

BRIEF FOR Glenscorrodale Land Management Plan

Main management objective: Timber production & Landscape

Key National Themes from Scottish Forestry Strategy	District Strategic Plan Objectives	Islands Strategy Objectives	Local Prescription
Timber	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Promote predictable & stable timber suppliesDevelop the hardwood sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ensure sustainable long-term production of 70,000m³ obs/yrProduce hardwood timber suitable for subsequent local processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contribute towards Arran's sustainable long-term timber production by harvestingSome areas suitable for commercial broadleaf species where appropriate.
Business Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Realising economic potential of the national forest estateContributing to rural developmentTourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Renewable energy (see Climate Change)Staff & contractor issuesGreen forest tourismTimber products	<ul style="list-style-type: none">See Climate ChangeSmooth timber production and subsequent operations to help maintain viability of contractors and hauliersAssess the recreation needsVisual impact very important for tourismCreate hardwood resource for future on-island processing of higher value products.
Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mitigating climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Renewable energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Support increasing demand for domestic & business woodfuelConsider the potential to maximise timber production in calorific value terms
Environmental Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Protecting water, soil and air resourcesContribute to Scotland's landscapeManaging the historic environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Increase in broadleaf woodland through the forest design plan process to ~20% by 2025Continuous cover forestry and native woodland plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Manage FDP in keeping with UKWAS standards and Forest and Water guidelines to maintain and improve water qualityIntegrate woodland into Arran Moors SPAIncrease broadleaf area to 10%
Biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reverse biodiversity decline by targeted actionDesignated sitesReverse biodiversity decline by broader actionsMoorland fringeDeadwoodInvasive plantsPriority species	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Increase in broadleaf woodland through the forest design plan process to ~20% by 2025Areas with poor potential for commercial species - return to open ground or consider other options such as replanting to maintain carbon sequestering valueA prioritised strategy to target alien species	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Increase significantly broadleaf woodland areaIntegrate woodland into Arran Moors SPATarget alien invasive speciesManage for priority species ie hen harrier, barn owl & red squirrel
Access and Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Make access easierHelping to improve the nation's healthEnabling people to enjoy woodlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop recreation facilities and opportunities within forest tourism and business development remits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Draft development plan within FD tourism strategy.
Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contribute to quality of lifeEnhancing engagement with communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stakeholder consultation on Island Strategy and FDPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide a varied recreation experience for range of usersContinue community engagement in DP through Environment Panel consultation

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