

National Park Authority Board Meeting

Agenda Item 6

Your Park Annual Update - Appendices



**Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park
Camping Management Byelaws 2017**

Annual Update for Scottish Ministers 2017 (Appendices)

Appendix 1: Overview of Camping Management Zones



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Appendix 2: Camping Management Zone threshold signage



Pedestrian
Camping Management Zone
Threshold Sign



Appendix 2: Permit Area signage

Permit Area Sign



Permit Area Information/ orientation panel



Appendix 2: 'Hot spot' signage



The signage is a shield-shaped sign with a white border. The top half has a green background with the text 'CAMPING MANAGEMENT ZONE' in white. The bottom half is split: the left side has a grey background with a red circle and a diagonal line over a black tent icon, and the right side has a dark blue background with the text 'NO CAMPING HERE' in white.

Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park is a special place.
You are in a Camping Management Zone.
From March to September you cannot camp here, camping is only permitted in campsites and permit areas.

To find out where to camp, buy a permit or book a pitch visit:
www.lochlomond-trossachs.org

Failure to comply with the Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park Camping Management Byelaws 2017, between March and September, can result in a fine of up to £500.

LOCH LOMOND & THE TROSSACHS NATIONAL PARK

For more information call 01389 722001

Appendix 2: Loch Chon welcome signage

Welcome to Loch Chon

Fàilte gu Loch Chon



Loch Chon is a beautiful spot and a great base for exploring the wonderful hills, mountains, lochs and forests that The Trossachs has to offer.

We want everyone to be able to enjoy their camping trip so we ask that you follow these simple rules while you are here.



Loch Chon © John McQuarrie



Campsite Rules

Pitches

- Please set up your tent on the pitch allocated to you on your booking confirmation
- Make sure you have your booking reference to hand if asked

Water

- Drinking water is available on site. A tap is located on the north end of this building
- Please only wash dishes, pots or cutlery in the sink

Parking

- Please park in your designated parking bay and not on the verges
- The speed limit on site is 5 mph

Fires

- Fires are only permitted in fire bowls
- Never damage trees or collect dead wood for lighting fires
- Barbecues must be raised off the ground and lit away from trees, tents or awnings
- Never leave a fire or barbecue unattended
- Please extinguish fires and barbecues before placing in bins, or if asked to do so

Accessibility

This campsite has accessible toilets, camping pitches and parking suitable for wheelchair users and those with impaired mobility

Toilets

- Please keep the toilets clean and tidy and always close the door after use
- Please use the bins and sanitary bins provided
- Do not put anything that is likely to cause a blockage or obstruction in the toilets or basins

Dogs

- Please keep dogs on leads at all times and do not leave them unattended on the campsite
- If your dog needs to go - please ensure you pick up their waste - bag it up and dispose of it in a bin
- A maximum of two dogs are allowed per pitch

Waste

- Please remove all litter and food waste from your pitch and use the bins provided. Not doing so could result in a fine

Security

The gates will be locked at 6pm every evening. You will be issued with a code on arrival which will open the gate, please make sure you close it behind you

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Appendix 3: Camping information and booking system screenshots

