

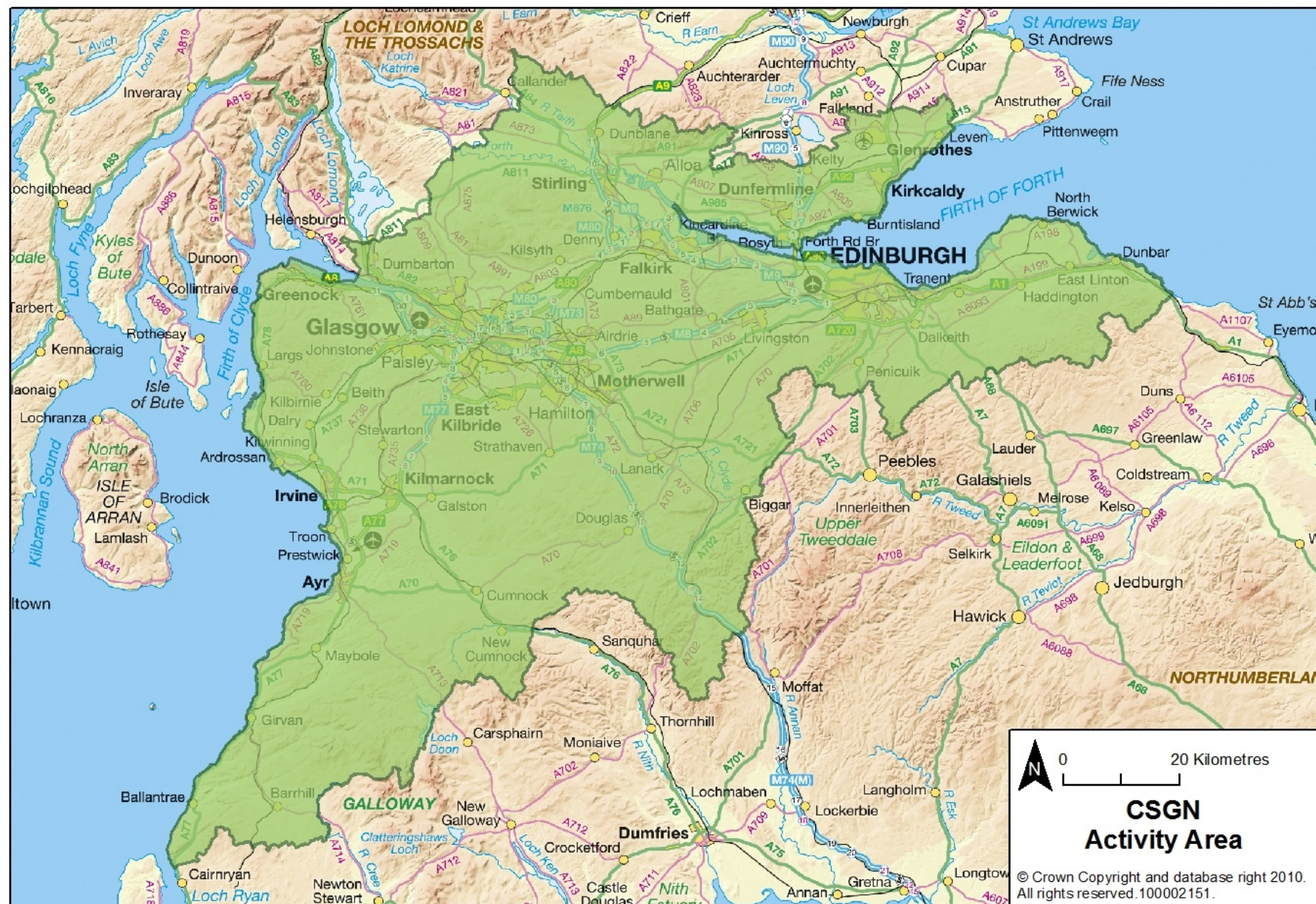


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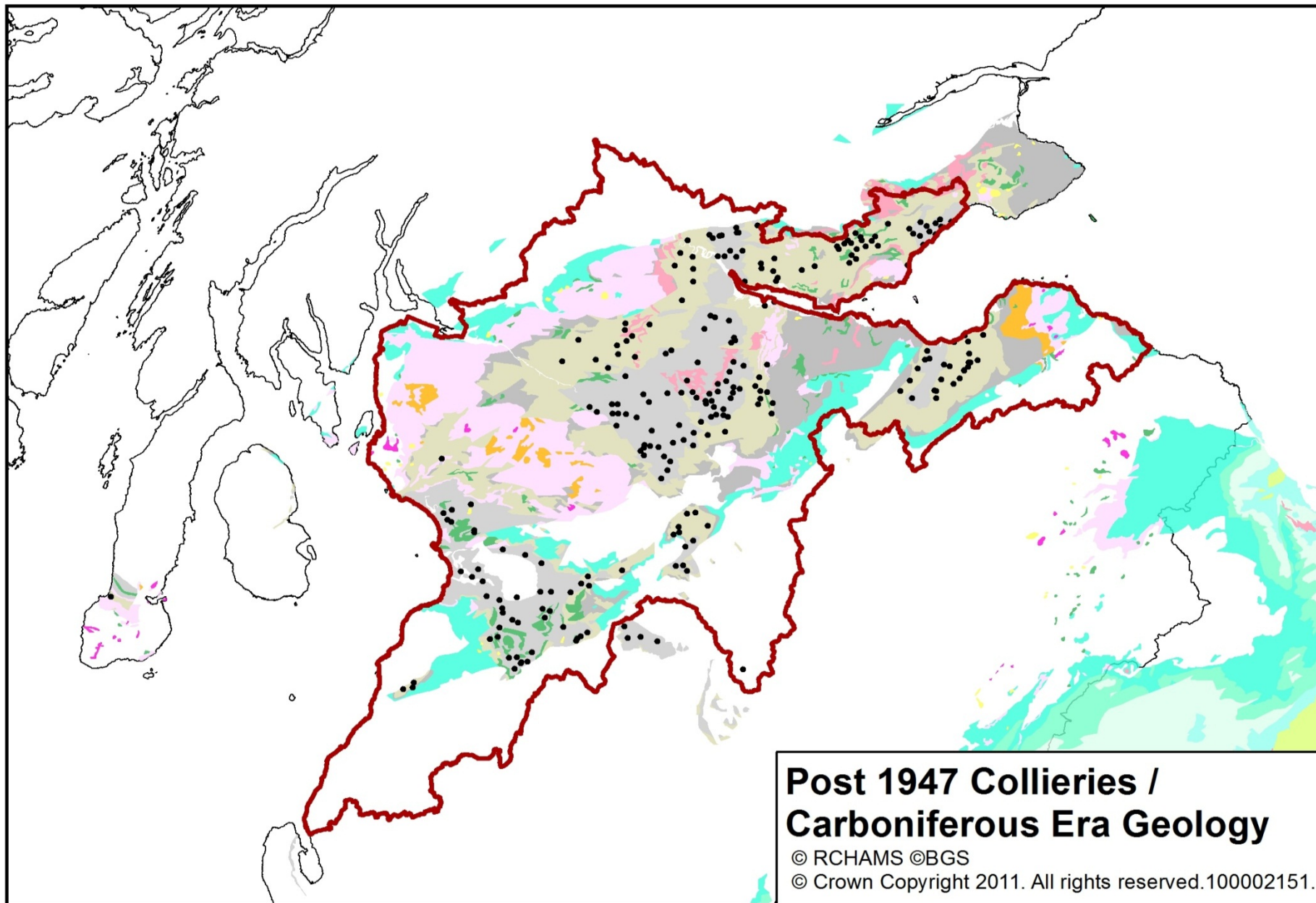
- One of only 14 National Developments in NPF2, published 25 June 2009
- “...to effect a step change in environmental quality, woodland cover and recreational opportunities.”
- “Make central Scotland a more attractive place to live and do business, help to absorb CO2, enhance biodiversity, and promote healthier, more active lifestyles.”
- Reconfirmed as a National Development in NPF3

