

# Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland



## Understanding and using our environmental rights

### Who we are

The Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland was established in January 2020. We work with individuals and communities to understand and use our environmental rights to make our spaces greener and healthier for everyone.

We also campaign for policy and law reform to enforce our human right to a healthy environment.

### Get Advice

We offer free legal advice on environmental and related planning laws.

Environmental issues that we have helped with include:

- Access to environmental information
- Loss of greenspace
- Unwanted planning development
- Protest rights
- Pollution
- Nature conservation
- Waste and recycling
- Climate policy

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## Our Rights

We all have the right to a healthy environment to live, work and play.

We all have the right to participate in environmental decisions that are important to us.

## What are the environmental problems that matter to you?

Our Rights Officer is here to explain what your rights are and how to use them for social and environmental justice. They can meet you online or face to face, and organise workshops, webinars, and events.

We also want to share your stories of challenges and successes. This could be through videos, podcasts, or other creative ways.

## Working together we can:

- Increase awareness of environmental human rights
- Take action to address your environmental concerns
- Use your voices and experience to campaign for better environmental laws

## Want to find out more?

Check out our website  
[www.ercs.scot](http://www.ercs.scot)

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Sign the **petition** for an enforceable human right to a healthy environment

Join our **mailing list**

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