

Glen Etive

east-side Run-of-River schemes

3. Allt Mheurain



Glas Bheinn Mhor
999m

Ben Starav
1078m

core 'wild land' area

weir

depleted river

River Etive

location map - last slide





*weir at foot of gorge
indicative position*

lone pine - next pictures









this stone commemorates the deaths of Claire Clube and her daughter Bess in a plane crash in 2013

Claire Clube has a book of poetry 'Dora' viewable here <https://robertfperkins.com/posts>

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*weir at foot of gorge
indicative position*

view from lone pine

well-worn footpaths beside gorge and to mountains

access and pipe tracks round steep bedrock shoulder - unrestorable





visit in a 'wet spell' - yet river volume is modest.
the smooth slabs are only washed during spates.
removal of most of the flow will see vegetation spreading over the slabs.



*removal of most of the flow will 'silence' the burn,
and its white froth and foam will largely disappear*



*weir at foot of gorge, with access and pipe tracks
indicative positions*



people come to see the gorge, the old pines, the corries, the mountain ridges

- walking up, they see the falls and rapids and pools of the lower river, and hear its rush*
- these are all part of experiencing 'the wilds' and yet can be reached fairly easily and quickly from the road.*



*we hope future generations
will still be able to share this
with us*

- the sacrifice in stifling this river
is great*
- the rewards are small*
- the need is not as yet urgent*

*you can fly up the river on Tim
Parkin's drone video*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svhuBq8gZyQ>





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Run-of-River hydro-electric scheme

with stalkers' paths towards main summits

