



Sutherland Spaceport



Highlands and Islands Enterprise
Iomairt na Gàidhealtachd 's nan Eilean

ENVIRONMENTAL BASELINE ORNITHOLOGY

- Ornithology assessments have been carried out since autumn 2017 and will end autumn 2019.
- Completed/ongoing assessments include:
 - Winter/summer vantage point surveys;
 - Foraging geese surveys (winter);
 - Breeding wader surveys;
 - Breeding raptor surveys;
 - Breeding golden eagle surveys;
 - Breeding white-tailed eagle surveys;
 - Breeding diver surveys; and
 - Diver vantage point surveys.
- The key ornithological considerations are breeding waders, particularly in relation to Caithness and Sutherland Peatlands SPA.
- The map below shows the results of the completed 2018 wading bird surveys and results to date of the 2019 wading bird survey.
- The EIA will focus on whether the proposed development has the potential to affect the local distributions of wader species.

UNRESTRICTED ORNITHOLOGY SURVEY RESULTS

