

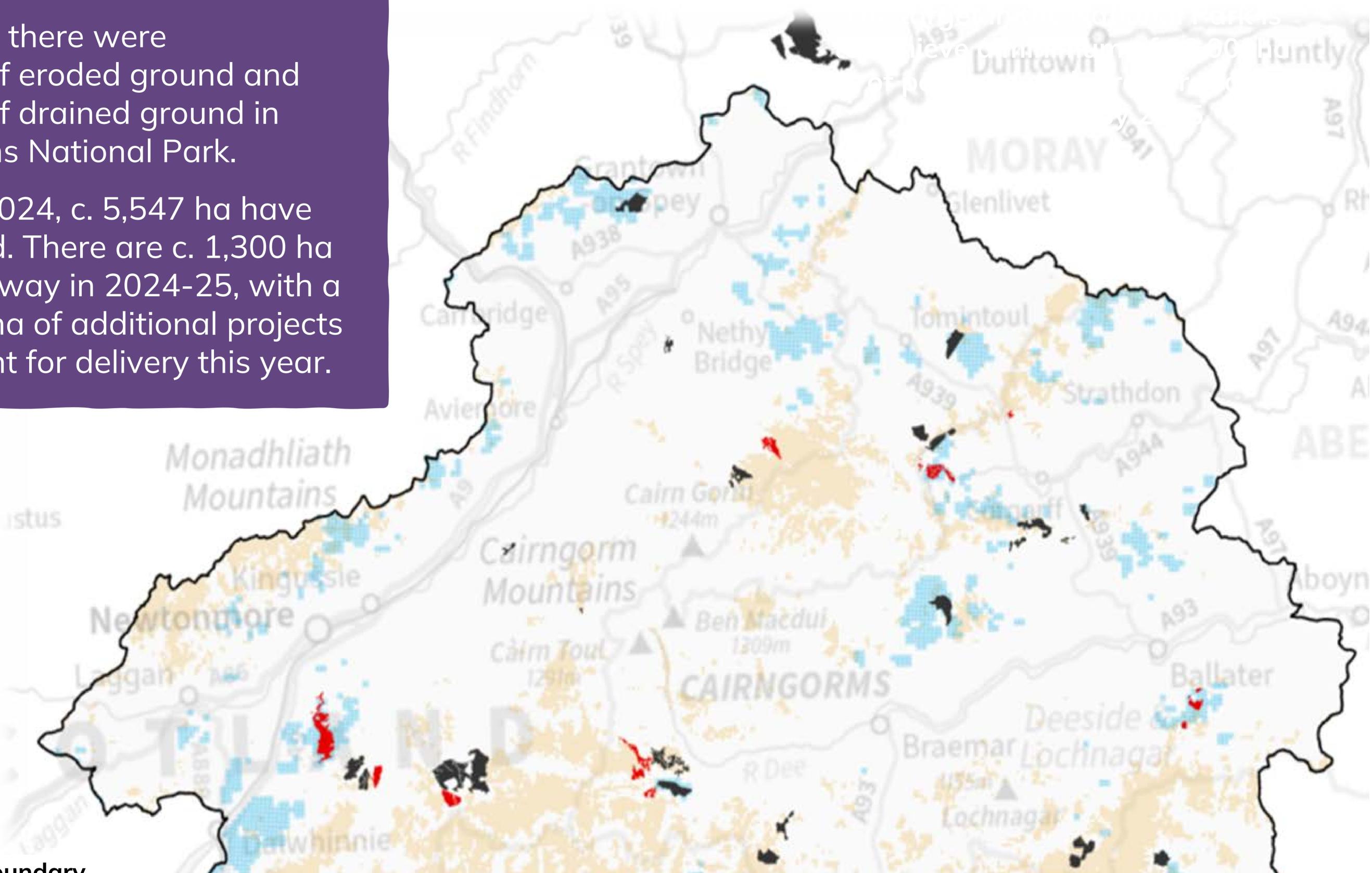
## Peatland restoration in the Cairngorms National Park

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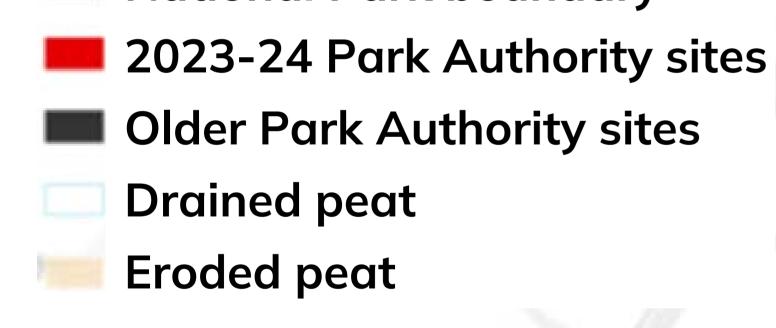


We estimated there were c. 31,000 ha of eroded ground and c. 21,000 ha of drained ground in the Cairngorms National Park.

As of March 2024, c. 5,547 ha have been delivered. There are c. 1,300 ha of work underway in 2024-25, with a possible 700 ha of additional projects in development for delivery this year.



National Park boundary



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**Projects include bog** woodland restoration



Sites frequently have challenging bare peat with poor turf availability











**Overburning on grouse moors** has left a legacy of poor turf condition to work with



There are expanses of complex erosion with no machine access, at high elevations – most of this work sits at 600-900m asl

Severe winter weather can span from October to March in the Cairngorms

Herbivore impacts may limit choices for restoration techniques in places



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Peatland ACTION a national programme to restore peatlands in Scotland. It is funded by the Scottish Government and delivered in a partnership led by NatureScot alongside the Cairngorms National Park Authority, Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority, Scottish Water, and Forestry and Land Scotland.