

NORTH EAST MOUNTAIN TRUST

A quality future for mountaineers and hill walkers



Work Plan 2025

All activities will be carried out with full regard to the climate change and biodiversity crises

1. Campaigning: NEMT will work on

- 1.1 Preventing the loss of wild land by telecoms masts as part of the SRN programme
- 1.2 Moorland management
- 1.3 The need to reduce deer populations
- 1.4 Woodland creation, focussing on more regeneration, less fencing and appropriate siting
- 1.5 Reducing the off-track impact of mountain biking

2. Monitoring: NEMT will:

- 2.1 Raise access issues, as advised by members, with authorities and estate owners
- 2.2 Respond to relevant consultations undertaken by the Scottish Government and statutory bodies, such as the Cairngorms National Park Authority
- 2.3 Monitor and comment on applications for wind farms and other developments in sensitive landscapes and areas covered by NatureScot's wild land map, prioritising the North East

3. Dissemination

- 3.1 Two editions of *Mountain Views* will be published and sent to all Members
- 3.2 Hold ad-hoc lectures when suitable topics and/or speakers appear
- 3.3 Develop electronic methods as appropriate, e.g., the website and Facebook

4. Governance: The Trustees will

- 4.1 Regularly review NEMT's finances and submit an annual report to OSCR
- 4.2 Hold six Trustees meetings and an AGM
- 4.3 Work to maintain, and increase, the Individual and Organisational Membership

Approved by the NEMT Trustees on 25 March 2025.