	0

Table 20

This is a large car park with toilet facilities. An acceptable (A or B) grade was achieved on every visit. The car park and picnic areas were clear of litter on most visits. Occasional areas with cigarette ends. Some small items of litter onshore, along with 2 small fire sites.

Glenoglehead Car Park

The Glenoglehead car park site is a small official car park situated at the top of the 5 Lochs area.

Ref. No: NN559284

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 8

Table 21 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	1/8	0/8	1/8	28	0	6	19	0

Table 21

This is a small car park with picnic benches, which achieved an acceptable (A or B) grade on every visit. Picnic benches off car park rarely used - occasional evidence of cigarette ends.

High Plateau

Situated off the A814.

Ref. No: NN274013

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 1

Table 22 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	5/8	8/8	8/8	24	51	34	42	7

Table 22

High volumes of litter were present in the layby and on the path to the camping area. Large number of alcoholic drinks bottles and cans.

A tent was abandoned in the camping area at the beginning of the audit, and this was added to as the weeks went on, until there were four abandoned tents and a large plastic sheet left in the camping area.

Hollybank/Bonniebank

Situated off the A82.

Ref. No: NN327025

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 4

Table 23 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators	Litter types
------------	--------------

Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
3/8	0/8	8/8	1/8	9	42	22	36	7

Table 23

Shore area not visible from road. This site was badly littered on most visits with alcoholic drinks cans and confectionery. There was littering in fire sites. A large black bag of rubbish was left at the barrier on several occasions.

Horseshoe Layby

The Horseshoe layby site is an official layby situated on north Loch Earn road.

Ref. No: NN643243

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 1

Table 24 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
1/8	1/8	8/8	6/8	28	16	32	71	18

Table 24

Shoreline and layby consistently badly littered. The two bins on the shore were in very poor condition. Bait boxes and fishing equipment left behind and lots of fires. There were high volumes of litter on the shore, particularly confectionary.

Inverlocharig Car Park

The Inverlocharig car park site is an official car park, with shelter for walkers, situated at the end of the north Loch Voil road. Ref. No: NN447185

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 8

Table 25 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	0/8	0/8	6	0	5	3	0

Table 25

This car park has a shelter with picnic bench inside. The standard was very high. There was very little evidence of litter on most visits. An item of clothing was left on a tree for a few weeks.

Kenmore Wood

Situated off the A82

Ref. No: NN326078

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 6

Table 26 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	1/8	7/8	1/8	4	9	18	30	7

Table 26

This site was mostly clear of litter throughout the audit. On one occasion, a bag of rubbish was left by the barrier to road, and caused some littering along path, but this was generally a clean site.

Kilmahog Car Park

The Kilmahog car park is an official car park situated just outside the village of Kilmahog on the North Loch Venachar road.

Ref. No: NN608082

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 7

Table 27 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	0/8	1/8	8	0	5	6	0

Table 27

Big formal car park off road. Car park was generally clean, very little evidence of litter or usage with few cars in car park on most occasions. There was a caravan parked in the car park for one week, and there was littering around this area.

Loch Achray Farm Field

The Loch Achray layby consists of the layby area and a shorefront accessible from the layby, on the A821. Ref. No: NN508063

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 5

Table 28 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
3/8	1/8	6/8	0/8	17	13	12	26	13

Table 28

Site visible from road. Littering began to worsen towards the middle of the audit. However, Highland cows were put into field, seemed to act as a deterrent. There were issues with litter going into the loch after heavy rainfall. Additionally, there was vandalism around fence and style.

Loch Ard, Couligarten

Ref. No: NN460006

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 8

Table 29 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	1/8	0/8	0	0	5	6	0

Table 29

Very little littering on site, little evidence of site being used as no tracks in surrounding grass.

Loch Arklet Dam Wall

Situated off the A814.

Ref. No: NN356095

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 7

Table 30 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	2/8	0/8	7	4	2	7	2

Table 30

Littering and fire sites evident in first week, but the site continued to improve as the weeks progressed.

Loch Arklet Eastern Shore

Situated off the B829.

Ref. No: NN401089 – NN397098

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 8

Table 31 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	0/8	0/8	0	0	2	0	0

Table 31

Very high standard. Small gravel area on edge of road. Some debris evident on first few visits but site very rarely used and usually clear of litter.

Loch Arklet Pine Woods

Situated off the A814.

Ref. No: NN362095 – NN358095

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 2

Table 32 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
4/8	0/8	8/8	0/8	16	54	17	45	14

Table 32

This is a large area of forestry and shoreline with no formal parking. Many fire sites around wooded area and littering evident on every visit. There was a large bin bag of rubbish left near the shore. There was evidence of human fouling and sites of toilet paper.

Loch Chon North Cark Park and Ceann Mor

Situated off the B829.

Ref. No: NN427047

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 3

Table 33 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators	Litter types
------------	--------------

Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
2/8	1/8	8/8	2/8	16	28	18	36	10

Table 33

This site was often badly littered around shore and gated area to car park. Black bags of rubbish were abandoned, in the car park area, and a very large fire lit on last week of audit.

Loch Chon South Beach Car Park and Tom An Dubhain

Situated off the B829.

