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Based in our Perth office, Simon works with the natural capital and sustainable investment and energy and renewables teams, undertaking a variety of professional work in the ‘green economy’ sector.

Upon completing a Geography BSc at Glasgow University, Simon joined Bidwells in the summer of 2021 as one of our graduate consultants. During his time at university, he specialised in climate science and renewable energy technologies, specifically the role they play within the Scottish context.

Simon is working with colleagues at the forefront of the buoyant renewable energy sector and emerging natural capital markets, assisting on a broad range of projects, from carbon credit creation developments to collaborating on option and lease agreements for onshore wind.

He has a genuine passion for the environment and sustainable energy transition and joins Bidwells as we continue to grow and address some of the biggest challenges facing society today – the climate and biodiversity emergencies.

Key relevant project experience

Natural Capital

- Assisting in nature-based solution project development, including woodland creation and peatland restoration
- Assisting with appraisals of natural capital investment assets
- Researching policy frameworks, site details and the latest natural capital metrics
- Assessing the impact of wind farm developments on forestry operations

Renewables

- Managing systematic land searching for developers
- Assisting with the negotiations on Exclusivity Agreements across a range of technologies
- Involved with strategic land discussions with developer clients in pursuit of individual project goals