

The problem

Today, Scotland's land emits more carbon than it stores, but it doesn't have to be this way. Restoring woodlands and peatlands could lock up the emissions equivalent of the entire population of Glasgow.



The solution

A Carbon Emissions Land Tax would be applied to the 750 largest estates in Scotland over 1,000 hectares. Land management that causes carbon emission pollution will be taxed — driving behaviour change among landowners to maximise natural carbon capture.



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The benefits

A Carbon Emissions Land Tax can:

- Take out the greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to those of every car on Scotland's roads.
- Restore nature back to vigorous health.
- Strengthen rural economies by creating thousands of new nature-based jobs.
- Generate desperately needed revenues for local councils.

A wide-ranging set of diverse voices — including community groups, environmental charities, churches, trade unions, and tech companies — already back a Carbon Emissions Land Tax.

Add your voice today.



Scan here to sign the petition or go to **johnmuirtrust.org/celt**

It's time for change

More than 30 groups and coalitions are asking the Scottish Government to implement a Carbon Emissions Land Tax.

Scotland's Climate Assembly, a citizen's assembly representative of the country's population, voted overwhelmingly in favour of taking our proposal forward.

Act now!

Every voice counts. Add yours today. Sign the petition. Then share this leaflet with someone who you think can be convinced to sign.

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