Ref. No: NN429043

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 3

Table 34 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items

3/8	0/8	8/8	5/8	18	27	25	32	13
-----	-----	-----	-----	----	----	----	----	----

Table 34

This site consists of a large shore and parking area. Camping was evident on most visits. Path to pine woods badly littered by human fouling and toilet paper/wet wipes. Many fire sites on shore, camping area and in pinewoods. Abandoned tents and smashed glass alcoholic bottles throughout woods.

Loch Lubnaig North Car Park

Situated on the A84 towards the south of the loch.

Ref. No: NN587118

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 7

Table 35 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
1/8	0/8	3/8	0/8	12	0	6	20	0

Table 35

This was a busy car park and shore area, particularly due to toilets and take-away hut. Euro bins were overflowing on a few occasions, but generally in good condition. There were low levels of littering in car park and on shore most weeks.

Loch Lubnaig South Car Park

Situated on the A84, towards the south of the loch, just south of the north car park.

Ref. No: NN585106

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 5

Table 36 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	2/8	1/8	13	0	19	32	1

Table 36

This site is a formal parking area with euro bins and picnic benches. Small items of litter were observed on most visits around car park and shore area. Litter began to worsen near the bins towards end of the audit when recycling bins were added.

Loch Venachar East Layby

The east layby is situated in the A821 (North Loch Venachar), around halfway along the lochside.

Ref. No: NN578061

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 7

Table 37 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	3/8	1/8	23	6	9	18	0

Table 37

This site is a small formal layby with a small area of shore. Littering on layby edge and shoreline. Sites of toilet paper on shore in sheltered areas. Litter occasionally hidden in rocky edges on shore.

Lochan Lairig Chiele

Situated on the A85 at the north of the 5 Lochs area.

Ref. No: NN559279

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 4

Table 38 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
1/8	0/8	3/8	0/8	5	21	38	37	0

Table 38

Informal car park, generally free of litter. However, there was a large littering problem in woods just below car park. Forestry used as a dumping ground for litter and camping debris.

Lochan Maoil Dhunne

Situated on the B837.

Ref. No: NS363974

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 5

Table 39 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	6/8	0/8	7	14	33	21	3

Table 39

There were fire sites on shoreline, some littering along shore and on West Highland Way path. Often lots of drinks bottles and cans discarded in bushes and trees along path.

Long Layby

Situated on the A85 on the north road of Loch Earn. Ref.

No: NN658244

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 4

Table 40 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
1/8	1/8	7/8	6/8	21	14	44	51	14

Table 40

Layby very heavily littered all the way through audit, on shore and layby. Lots of campervans on first visit, however a sign displayed in layby prohibiting camping for longer than 3 nights seemed to take effect as fewer campervans in layby from then on. Very badly littered on shore and consistent littering around wheelie bins in layby.

Luss Pools (Quarry Path)

Ref. No: NS356931

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 6

Table 41 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items

1/8	1/8	6/8	2/8	6	37	23	33	8
-----	-----	-----	-----	---	----	----	----	---

Table 41

Site clear of litter at beginning of survey with just a few fire sites. However as weeks progressed, littering increased. Constant debris in rocky areas and bushes surrounding main camping site.

Luss Shore

Situated off the A82.

Ref. No: NS360932

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 5

Table 42 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
1/8	0/8	1/8	1/8	36	2	25	34	0

Table 42

This site had a large shoreline, which was very busy in the good weather. Paths and car parking area mostly clear of litter but small items in the bushes next to shore and cigarette ends around path and bins. Bins in good condition and rarely overflowing.

Rhuba Ban Spit

Situated off the A82.

Ref. No: NN329132

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 6

Table 43 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
2/8	1/8	8/8	1/8	4	0	13	26	7

Table 43

Shore and camping area not visible from road. Often sites of human fouling or toilet paper/wet wipes. Some litter items left around shore most weeks and black bin bag of rubbish left on one occasion.

Rhuveag 1

Situated on the north Loch Voil road, about halfway along the lochside.

Ref. No: NN484197

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 5

Table 44 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
1/8	0/8	8/8	0/8	11	31	5	12	14

Table 44

Large items were burned on fires, including tents and chairs. Black bags of rubbish left occasionally. A few fire sites on shore line. For this reason, this site only achieved an acceptable (A or B) standard five out of eight times.

Rowardennan Car Park

Situated off the B837.

Ref. No: NN360986 – NN357002

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 5

Table 45 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators	Litter types
------------	--------------

Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	7/8	2/8	22	2	27	25	1

Table 45

Extremely busy, large car park around shore with toilet facilities. Relatively high volume of litter around picnic benches, and car park grassy verges.

St Fillans North

Situated off the A85.

Ref. No: NN689246

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 8

Table 46 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
1/8	0/8	0/8	0/8	18	0	4	20	0

Table 46

This site is a long layby on either side of road with public toilets. Low levels of littering were evident on most visits, occasionally items found around layby edge and grassy verge.

Sallochry Car Park

Situated off the B837.

