

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL  
NOTICE OF ORDER TO EXEMPT LAND FROM ACCESS RIGHTS  
THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL (SNOWMAN RALLY 2025) ORDER 2025

Notice is hereby given under section 11(9) of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 ("the Act") that, on 12 December 2025, Highland Council made The Highland Council (Snowman Rally 2025) Order 2025 ("the Order") under section 11(1) of the Act.

The effect of the Order is to exempt land, namely the three areas of Forestry & Land Scotland land at Boblainy, Glenurquhart and Millbuie forests which are to be used for car rally special stages on the Snowman Rally from the access rights which would otherwise be exercisable in respect of the land by virtue of Part 1 of the Act. With the exception of Public Rights of Way (PRoW) which cannot be exempted from access rights. Plans of the exempted areas can be viewed at Dingwall Service Point, Council Offices, Dingwall, IV15 9QN, Mondays to Fridays between the hours of 9.30am to 12.30pm and between 1.30pm and 4.30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at Inverness Service Point, Town House, Castle Street, Inverness, IV1 1JJ, Mondays to Fridays between the hours of 10am and 12.30pm and 1.30pm and 4.30pm.

The Snowman Rally is a high speed, competitive, special stage rally for cars. Competing cars will pass through three forest areas at one minute intervals. They are competing against the clock and are timed to the second. The Order has been applied for in the interests of safety and security, both for the general public and for the competing crews.

The Order will come into operation as follows, unless revoked earlier:

- a. Boblainy from 0545 to 1800 on Saturday 14 February 2026
- b. Glenurquhart from 0615 to 1730 on Saturday 14 February 2026
- c. Millbuie from 0830 to 1530 on Saturday 14 February 2026

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