



Forest Enterprise Scotland
Managing the National Forest Estate

Forestry Commission Scotland
Comhairle na Coillteachd Alba

Inverness, Ross & Skye Forest District
Lochalsh Woodlands Land Management Plan 2016-2026
Map 5: Management Map
1:20k

Ardnariff
Maintain as Long Term Retention, undertake immediate slope stability works, target for future felling. Coupes phased into prevailing wind direction to minimise potential windblow. Stands retained between upper forest and A890 to provide protective barrier until slope stabilisation.

Strome Islands
Strome Ferry Wood
Clear windblown spruce (phase 1)
Maintain iconic Western red cedar and Sitka spruce as Long Term Retention

Targeted smaller scale felling coupes in Strath Ascaig basin

Glen Udalain
Large coupe size appropriate to landscape and poor crop type.

Large scale coupes required to rationalise windblow damage and restructure forest before complete onset of terminal height. Where possible rotation lengths have been extended to maintain structural diversity.

Braeindra
Phase 1 felling will open up views along the roadside and remove future threat of windblow.

Carn Greannach birchwood managed as a natural reserve to promote biodiversity

First rotation Sitka Spruce (planted in 1927) adds character to woodland and provides valuable deadwood resource.

Retain oak veteran trees and gradually open surrounding canopy by felling of conifer crop

A future roading solution will be required outwith this plan period to access maturing productive forest above Kirkton

Balmacara
Large scale, hidden by landform. Rationalise existing windblow

Fell remaining larch stands to enhance landscape aesthetics

Legend

Forest Quarries

QUARRY_STATE

- ACTIVE
- NOT ACTIVE
- DISUSED
- CLOSED
- ABANDONED

Existing Forest Roads

CLASSIFICATION

- Class A
- Class B
- Class C
- Transfer Point
- Unclassified

New roads

Phase

- 1
- 2
- Upgrade from track
- Outwith plan
- Portachullin Common Grazings
- LMP Boundary
- Overhead Powerline

Felling Phases

- Phase 1 felling (2016 - 2020)
- Phase 2 felling (2021 - 2025)
- Phase 3 felling (2026 - 2030)
- Phase 4 felling (2031 - 2035)
- Phase 5 felling (2036 - 2040)
- Phase 6 felling (2041 - 2045)
- Phase 7 felling (2046 - 2050)
- After 2051

Other Management Types

- Natural reserve
- Minimum intervention
- Long term retention
- Low impact silviculture
- Open /other
- Halo thin
- Establishing Natural Regeneration

Wind blow

- Wind blow

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