

Timeline – Wildfowling in Findhorn Bay

Action	Date	Outcome
Council received a petition from Friends of Findhorn Bay “Ban the killing, injuring and maiming of geese and ducks in the FBLNR”	21 December 2015	Go to Preliminary hearing
A preliminary hearing held by Economic Development & Infrastructure Committee	8 March 2016	Facilitate discussions to reach a compromise agreement
Discussions/Mediation took place between Interested parties	11 April 2016 8 June 2016	Despite a proposal being drawn up no consensus achieved
Economic Development & Infrastructure Committee – Process to date	20 September 2016	Sub – Committee of FBLNR Management Committee to try and get agreement
Economic Development & Infrastructure Committee – Consider proposed voluntary scheme	5 September 2017	Defer further consideration of the petitions until after the 2017/18 season in order to assess the success or otherwise of the voluntary scheme and that signage be displayed on Council owned land stating that no shooting is permitted above the foreshore
Consultation to stakeholders to assess 2017/18 season	March 2018	Consensus from all parties that voluntary scheme not adhered to
Special Moray Council - Review results of consultation	6 June 2018	Seek external mediation/negotiation to facilitate agreement
Negotiation events	October 2018 - April 2019	3 options devised on community consultation
Consultation with working group on options	May 2019	No agreement reached on 3 options. Council withdrew officer support.
Economic Development & Infrastructure Committee – Consider outcome of external mediation exercise	September 2019	TBC