

Appendix XVII Unexpired FPAs/PNs

(refer to Map 8 - Current Permissions)

Felling Permission Approval - FPA-11246:

Felling permission was sought from Scottish Forestry to ensure harvesting operations could continue in 2024/25 whilst awaiting the approval of this LMP. The current plan has expired.

Phase 1 fell Coupe 62055 was approved as Cpt 1 with Coupe 62087 approved as Cpt 2. The FPA approval expires on 21/03/2026.

The restocking approved as a condition of this felling matches the proposals in this LMP.

Prior Notification approval - 24/1257/PNO:

This approval relates to the construction of up to 840m of forwarder tracks to enable the harvesting of Phase 1 and 2 fell Coupes 62055 and 62056.

- Track 1 is 730m in length and is required to gain safe access for skyline winch machinery to reach the east facing slopes of Coupe 62056.
- Track 2 is 80m in length and is required to gain access through a young crop in Coupe 62050 to reach the "hanging" section of Coupe 62055.
- Track 3 is 30m in length and will enable access to the western section of Coupe 62055.

Construction of these tracks will be as a last resort, with preference given to using conifer branches and flipped stumps to create a mat on which machines will travel to extract timber to roadside.

The protection of ancient woodland features during track construction will be paramount.

The approval of this LMP includes the EIA screening opinion request for these tracks. See the EIA SOR appendices and maps for further details.