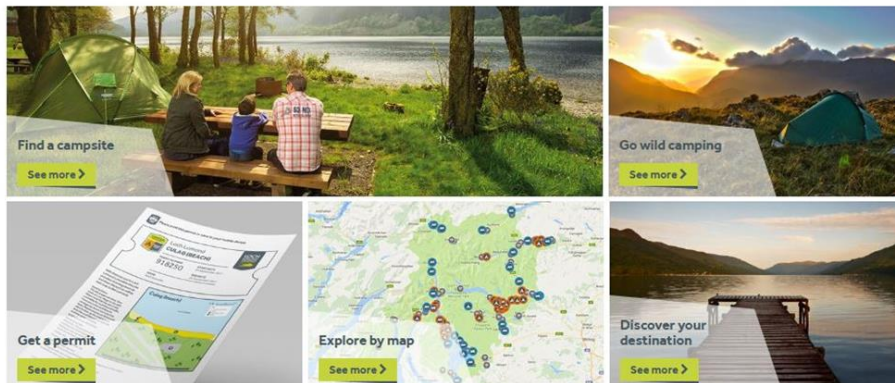


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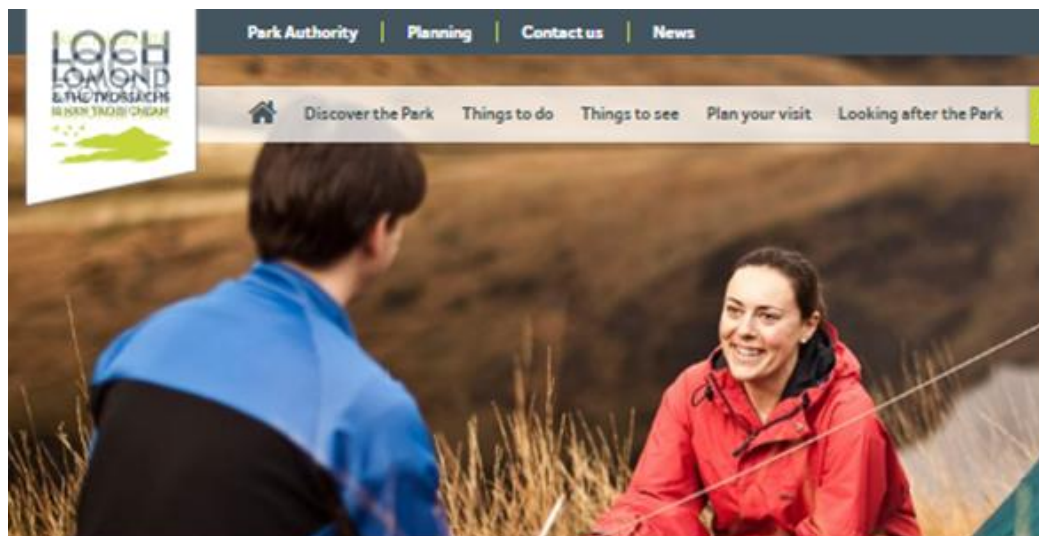
Go wild, or book a pitch

Camping is a great way to enjoy the National Park and there's a wide choice of places to camp in stunning surroundings. Pitch up at a campsite along an idyllic lochshore or river, or for those who prefer the solitude of 'wild camping' away from the hustle and bustle, there are plenty of places to immerse yourself in some of the most spectacular scenery in Scotland.

Whichever way you choose, please ensure you do it [respectfully and responsibly](#).



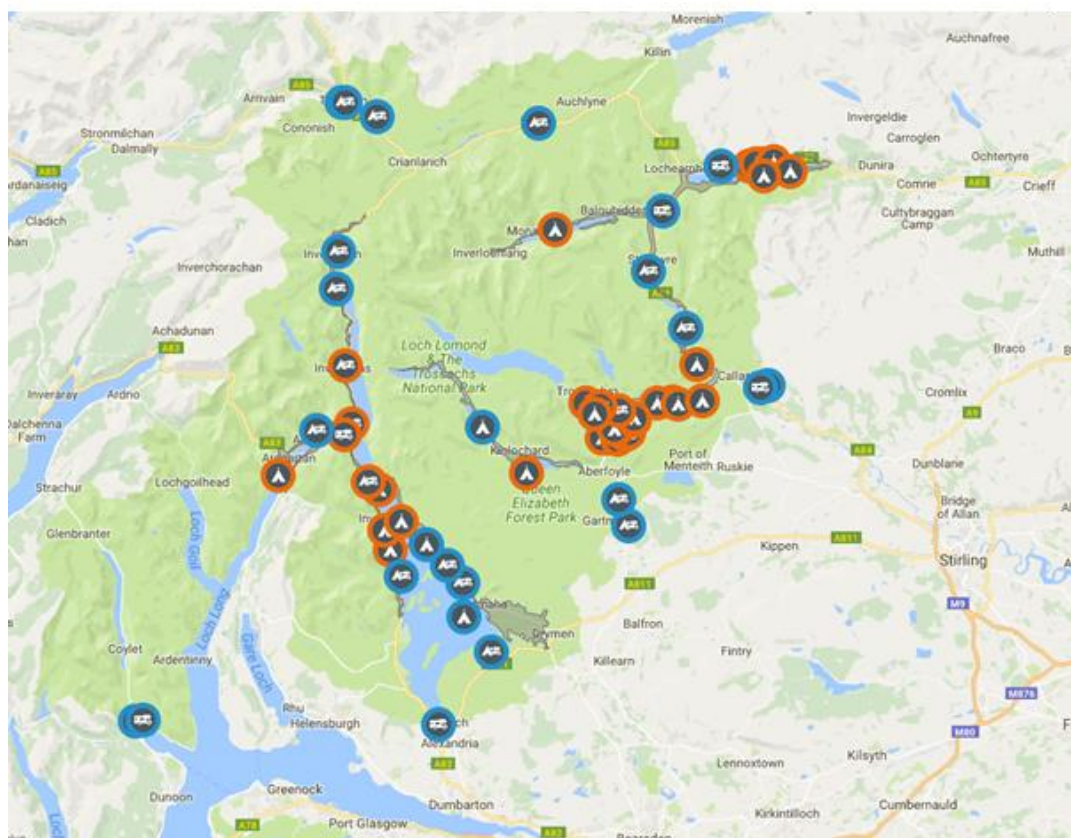
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Explore by map

