

### Grazing opportunity – Ben Wyvis National Nature Reserve

Approximately 1,338 hectares commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 and would run up until 28th February 2025. Further seasonal licences may be issued in future years.

The site is a National Nature Reserve (NNR), important for its upland habitats, blanket bog and dotterel. Parts of the site are also designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), Special Area of Conservation (SAC) and Special Protection Area (SPA). Sensitive habitats on the NNR above 600 metres are excluded from the grazing area.

The grazing (LFA grazing category, severely disadvantaged C) is for the active grazing of **up to 30 (thirty) cattle** only (no bulls and no sheep) and may be shared by more than one party. Parts of the site are fenced (e.g. where boundary with forestry) but the site is not enclosed and NatureScot cannot guarantee the condition of the fences.

The licence is for **active grazing only, in accordance with Scottish Government Basic Payment Scheme, Cross Compliance, etc.**

Offers should be made to Dingwall & Highland Marts Limited, Humberston, Bailechaul Road, Dingwall, Ross-shire, IV15 9TP by 12 Noon on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024.