Peatland Progress – Wales

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Country update - Wales

• Minister for the Environment, Energy & Rural Affairs fully supports and endorses the ambition for restoring peatlands in Wales.

• Minister has commissioned the production of a costed Action Plan for Welsh peatlands to be considered early in 2020.

• Ministerial Climate Change Emergency declaration on 23 April 2019.

• Action for peatlands strongly reflected in other key policy areas, notably the Nature Recovery Action Plan and the draft Climate Change Action Plan.
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