Browse campsites and permit areas in the National Park to find your perfect spot to pitch up. If you prefer to go off the beaten track and wild camp, be aware that Camping Management Zones are in place between 1 March and 31 October and you will need to buy a permit to camp in these areas.



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Get a permit

Camping is a fantastic way to experience the outdoors and enjoy the spectacular environment of the National Park. Whether you're an experienced wild camper or a first timer, there are plenty of places to pitch up your tent.

New [byelaws](#) (link to new page on byelaws) covering camping and firefighting come into effect from 1 March -31 October at some lochshore locations. During this time, you will need a permit to camp or park up your motorhome in a [Camping Management Zone](#).

Defined permit areas are in place to protect our most cherished lochshores. With no formal facilities, these areas provide the opportunity for everyone to enjoy a sustainable wild camping experience in popular parts of the National Park.

Permit Areas



Get a permit

Touring Type

Tent

Arrival Date

13

Mar 2017

Duration

1 Night

Departure Date

14

Mar 2017

2

 Adults (17+)

0

 Children (4-16)

0

 Infants (0-3)

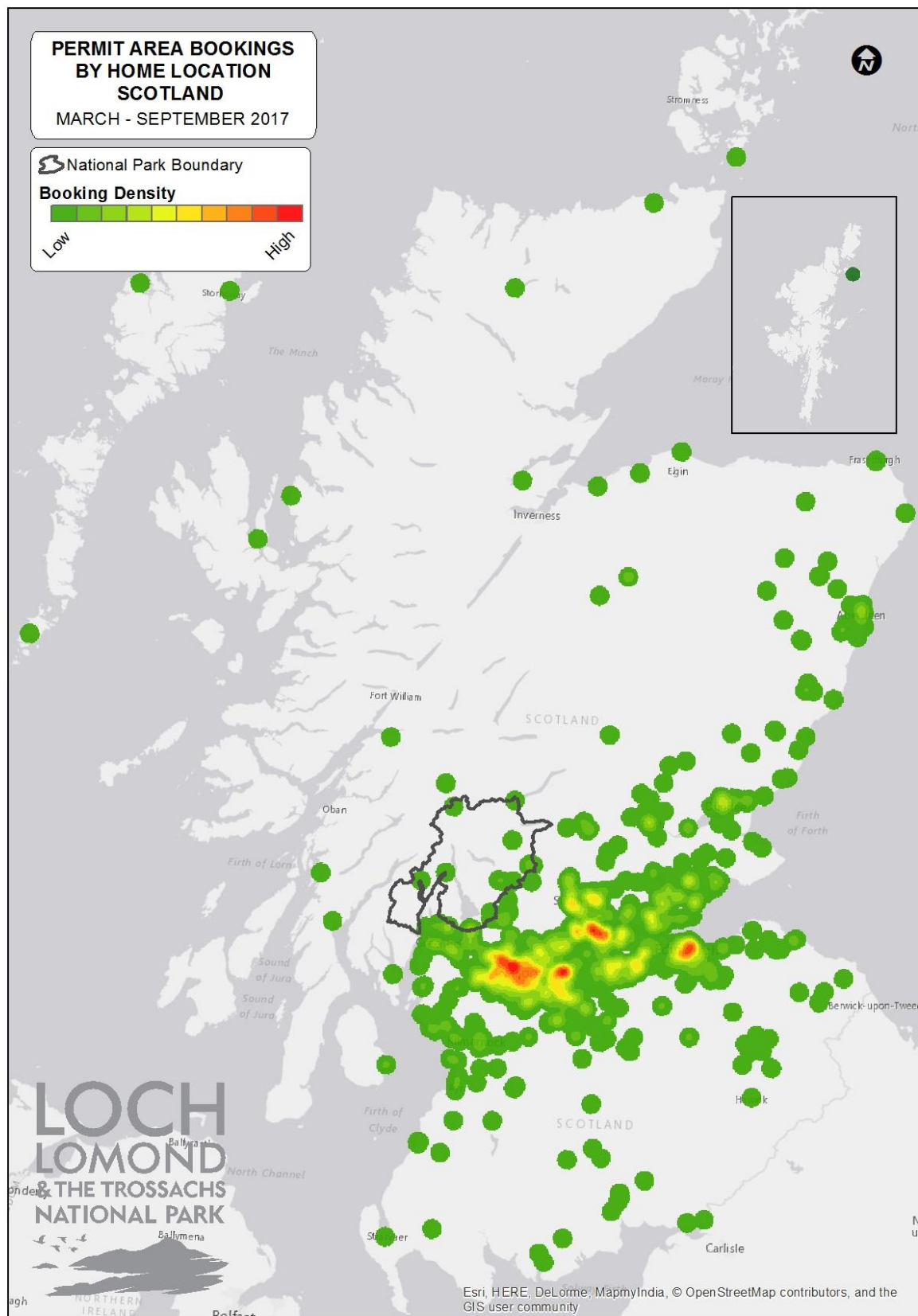
Check Availability

Good to know

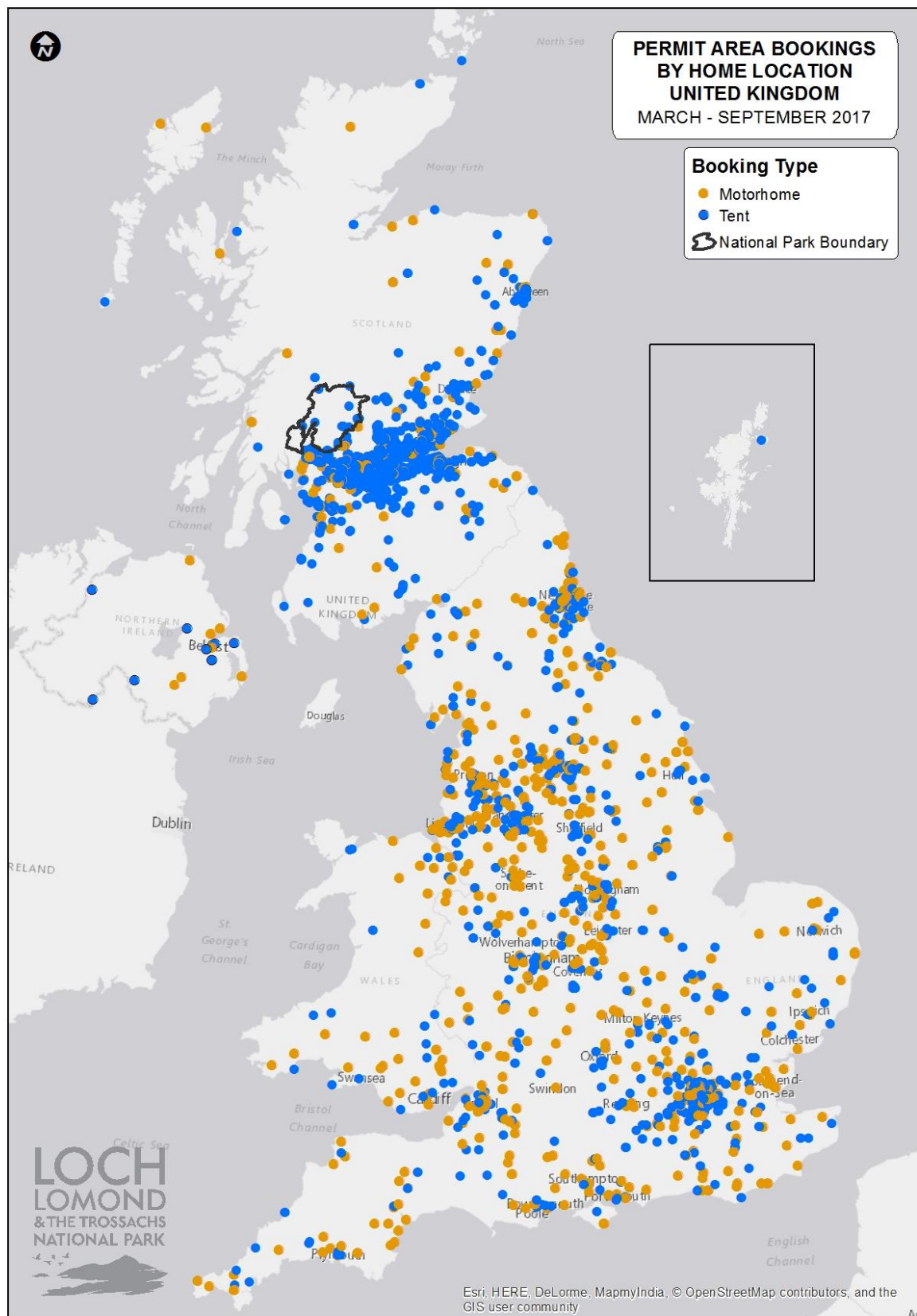
