

Appendix 8.6: Otter Survey

Ref	Date (2011)	Grid_ref	X	Y	Surveyor	Type	Comments
1	04/05	NT 68504 73167	368504	673167	DG/RG	Spraint	A single otter spraint noted on a rock at the far northern end of the large pond where the river channel exits.
2	06/06	NT 75245 74220	375245	674220	RG	Spraint	Single otter spraint on in-stream bolder. Fresh appearance but partly washed out owing to recent rain.
3	07/06	NT 72647 75579	372647	675579	RG	Spraint	Several piles of otter spraint recorded in culverted stream under A1. Spraint mainly located on small concrete shelter located approximately 0.5m from the base of the culvert. Stream channel has numerous piles of rocks and dense scrub which would be ideal for otter holt/shelter construction.
4	29/06	NT 71922 75261	371922	675261	RG	Potential holt	Several old spraints in cavity which extends back under rocks. Possible otter holt.
5	29/06	NT 72169 75173	372169	675173	RG	Spraint	Two old otter spraints on rock in stream.
6	29/06	NT 72234 75194	372234	675194	RG	Spraint	Two old otter spraints and a single slightly more recent (not fresh) spraint on an in stream rock.
7	29/06	NT 71567 75135	371567	675135	RG	Holt	Otter holt at bottom of rock embankment in cavity in between rocks. Approximately 7 piles of otter spraint of different ages (mostly old).
8	29/06	NT 749 742	374900	674200	RG	Spraint	Two separate in-stream rocks both with otter spraint on recorded at this location within bankside willow woodland. Approximately two old spraints on each rock.
9	30/06	NT 66656 68827	366656	668827	RG	Spraint	One relatively fresh spraint on an in stream rock in the Tay Burn.
10	30/06	NT 66660 69089	366660	669089	RG	Spraint	Old spraint on rock in stream channel. Small fish frequently observed in pools within the stream channel in this general area.
11	29/06	NT 75179 74220	375179	674220	DG	Spraint	Spraint (old on mid-stream rock)
12	29/06	NT 71721 75076	371721	675076	DG	Potential holt	Potential (disused) holt - within dry drainage pipe
13	29/06	NT 71306 74366	371306	674366	DG	Spraint	Spraint - old on mid-stream rock
14	29/06	NT 71982 75133	371982	675133	DG	Potential holt	Potential holts - along entire stretch of Dry Burn north of A1 where large boulders and gorse scrub provide numerous opportunities for holt creation
15	29/06	NT 66950 70890	366950	670890	DG	Spraint	Spraint - old on mid-stream rock
16	29/06	NT 66940 70880	366940	670880	DG	Lie-up	Shelter/lie-up - in recess under cliff and overhanging juniper
17	29/06	NT 66870 70620	366870	670620	DG	Spraint	Spraint - old on mid-stream rock
18	29/06	NT 67020 71020	367020	671020	DG	Lie-up	Shelter/lie-up - several spraints (old and new) in recess of overhanging cliff
19	29/06	NT 67070 71090	367070	671090	DG	Lie-up	Shelter/lie-up - several spraints (old and new) in recess of overhanging cliff