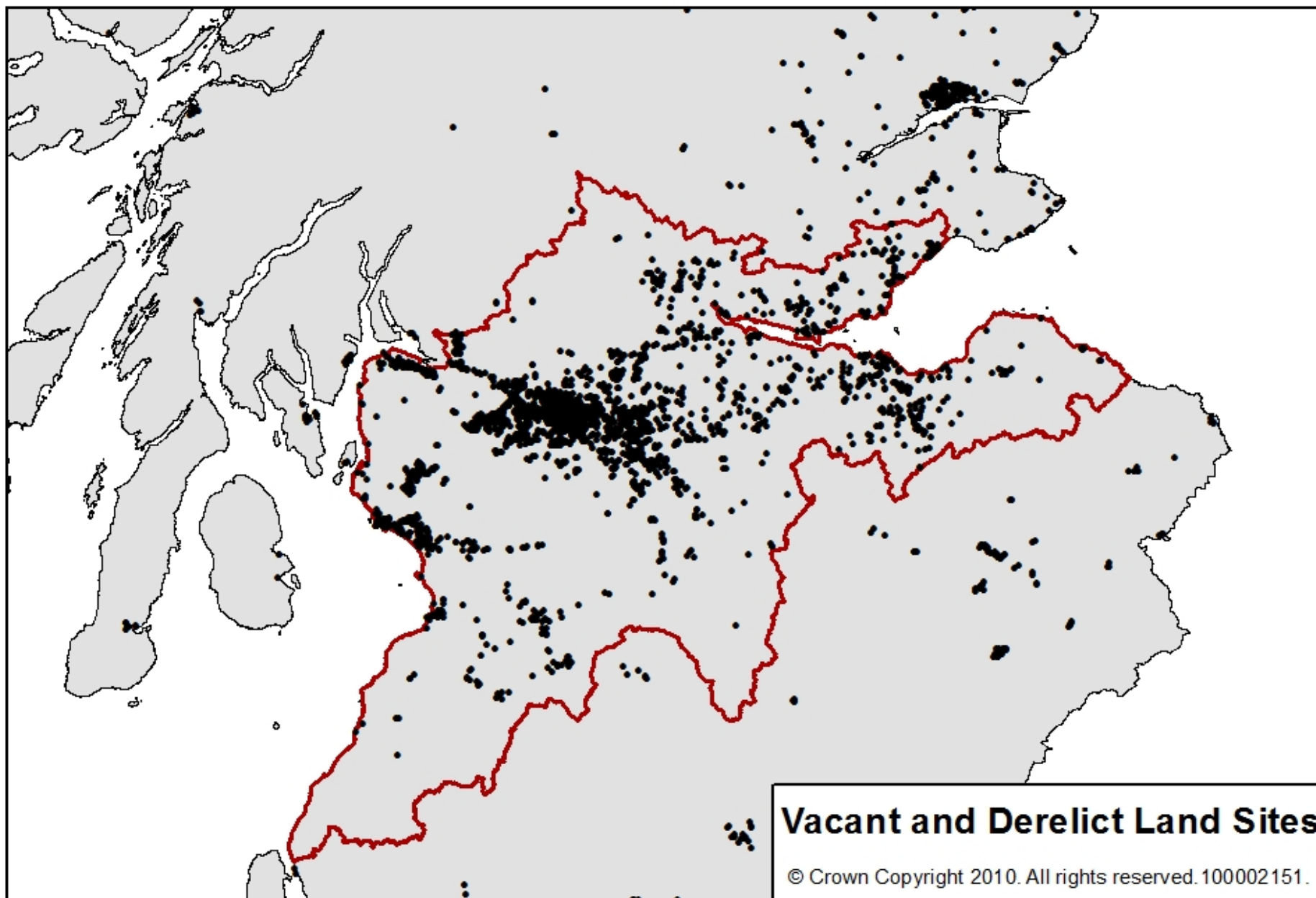
















# The Vision

*By 2050, Central Scotland has been transformed into a place where the environment adds value to the economy and where people's lives are enriched by its quality*





# The Vision

## **Some green network outcomes:**

- Supporting sustainable economic growth
- Making liveable places
- Encouraging community action
- Addressing health inequalities
- Mitigating and adapting to climate change
- Encouraging active travel

# Working in partnership

## Who's Making it Happen?

- Strong all party support
- Ownership across Government
- CSGN Trust driving delivery

## Working with:

- 19 Councils
- Regional Green Network and other partnerships
- National Agencies
- Local delivery organisations
- Developers, Businesses and Communities







# Greenspace and Housing

## The good, the bad and the ugly







# Greenspace and Housing

**Quality places**  
**Recreational spaces**  
**Social Spaces**



Scottish Government





# Greenspace and Housing

**Opportunities for food growing**  
**Walking and cycling**







# Greenspace and Housing

## Green infrastructure

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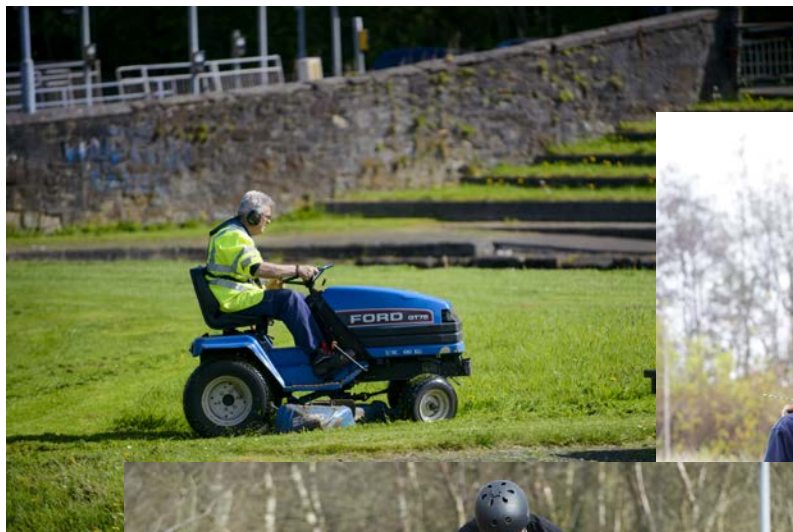


*Bringing change to life*





# Potential savings from improving greenspace







# Examples of CSGN Activities

- 10,000 Rain Gardens
- Green Infrastructure Fund projects
- Habitat Improvement (including Woodland Creation)
- Living Landscapes
- Many local projects







# Support for change

Technical:

- Ideas
- Information
- Design
- Funding

Funding:

Wide range of scales

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