

## ACTIONS

<b>1. Policy &amp; Legislation</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Meets Objectives</b>
1.1 Link the Stirling lamprey AP with initiatives such as the forthcoming Loch Lomond Catchment Management Plan, the Endrick River Conservation Strategy, the Forth Estuary Forum Integrated Management Strategy.	F&WWG	SNH, SEPA, EWPO, FEF	*	*			2, 3, 4, 5
1.2 Produce Catchment Management Plans for the Forth and Tay catchments as part of the Water Framework Directive.		All				*	2, 3, 4, 5
<b>2. Site and Species Safeguard &amp; Management</b>							
2.1 As a requirement of the Habitats Regulations, ensure that developments or proposed activities have no adverse affects on lamprey populations.	SC	SNH, SEPA, developers	*	*	*	*	1, 2, 3
2.2 Encourage the uptake of all available grants to improve the riparian habitats on Stirling rivers, especially the Teith and the Endrick.	FFF, LLFT	FWAG, SAC	*	*	*	*	3
2.3 When the opportunity arises encourage landowners to adopt best practice management techniques.	SEPA	LO, SC, FWAG, SAC, FE, SNH	*	*	*	*	3
2.4 Encourage fisheries interests to establish management practices that benefit all native fish species.	FFF, LLFT	EWPO, FDSFB, LLAIA	*	*	*	*	4
2.5 Contact SEPA's emergency hotline Tel: 0800 807060 as soon as a pollution incident is noticed.	SEPA	All	*	*	*	*	2, 3
<b>3. Advisory</b>							
3.1 Provide advice for habitat management that will be of benefit to lampreys and other fish species.	FFF, LLFT	SAC, FWAG	*	*	*	*	2, 3, 4
<b>4. Research &amp; Monitoring</b>							
4.1 Employ a fisheries biologist to survey the abundance and distribution of lampreys in the River Teith	FFF	SNH, SEPA	*	*			1, 4

4.2 Develop research programmes to improve our knowledge of the life cycle and habitat requirements of lampreys.	JNCC, LIFE project	SNH	*	*			1, 3
4.3 Develop riverine Site Condition Monitoring methodologies and implement on the Endrick Water and River Teith cSAC.	SNH		*	*	*		1, 2, 3
4.4 Ensure that all lamprey data collected for this plan is sent to CARSE and FFF.	CARSE	SNH, SEPA, SC, SW, FFF, LLFT	*	*	*	*	1
<b>5. Communications &amp; Publicity</b>							
5.1 Raise awareness of the local importance of lampreys, and promote the links between healthy riverine habitat and stable lamprey populations.	LBAPF	All	*	*	*	*	5, 6
5.2 Improve communication between all interest groups involved with fisheries and river management.	LLFT, FFF	FDSFB, LBAPF, SNH, SEPA, EWPO	*	*	*	*	4, 5, 6
<b>6. Plan Monitoring</b>							
6.1 Monitor and review this plan. Annually and in detail every few years.	F&WWG		*	*	*	*	All

### Abbreviations

CARSE	Central Area Recording System for the Environment.
EWPO	Endrick Water Project Officer.
F&WWG	Freshwater and Wetland Working Group.
FDSFB	Forth District Salmon Fishery Board.
FEF	Forth Estuary Forum.
FFF	Forth Fishery Foundation.
FWAG	Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group.
JNCC	Joint Nature Conservancy Council.
LBAPF	Local Biodiversity Action Plan Forum.

LLFT	Loch Lomond Fisheries Trust.
LO	Land owners.
SAC	Scottish Agriculture College.
SC	Stirling Council.
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency.
SNH	Scottish Natural Heritage.
SW	Scottish Water.