

# Why nature matters to your business

Take stock of your natural capital assets, measure biodiversity impacts and assist with your nature-related corporate sustainability reporting requirements.

**As the spotlight on nature-related risks and opportunities grows, businesses are increasingly expected to measure, manage, and report on their impacts on biodiversity and natural capital.**

We support businesses of all sizes in understanding their natural assets and integrating nature-positive strategies into their sustainability plans. We bring together ecologists, natural capital experts, environmental scientists, advisors and researchers to provide cutting edge advice, data and practical solutions.



## How we can help:

- Nature-related risk assessments (e.g. using TNFD's LEAP framework)
- Natural capital assessments
- Nature and climate-positive transition planning
- UAV (drone) surveys for habitat extent mapping
- Designing bespoke frameworks for biodiversity monitoring
- Biodiversity accounting and uplift (e.g. Biodiversity Net Gain)
- Specialised biodiversity monitoring (e.g. insect pollinators, acoustic monitoring)
- Biodiversity audits and practical recommendations for enhancement
- Habitat surveys and mapping (e.g. UKHab, NVC, MoRPh River Surveying)
- Spatial modelling (e.g. habitat network modelling, risk modelling)
- Ecological Impact Assessments, Preliminary Ecological Appraisals
- Habitat management plans (woodland, peatland, moorland)



We produce bespoke natural capital reports that identify assets present in your area, evaluate the ecosystem services they provide, and identify opportunities for restoration and enhancement. Whether you're a land manager, estate, project developer or corporate business we help you monitor your assets, assess their condition, identify nature-related risks, and take targeted action to protect and restore them.

With healthy ecosystems being more resilient to future shocks (environmental, climate, social and economic), restoration is not only good for the planet but also supports your long-term business resilience. Acting now will help your business demonstrate positive actions and meet future requirements to monitor, assess, report and disclose their impacts on biodiversity and to mitigate against nature-related risks.

Our team of experts use a unique, tailored approach to each project, ranging from stakeholder interviews, desk-based surveys, on-the-ground assessments, to custom UAV (drone) surveys. We design and deliver farm, estate and landscape-scale reports that identify ecosystem services and align with your project or business objectives. We highlight specific dependencies across natural capital assets and the risks if these ecosystem services are lost or degraded, alongside practical actions to regenerate and identify new opportunities or diversification.

With the backing of SRUC's globally renowned research, and decades of experience, our bespoke assessments draw on the deep local knowledge of SAC Consulting's network across Scotland to create solutions and advice that you can trust.

**Find out more about how we can help you; contact [environment@sac.co.uk](mailto:environment@sac.co.uk).**