Permit frequently asked questions

Arrival & departure

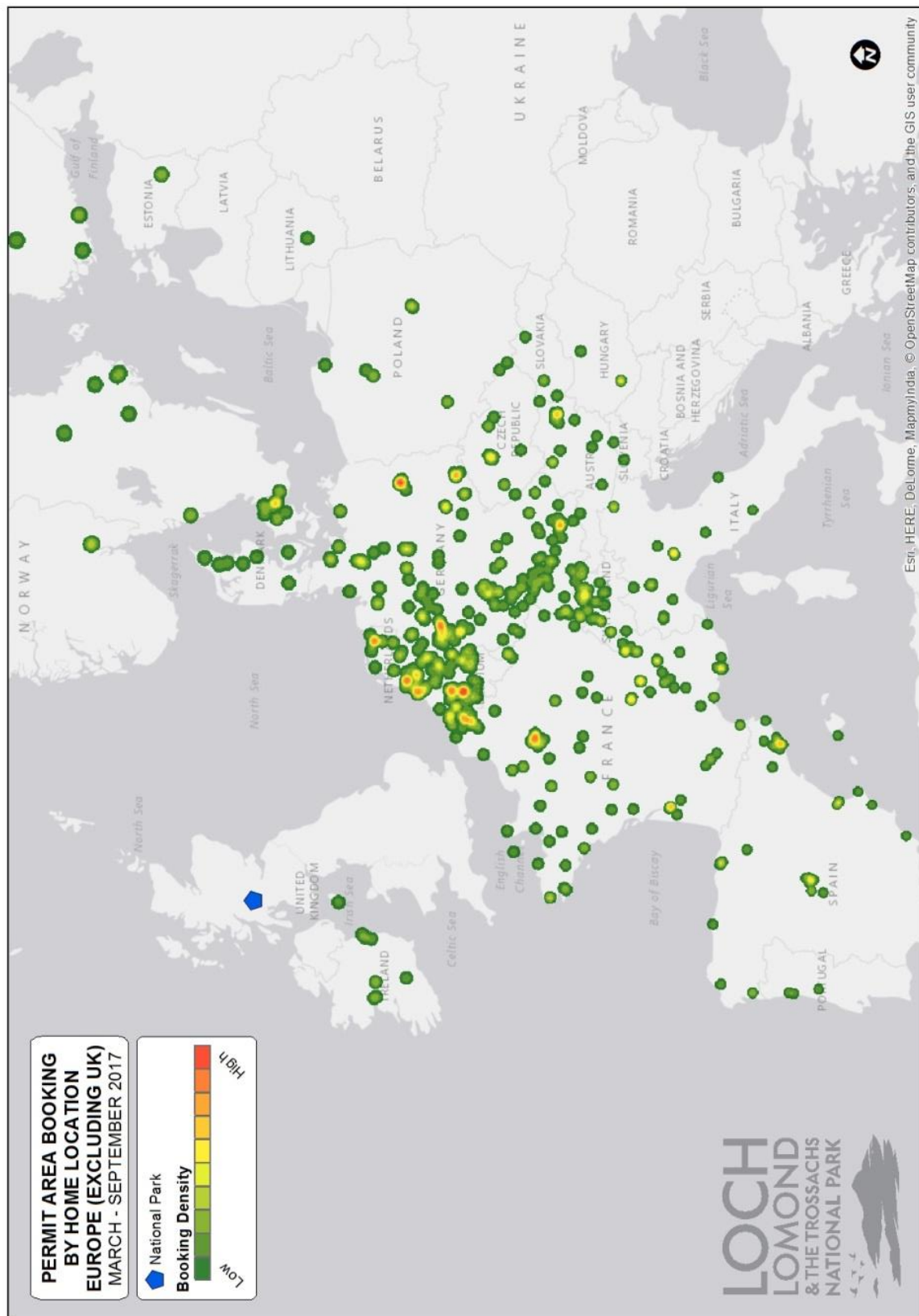
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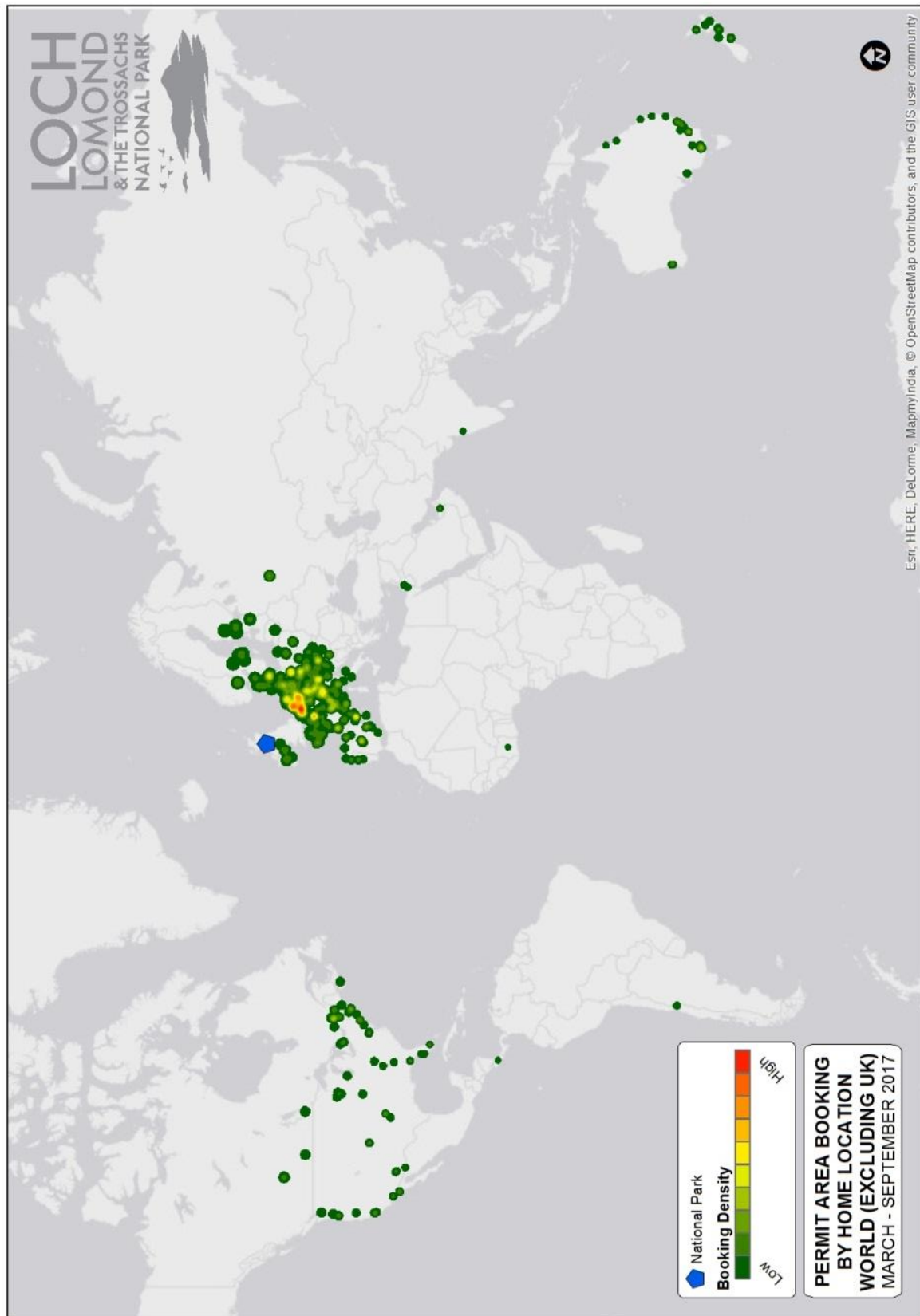
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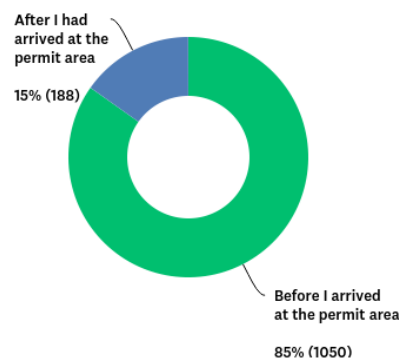
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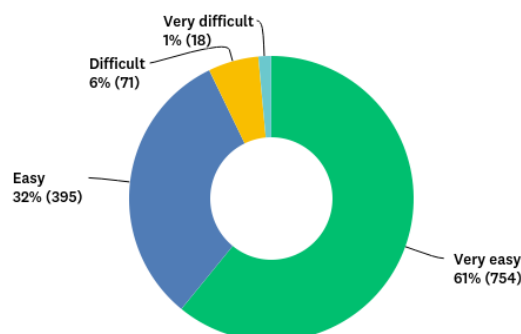
Appendix 5: Permit area visitor feedback (1238 responses)

