



# Beinn Ghuilean Land Management Plan Summary

Beinn Ghuilean LMP was approved on 06/11/2024 and runs for 10 years. What's important in Beinn Ghuilean?

- Felling
- Restocking
- Deforestation
- Landscaping
- Recreation
- Water catchments
- Plant health

## Vision

To create a more sustainable mainly native species focused woodland in the landscape for future generations to enjoy.

The primary objectives for the plan area are;

- Timber production – commercial conifer areas
- Removal of all existing conifers within the next 5 years
- Broadleaved/Scots pine woodland establishment on lower slopes
- Protection of the private water supply – Crosshill Loch
- Recreation enhancement
- Landscape enhancement
- Development of forest health resilience against tree diseases
- Blanket bog/deep peat restoration
- Open habitat network enhancement
- Rhododendron control
- To comply with UKWAS guidance for certification and UKFS

**Total Plan Area:** 144.0 hectares (ha)



## Summary of Land Management Plan Proposals

Species Breakdown	(current)	(end of plan period)
Sitka spruce	33.0	0
Birch and other broadleaves	2.8	30.1
Scots pine	0	18.4
Lodgepole pine	7.8	0
Larch and other conifers	33.1	0.3

Planned Operations	2025– 2034 plan period
Felling	42.9
Thinning	0
Restocking	46.0
New planting	0
Road construction	0
Road upgrades	0
Significant Environment / Conservation Features	
Designated sites	Null
Minimum Intervention	Null
Natural Reserve	Null
Caledonian Pine Wood	Null
Statutory Plant Health Notices (SPHN's) - larch felling	20.8 ha
Peatland restoration	18.9 ha
Open habitat restoration	12.7 ha
Crosshill Loch catchment	159.0 ha
Priority Species	Null



### Critical Success Factors:

- The harvesting program requires felling of 42.9 ha.
- Removal of all existing conifers within the next 5 years requires completion of harvesting and mulching work (42.9 ha).
- The restocking program (46.0 ha) requires establishment during the plan period.
- Establishment of 46.0 ha of mixed woodland requires effective deer control.
- Peatland restoration – requires 7.1 ha of conifer removal in Phase 1 and additional minor restoration works on 11.8 ha of existing open peatland.
- Protection of water supplies requires adherence to the UKFS guidelines.
- Compliance with SPHN's and forest health resilience requires the felling of remaining larch (20.8 ha).
- Landscape enhancements require delivery of felling and restocking programs, along with subsequent control of woodland regeneration above the designed tree line (10.9 ha).
- Recreation improvements require the establishment of the mixed woodland for amenity, the creation of designed open space associated with Visitor Zones and viewpoints and successful partnership working with stakeholders.
- Open habitat restoration (12.7 ha) requires the removal of conifers from upper areas.
- Rhododendron control requires effective removal of rhododendron, establishment of a beech barrier above the cemetery and routine monitoring.

### Consultation and Further Information:

Council area and Community Council: Argyll & Bute Council, Campbeltown Community Council

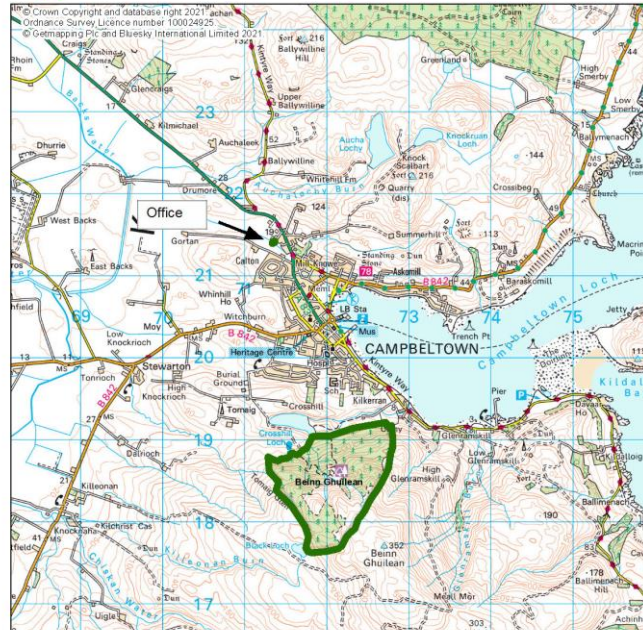
Consultation: Public drop-in consultation on 29/11/2022

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## Location Map



**Legend**

**Blocks**

- Blocks

Map 1.1 Location Map

Scale @ A4 1:40,000

0 0.65 1.3 1.95 km

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forests and land  
are responsibly  
managed to the  
UK Woodland  
Assurance Standard.