Ref. No: NS379957

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 6

Table 47 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	6/8	8/8	14	10	13	38	4

Table 47

This site is a very large official camping and parking site. Large shore line with access to the West Highland Way. Mostly clear of litter but some items around shoreline and near euro bins. Camping area on the shore, away from the official camping area, was badly littered.

Small Car Park (Loch Venachar East)

Situated on the North Loch Venachar Road (A821), between Brig o' Turk and Kilmahog.

Ref. No: NN578061

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 4

Table 48 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
4/8	1/8	7/8	4/8	9	4	13	15	5

Table 48

Car park and grassy area around shore often busy with cars and campers. For a few weeks in middle of survey, a camper and tent parked in northern edge of car park. Black bin bags of rubbish were left on a few occasions. Recycling bins were added to site in the final weeks of audit.

Small Car Park (Loch Venachar West)

Situated beside the east car park, on the North Loch Venachar Road (A821), between Brig o' Turk and Kilmahog.

Ref. No: NN562062

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 4

Table 49 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
2/8	2/8	6/8	5/8	7	9	15	40	8

Table 49

Large area mostly unused at beginning of audit. However, it began to show signs of use towards middle/end of survey. Tents and shelters were abandoned, and there was evidence of human fouling. Recycling bins added to site towards end of the audit. These were overflowing and black bin bags of rubbish left beside them.

South Loch Venachar Road East Lodge

Situated off the A821. Is a car parking area on the loch's south road.

Ref. No: NN593055

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 7

Table 50 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	1/8	1/8	0	5	6	12	3

Table 50

Very few litter problems here, mainly 3 or 4 small items on most visits. The majority of litter seen at this site was found to be confectionary related.

Strathyre Large Car Park/Picnic Area

The Strathyre car park is an official car park in the village of Strathyre on the A84.

Ref. No: NN560169

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 7

Table 51 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/7	0/7	0/7	1/7	15	2	2	9	0

Table 51

Car parking area had low levels of littering on most visits. Dog waste bin in good condition, other than on last visit, where a bag of general waste had been placed inside causing it to overflow.

Stroneslaney Loch Voil South Road

The Stroneslavey site is situated on the banks of the River Balvag between Balquhidder and Strathyre.

Ref. No: NN548202

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 6

Table 52 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	8/8	0/8	9	0	4	7	0

Table 52

Small parking area, path through field down to riverside. Not a large issue with littering, some small items on most visits around fire, most of which was smoking related litter.

Suie Field A82 South Bound

Situated on the A82.

Ref. No: NS348970

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 4

Table 53 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators	Litter types
------------	--------------

Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
5/8	2/8	7/8	5/8	18	46	39	62	22

Table 53

Initially site was mostly clear of litter, but with evidence of human fouling, however towards middle and end of the audit, the sheltered area by the shore became extremely heavily littered with camping debris. Large tent abandoned and another two thrown into bushes.

Tarbet Isle Beach

Ref. No: NN326052

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 4

Table 54 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
3/8	1/8	8/8	0/8	13	14	20	40	12

Table 54

This site was only found to be of an acceptable (A or B) standard on half of the occasions it was visited. At the start of the audit, the site had small littering issues with some evidence of human fouling. However, this worsened over the weeks. Disposable BBQs were left on the shore, along with littering around fire sites. In addition, there was a toilet site in sheltered area of shore.

Tulloch – Unofficial Layby

Situated off the A85.

Ref. No: NN509203

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 2

Table 55 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
3/8	0/8	8/8	0/8	3	22	51	25	14

Table 55

Site often badly littered. Evidence of chairs and tents being burnt in campfire. There were many fire sites, along with a large volume of drinks cans and bottles. In addition, there was often a lot of toilet paper and wet wipes, with human fouling occasionally evident.

Wall Layby and Plateau

Situated off the A814

Ref. No: NN270004

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 2

Table 56 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
1/8	4/8	6/8	0/8	12	4	33	43	10

Table 56

Fly tipping on shore line seen from layby. Littering and fire sites on rocks on shore. Layby and parking area littered. This high level of littering meant that this site only achieved an acceptable (A or B) grade twice.

Waterside Ridge

Situated off the A814.

Ref. No: NN271006

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 5

Table 57 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
1/8	0/8	3/8	0/8	18	13	32	35	1

Table 57

Layby and path down to the shore was littered on most visits. Black bags of rubbish left on the shore several occasions. Litter had been placed in fire sites on shore. Human fouling was evident on some visits. This site only achieved an acceptable (A or B) grade on just over half of the visits.

WHW Metal Bridge

Situated off the B837

Ref. No: NS415908

Number of site visits = 8

Number of visits that the site achieved the acceptable standard = 8

Table 58 shows the number of visits during which the indicators were recorded, and the total individual count of litter types.

Indicators				Litter types				
Fouling	Flytipping	Fire sites	Tents / Caravans	Smoking	Alcoholic drinks	Non-alcoholic drinks	Confectionary	BBQ items
0/8	0/8	1/8	0/8	2	0	7	5	1

Table 58

This site was of a very high standard. It consists of a small stony shore under the bridge, accessed only by West Highland Way. Most weeks the site was clear of litter but occasional litter items were seen from the bridge on shore.