

Certificate of Permission for Tree Felling

This is to certify that tree felling within

Plan Reference: LMP-07-2021
Plan Name: West Loch Ard LMP

*has been granted permission by Scottish Forestry under
section 27 of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland)
Act 2018.*

*This certificate is valid only for the felling indicated in the
approved Plan, which bears the same reference number as
this Felling Permission, from the time of issue to the Plan
expiry date.*

Signed



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For Scottish Forestry

Date signed 13/03/2023

Plan expiry 13/03/2033

Schedule of Conditions

This Felling Permission approves the felling work on the land specified in the Plan, with the conditions set out in this Schedule:

1. The land on which the approved felling took place, or alternative areas as may be specified in the Plan, must be cleared, drained and prepared, as required, to allow restocking as specified in the Plan.
2. Each part of the land on which the felling takes place, or alternative areas as may be specified in the Plan, must be restocked in accordance with the approved restocking details contained within the Plan, including:-
 - (a) The type of restocking;
 - (b) The species of tree to be used for restocking, and;
 - (c) The restocking density or number of trees to be replanted, as set out in the Plan for that part of the land.
3. For each part of the land, Condition 2 above will be carried out no later than 2 years after felling, or at such other times as may be stipulated in the approved Plan.
4. For a period of 10 years after the restocking or planting;
 - (a) The trees will be adequately protected and weeded; and
 - (b) Losses will be replaced to provide a stocking density of no less than 1600 stems per hectare for broadleaves or 2500 stems per hectare for conifers, or at such other stocking densities as specified in the Plan.
5. All forestry operations carried out under this permission will be planned and implemented within the scope of the UK Forestry Standard.
6. You will provide a summary of felling and restocking progress against the approved plan immediately after all works in phase 1 (years 1 - 5) are complete, or at year 5, whichever is sooner.

Additional Notes

1. Where the Plan does not specify restocking work, this felling permission unconditionally approves the felling work on that part of the land.
2. If a Tree Preservation Order is placed on any of the trees after this felling permission is issued, the consent of the Local Authority must be obtained before they are felled.
3. Others involved with the felling should be told about this felling permission e.g. by giving a copy of the permission and map to the person felling the trees. If the land is sold, the new owner should also be told about this felling permission.
4. Please refer to the agreed routes for timber haulage. The agreed routes map can be viewed on the Timber Transport Forum website (<http://timbertransportforum.org.uk/>). As many routes are subject to consultation or restrictions you should discuss and agree your haulage plans (routes and volumes) with the Local Authority in advance of commencing operations.
5. Under the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 as amended by the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011, anyone planning, permitting or carrying out forest operations or other activities in woodlands should be aware of their wildlife protection responsibilities.
6. Under the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003, anyone planning, permitting, or carrying out forest operations or other activities in woodlands should be aware of their responsibilities for the protection and improvement of water quality and aquatic ecosystems. See www.forestrywaterscotland.com for more information.
7. If you are to fell Larch within the *P. ramorum* Zone 1 (outside the Management Zone) or Zone 2 areas where you are within 10km of a known infection (which are indicated on the regularly updated map), you must contact your local Conservancy Office before you begin felling to find out if the stand needs to be inspected to confirm the presence or absence of *Phytophthora ramorum*. The inspection cannot be carried out until the trees are fully in needle.
8. Forestry can be dangerous. The Forest Industry is working together to raise the standards of health, safety and welfare in the work place. More information can be found at: www.ukfisa.com

