



Buchan Woods

LMP Summary

Buchan Woods land management plan area is located near Turriff and Methlick in Aberdeenshire (see location map below).

The plan includes two main areas of forestry: Delgaty Woods, near Turriff and Gight Woods, near Methlick.

The primary objective for Delgaty Woods is the management of the woodland for the production of a sustainable, quality crop of timber.

The primary objective for Gight Woods will be to continue its conversion to native broadleaf woodland for environmental and biodiversity benefits.

Planned Operations	2021-2031 plan period
Clearfell	26.1ha
Thinning	280.3ha
Restock	30.5ha

Planned operations in 10 year plan period

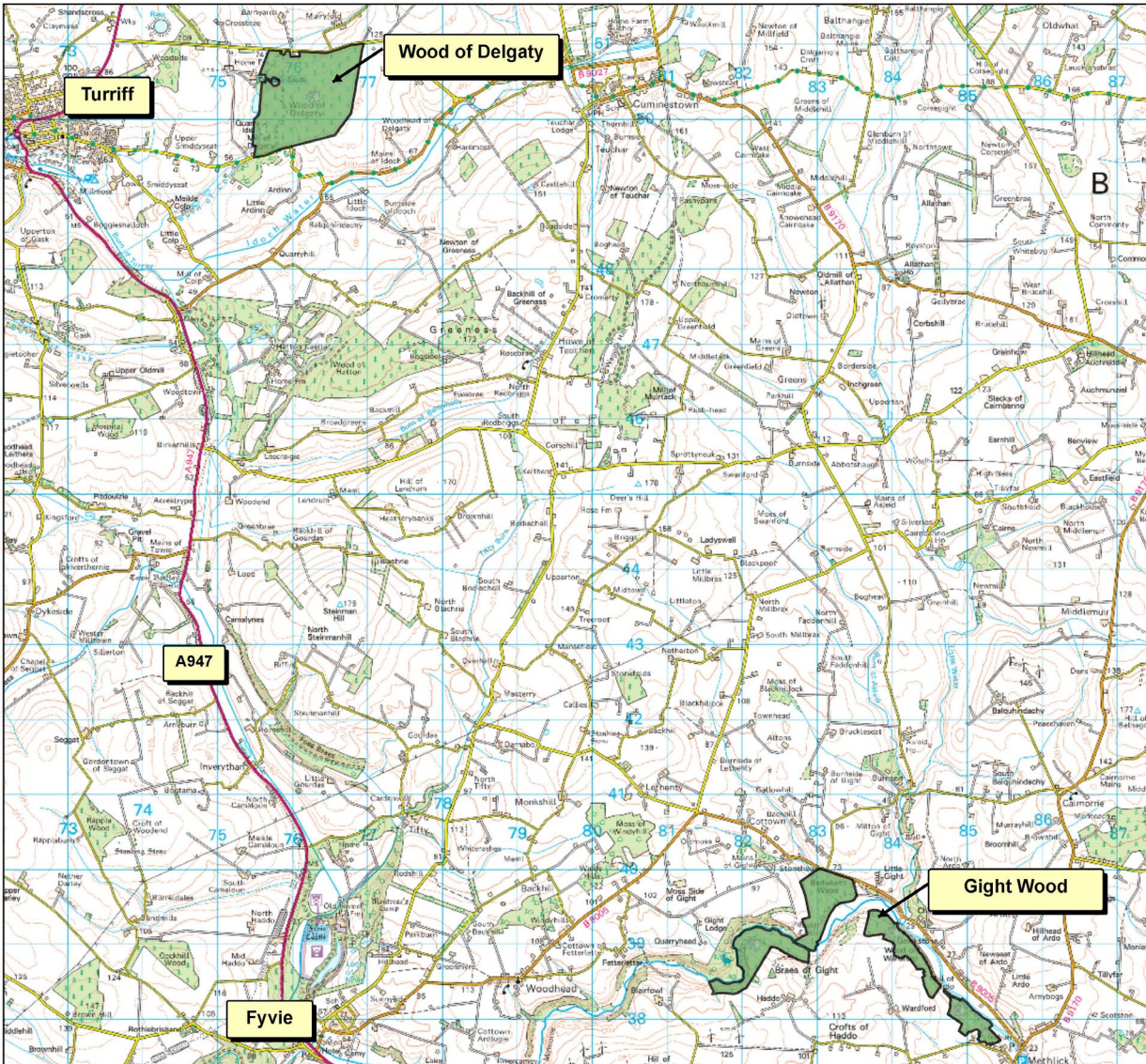
Species	Area (ha) 2021	% Cover 2021	Area (ha) 2031	% Cover 2031
Primary Species: Sitka spruce	69.2	25.1%	68.4	23.8%
Secondary Species: Japanese larch	50.1	17.6%	30.1	10.5%
Other Conifers	78.2	28.1%	73.2	25.5%
Broadleaves	55.5	20%	94.3	32.9%
Open and Felled areas	25.5	9.2%	21.1	7.3%

Species coverage change in plan period

Critical Success Factors

- Thinning and clearfell operations to be carried out on schedule to ensure timber production targets are met and to avoid adjacency issues.
- Protect and improve water environment during all forestry works.
- Effective deer control over restock sites is imperative to ensure successful establishment.
- Forestry works carried out with protecting recreational use as a priority.
- PAWS areas are restored with the correct species and maintenance work is carried out when needed.

Location Map



Buchan Woods

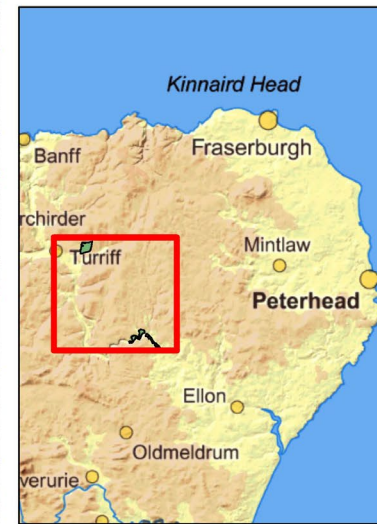
Location Map

Scale @ A3: 1:50,000

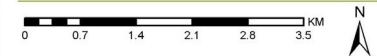
Date: 21/07/2020

Legend

 Buchan Woods



© Crown Copyright and database right 2020.
 Ordnance Survey Licence number 100021242.
 © Getmapping Plc and Bluesky International Limited 2020.



Scotland's National Forest Estate is responsibly managed to the UK Woodland Assurance Standard.

