

BASELINE INFORMATION SOURCES FOR SOIL

Webpage	Direct link
Soil	
SCOTLAND	
Macaulay Institute: Soil	www.macaulaysoils.com
Scotland's Historic Environment Audit (SHEA)	www.heritageaudit.org.uk
Scottish Environment Protection Agency: Contaminated Land	www.sepa.org.uk/land/contaminated_land.aspx
Scottish National Heritage: Soil	www.snh.org.uk/scottish/ns-un-ab.asp
Scotland's Environmental and Rural Services (SEARS)	www.sears.scotland.gov.uk/Default.aspx
NORTHERN IRELAND	
Agri-Food Biosciences Institute Northern Ireland	www.afbini.gov.uk/
Geological Survey Northern Ireland	www.bgs.ac.uk/gsni
Northern Ireland Environment Agency - State of the Environment report – Northern Ireland > Soil	http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/soe_004_land_and_landscape_factsheet.pdf
Tellus Project	http://www.detini.gov.uk/cgi-bin/get_builder_page?page=2817&site=5&parent=156
UK	
British Geological Survey (BGS)	www.bgs.ac.uk
Centre for Ecology & Hydrology	www.ceh.ac.uk
Defra: Soil	http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/land/soil/index.htm
Environment Agency: Land Contamination	www.environment-agency.gov.uk/research/planning/33706.aspx
National Soil Resources Institute	www.cranfield.ac.uk/sas/nsri/index.jsp
Rural Payments Agency	www.rpa.gov.uk
Soil Association: Organic Certification	www.soilassociation.org
EU	
European Commission: Soil	http://ec.europa.eu/environment
State of the Environment Reports/Trends	
Northern Ireland Environment Agency - State of the Environment report – Northern Ireland > Water	http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/index/about-niea/state_of_the_environment/state_of_the_environment_report.htm
Scottish Environment Protection Agency – State of the Environment report – Scotland	www.sepa.org.uk/scotlands_environment/data_and_reports/state_of_the_environment.aspx
Scottish Natural Heritage	www.snh.gov.uk/pubs/results.asp?Q=trends

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General	
Defra	www.defra.gov.uk
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	www.dardni.gov.uk
Environment Agency	www.environment-agency.gov.uk
Environmental Protection Agency Ireland	www.epa.ie
European Commission Joint Research Centre	http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm
Forestry Commission	www.forestry.gov.uk
Government of Ireland	www.irlgov.ie
Historic Scotland	www.historic-scotland.gov.uk
Historic Scotland – Scotland’s Historic Environmental Audit	www.heritageaudit.org.uk/
Local Authorities in Northern Ireland	www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/DevolvedAdministrations/DG_4003601
Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)	www.nerc.ac.uk
NetRegs	www.netregs.gov.uk
Northern Ireland Environment Agency	www.ni-environment.gov.uk
Scottish Environment Protection Agency	www.sepa.org.uk
Scottish Natural Heritage	www.snh.org.uk
Scotland and Northern Ireland Forum for Environmental Research (SNIFFER)	www.sniffer.org.uk
Welsh Assembly Government (WAG)	www.wales.gov.uk
SEA	
DCLG Strategic Environmental Assessment	www.communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planning/sustainabilityenvironmental/strategicenvironmentalassessment/
European Commission - Environmental Assessment	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/archives/eia/home.htm
Northern Ireland Environment Agency Strategic Environmental Assessment	www.ni-environment.gov.uk/landscape/sea-natural.htm
Scottish Government Strategic Environmental Assessment	www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Environment/14587
Strategic Environmental Assessment Information Service Environmental Assessment	www.sea-info.net
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment	www.unece.org/env/eia/sea_protocol.htm