



Map Annotations

Strathdon LTP Map 4: Key Features and Issues (2 of 2)

- The LTP area has access to agreed timber transport routes.
- The forest access onto the public road requires improvement to facilitate forest operations.
- Windblow is present within the LTP area.
- Larch is present throughout the LTP area in mixtures – risk of an Statutory Plant Health Notice (SPHN) in the future.
- Lodgepole pine is present throughout the LTP area in mixtures – LTP area has suffered from Dothistroma needle blight in the past and could present an issue in the future.
- Scottish Environment Protection Agency reports that the Water of Nocht, ID 23578, is in an overall good condition. This river is in the River Don catchment. Forestry operations could potentially impact its condition.
- Area of Long Established Woodland of plantation origin.
- Water pipelines and several private water supply points have been identified in the LTP area. There is potential for more water supply points to be present.
- Herbivore Impact: There are deer and sheep pressures within the LTP area.
- Individual settlements surrounding the LTP area could be potentially impacted by forestry operations.
- Neighbours have access agreements
- Green Hill of Strathdon Site of Special Scientific Interest and Special Area of Conservation.
- The LTP area is situated in the Cairngorm Straths' Environmentally Sensitive Area.
- The native broadleaved component is low across the LTP area.
- Peaty soils have been identified in this area by the JHI survey.
- Larch is situated on steep slopes – risk of an SPHN in the future.
- Peaty soils have been identified in this area by the James Hutton Institute (JHI) survey. However, as it is quite steep it is unlikely to have deep peat.
- ScotWays Right of Way Asserted Route
- Cairngorms National Park: LTP may need to consider different policy objectives associated with national park status.
- Unscheduled heritage features are present throughout the LTP area.
- Steep slopes require operational consideration.
- Neighbouring woodland is adjacent to the LTP area. Discussion with neighbouring landowners concerning management is required to avoid adjacency issues.