- 85% of respondents booked their permit before they arrived at their pitch
- 93% of respondents said they found it easy (32%) or very easy (61%) to buy their camping/motorhome permit
- 5% of respondents said they did not feel they were provided with enough information about how the byelaws operate
- 86% of respondents said they found it easy (42%) or very easy (44%) to find the permit area they had booked
- 87% of respondents said they would be quite likely (29%) or very likely (58%) to recommend staying over in a permit area
- 46% of respondents had met a National Park Ranger during their stay

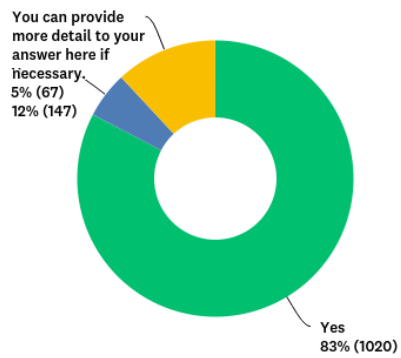
Q1 When did you book your camping/motorhome permit?



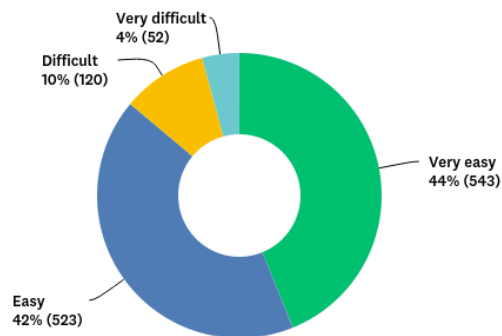
Q2 How easy was it to buy your camping/motorhome permit?



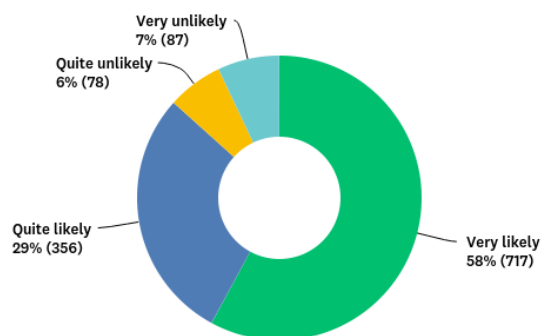
Q3 Do you feel that you were provided with the information you needed about how the byelaws operate?



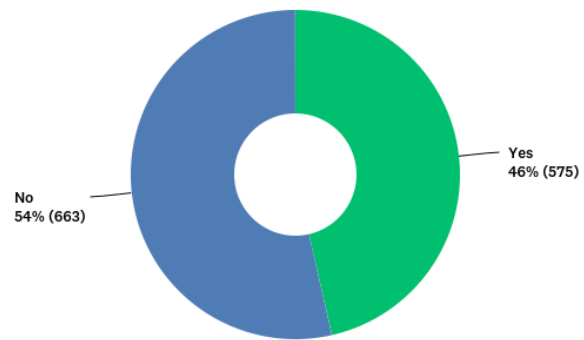
Q4 How easy was it to find the permit area you booked?



