

## ACTION

<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 Objective</b>
1.1 Link the Stirling Slender Naiad AP with initiatives such as the Stirling Standing Waters AP, LL&T National Park and a possible Forth Catchment management plan.	F&WWG	SEPA, SNH, SC			*		1
<b>2. Site and Species Safeguard &amp; Management.</b>							
2.1. Contact SEPA's emergency hotline as soon as pollution is spotted. <b>0800 807060 ( 24 hours)</b>	ALL		*	*	*	*	1,2
2.2. Seek to ensure that developments or proposed activities have no adverse affects on any known populations of Slender Naiad	SEPA	SC, SNH	*	*	*	*	2
2.3. Encourage landowners to adopt best practice management techniques.	SEPA	LO, SC, FWAG, SAC, FC, SNH	*	*	*	*	2
<b>3. Advisory.</b>							
3.1. Provide advice to land owners and managers of SSSIs with this species about sustainable habitat management.	SNH	FWAG, SAC, SEPA	*	*	*	*	1,2,3
<b>4. Research &amp; Monitoring.</b>							
4.1. Review water quality data for sites with known populations of slender naiad within Stirling area.	SEPA	Ruth Wingfield	*				1
4.2 Liaise with other LBAP's where slender naiad is present, e.g. Perth	LBAPO	SEPA	*	*	*	*	2
4.3. Undertake monitoring of this species on SSSIs where it is a notified feature as part of the 6 yearly site condition monitoring programme.	SNH	SEPA, LL&TNP			*	*	2
4.4. Research the threat of extensive weed growth on	LL&TNP	SEPA,		*	*	*	1,2

slender naiad populations.		SNH					
4.5 Provide CARSE with relevant species data collected for this plan.	CARSE	SEPA, SNH	*	*	*	*	2
<b>5. Communications &amp; Publicity.</b>							
5.1 Raise awareness of the local importance of the slender naiad, and promote the links between a healthy habitat and stable populations.	F&WWG	ALL					1
<b>6. Plan Monitoring.</b>							
6.1 Monitor and review this plan annually and in detail every few years.	F&WWG		*	*	*	*	ALL

**Abbreviations.**

F&WWG Freshwater and Wetland Working Group.  
 CARSE Central Area Recording Systems for the Environment  
 FWAG Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group.  
 FC Forestry Commission  
 LBAPO LBAP Officer.  
 LO Land Owners.  
 SC Stirling Council.  
 SEPA Scottish Environment Protection Agency.  
 SNH Scottish Natural Heritage.