

REFERENCE

2526623

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SUBJECT

Request for Peatland Degradation and Water Quality Evidence and Expert Input

RESPONSE

Please find attached as Annex A the “Valuing Our Peatlands Natural Capital Report” that was created by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (NI) after NI Water finished the Garron Plateau project under the Cooperation Across Borders for Biodiversity (CABB). While internal reporting has also been completed on the Garron Plateau and on water quality, these were neither formal nor peer reviewed. The RSPBNI report is, however, publicly available and may be of use. Regrettably, there are no other items of published literature held by NI Water on the matter.