

## Contact Information

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## Qualification and

## Memberships

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- BSc (Hons) Landscape Ecology
- Full member of CIEEM
- Nature Scot Licences
  - Bat Roost Visitor
  - Bat Low Impact Licence (BLIMP)
  - GCN
  - Schedule 1 Birds
  - Otter Survey
- Natural England Licences
  - Bat Class 2
  - GCN Class 1
- CSCS (2026)
- CAT1A HV Substation Certification (SSER)
- PTS (AC, DCCR, OLEC)

## Key Services

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Ecological Survey and Assessment (PEA, EcIA)  
Ecological Constraints and Opportunities  
Ecological Clerk of Works  
Habitat Regulations Appraisal (HRA)  
Habitat and Species Protection / Mitigation Plans  
Habitat Management Plans  
Licence Application and Agent works  
Geographical Information Systems (GIS)  
Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG)

## Company Background and Ethos

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Strathearn Ecology is run by Simon Inger, an ecologist with 20 years' experience working across the UK on a wide range of projects and developments.

Strathearn Ecology specialises in providing ecological services at all stages of a project, from initial inception, through planning and construction, and post-construction monitoring and management.

Working closely with clients and contractors, Strathearn Ecology aims to deliver the best for every project and biodiversity.

Based in Perthshire, Strathearn Ecology is ideally placed to provide project support across Scotland and Northern England.

## Energy

- Nexans / SSE - Onshore Cable Project, Angus (2019 - 2022) - Contractor support during planning and pre-construction stages, onshore ECoW for client during construction stage.
- Farr Windfarm, Highlands (2008) Providing ecological support in connection otter and water vole, including licenced activities.
- Confidential - Windfarm Scoping Surveys (2013 - 2015) - Ecological survey including protected species, ornithological surveys (vantage point and breeding bird surveys) and habitat mapping for a range of sites across Scotland
- SSE / Balfour Beatty Beaulieu - Denny 400kV Transmission Line (2004 - 2012) - surveys and reporting for ES (amphibians, birds, protected mammals, FWPM), Pre-construction surveys (protected species and reptiles) including reporting, species protection plans and licencing, construction phase ECoW and licenced works).
- AMEC - Aultmore Windfarm (2004 - 2007) - Wintering bird surveys (geese) in support of a windfarm development including vantage point surveys, roost counts and field foraging surveys.

## Hydro

- SSE - Bat Assessment at hydro stations (2015 - 2018) - Bat appraisals at various hydro sites and provide advice and mitigation at several stations including successful bespoke bat mitigation for large maternity roosts.
- SSE - GCN Assessment, Contin (2016) - GCN HSI and eDNA surveys of ponds where there are historical records in the Highlands where works are scheduled to take.
- Glenhydro - Allanfauld Hydro (2015) - Ecological Assessment including vegetation (Phase 1 and NVC), Protected Species and peat depth monitoring
- Confidential - Hydro Option Surveys (2013 - 2016) - working with the client at several locations across Scotland to provide ecological constraints and opportunity reports as part of options appraisals

## Rail

- Control Period 6 (2020 – 2022) – Various Clients delivering ecological surveys and advice ahead of refurbishment work for over 100 structures. PEA, HRA Screening, Bat surveys and licencing, bird surveys (inc Schedule 1), otter, badger, water vole, red squirrel, pine marten, fish assessment and FWPM.
- BAM - Highland Enhancement Programme (HEP) (2018 - 2019) - ECoW, Ecology Manager and named licence agent (badger, bats and otter)
- BAM - Edinburgh to Glasgow Improvement Project (2018) – Ecology Manager and named licence agent (badger, bats and otter)
- NWR - Invasive Species Validation Project (2017) - validation of more than 800 locations across Scotland in respect to INNS including species and extent.
- BAM - Borders Railway (2012) - Ecological survey (bats, barn owl and badger), badger licence works.

## Road Transport

- Confidential – A96 – Ecological survey support (phase 1 habitat survey, breeding bird survey, protected species monitoring).
- Haul Road, Argyll – survey support including protected species, habitats, pearl bordered fritillary butterfly survey and mitigation.

## Industrial and Housing

- New City Vision – Glasgow Graving Dock (2017) – Ecological Appraisal of land in support of a mixed-use development – PEA, protected species and bat surveys.
- ABC Ltd - Dumbarton Road, Stirling (2016) – Ecological Impact Assessment of land in support of development. Bat roost surveys, successful licence application and enactment as part of building warrant.
- Confidential East Broxburn Housing (2013) – Ecological Impact Assessment for a large, proposed mixed development scheme including PEA, GCN assessment, badger assessment (including wider area survey and territory mapping), vegetation assessment, breeding bird surveys and general protected species surveys.
- SEL – Gartcosh Industrial Park (2004 – 2010) – GCN translocations and pond destruction, pond management and monitoring, ECoW, land management and management plans.