



*Supporting & Collaborating
with Government*

**Natural Capital
(NC) 3 Vision:**
“We have soils and
woodland that are
resilient to the impacts
of climate change”

Belfast Hills Partnership’s Contribution to Belfast Hills Wildfires Project

Action Ownership and Lead Organisation

DAERA NIEA

Information provided by:

Belfast Hills Partnership

Other Organisations:

NI Fire and Rescue Service and site
managing bodies such as Belfast City
Council and the National Trust Society,
and Queen’s University Belfast

Belfast Hills Wildfires Project

Belfast Hills Partnership will aim to support DAERA’s delivery of Belfast Hills Wildfires Project by continuing to map wildfires in the Belfast Hills to monitor the impacts and quantify/identify recovery rates wildfire events have on vegetation and other wildlife (biodiversity and ecosystem service). Identify key causative factors to recognise highly vulnerable areas and promote good management for risk reduction. The continuation of reporting on wildfire events is to also support speedy response to these incidents. Encourage partnership research to identify carbon loss/gain due to wildfires.

The data gained could be shared to update accounts of the state of relevant carbon stores.