Q5 How likely would you be to recommend camping (or staying overnight in a motorhome) in a permit area?



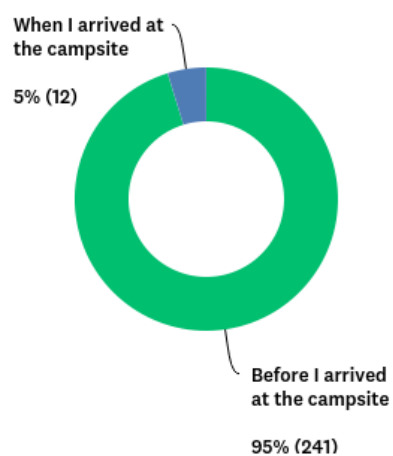
Q6 Did you meet a National Park Ranger during your stay?



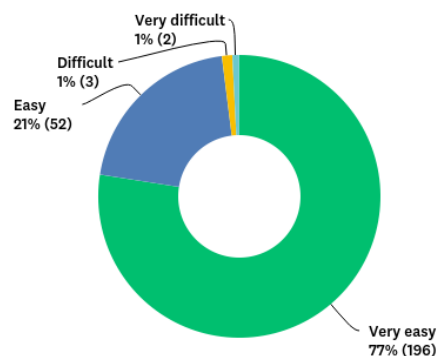
Appendix 6: Loch Chon campsite visitor feedback (253 responses)

- 95% of respondents booked their pitch at Loch Chon campsite before they arrived
- 88% of respondents found it easy (21%) or very easy (77%) to book their pitch
- 88% of respondents felt they were provided with enough information about the campsite
- 92% of respondents said that they would be quite likely (18%) or very likely (74%) to recommend Loch Chon campsite
- 89% of respondents met a National Park Ranger during their stay at the campsite

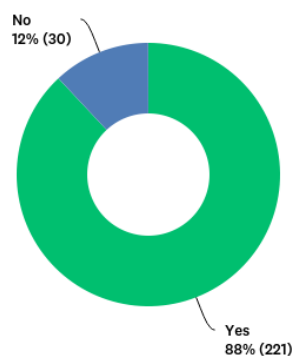
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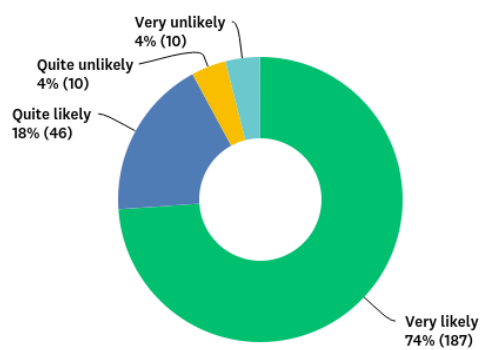
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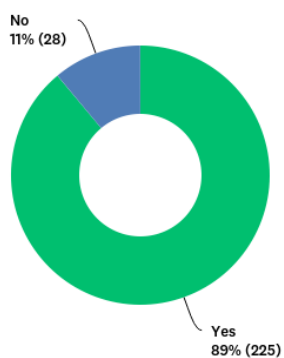
Q3 Do you feel that you were provided with the information you needed about the campsite?



Q4 How likely would you be to recommend Loch Chon Campsite?



Q5 Did you meet a National Park Ranger at the campsite during your stay?



Appendix 7: Links to online content

2017 material:

VIDEO: Where can I camp in the National Park?

<https://youtu.be/bTw5wN434tl>

VIDEO: Why do we have byelaws?

<https://youtu.be/iBWjuOU5WJA>

VIDEO: What is a permit area?

<https://youtu.be/WHeptmDIF6A>

VIDEO: Welcome to Loch Chon campsite:

<https://youtu.be/rTyrDrsVvS4>

Camping in the Park leaflet

<http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/rr-content/uploads/2017/02/Camping-in-the-Park-revised.pdf>

Angling in the Park leaflet:

<http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/rr-content/uploads/2017/02/Angling-in-the-Park-2017-for-web.pdf>

Updated 'Respect Your Park' leaflet:

<http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org/rr-content/uploads/2017/02/Respectcamping-web.pdf>

Pre-2017 materials and background

Camping Development Strategy (approved October 2016):

http://www.thisisyourpark.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Camping-Dev-Strategy_26_01_17.pdf

Background to the consultation:

<http://www.thisisyourpark.org.uk/consultation-phase/>