**Dataset Name :** National Scenic Areas

**Dataset Reference [Provided by Data Team] :**

**Description of dataset :** National Scenic Areas (NSAs) are Scotland's only national landscape designation, and defined as areas “of outstanding scenic value in a national context” for which special protection measures are required. The designation’s purpose is both to identify our finest scenery and to ensure its protection from inappropriate development. NSAs are broadly equivalent to the Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty found in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. They are regarded by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) as Category V Protected Landscapes. There are 40 NSAs in total covering roughly 1 million hectares (13% of Scotland).

**Type of dataset :** Geospatial (multi-polygon)

**Any associated published standard that this dataset works to? :**

**Main uses/checks :** Constraint check (within NSA)

**URL :** [National Scenic Areas (spatialdata.gov.scot)](https://www.spatialdata.gov.scot/geonetwork/srv/api/records/13396739-7602-4428-85fd-95a5d7e208a1)

**Format Available :** WMS ( 1.3.0 ), WFS ( 2.0.0 ), ESRI REST ( 1.0 ), ESRI Shapefile ( 1.0 )

**Associated metadata record with dataset :** Yes, on SSDI

**Reference of associated dataset that this replaces :**

**Date accepted for use in Digital Planning :**

**Data stopped being used in Digital Planning :**

**Reference of dataset to be used as a replacement :**

Data Quality:

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| **Parameter** | **Definition** | **Findings** | **Development Plan** | **Action Needed** |
| **Objective** | | | |  |
| Accuracy | Are there errors or mistakes in the data? | None |  | No |
| Completeness | Proportion of missing values | Complete |  | No |
| Representativeness / Generality | Size of the group/population to which the data refer | Full |  | No |
| Consistency / coherent | Proportion of data-points recorded in the same way | Consistent |  | No |
| Interpretable / Good metadata | Ability to be understood and to derive insights, accounting for any potential caveats and limitations | Yes, full record on SSDI |  | No |
| **Subjective** | | | |  |
| Timeliness | Whether the data asset is real-time, delayed or historic | Updated as needed (if ever) |  | No |
| Time Series | The data includes several data periods. Suitability for before and after analysis and to control for more factors. | Not applicable |  | No |
| Granularity / Precision / Resolution | How precise are the data-points in the asset (level of detail) | Sufficient for purpose |  | No |