

# Greenburn Land Management Plan 2018 - 2028

## Summary of Proposals

The Greenburn Land Management Plan area is located midway between the small towns of Aberfoyle and Drymen. It lies on the northern fringes of a long ridge separating the Trossachs from Loch Lomond, at a point where this merges with the low lying ground of the Upper Forth Valley. Elevation ranges from approximately 40m to 240m and there are large areas of relatively flat ground. The plan area is divided by the unclassified "Old Drymen Road" and is connected to the main A81 trunk road by an access road at Hoish Farm. The western part is within the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park, the eastern within the Stirling Council area. Rather than being marked by distinct physical features the boundaries are mainly legal and administrative. The area is surrounded by a mix of farmland, rough grazing and plantation forestry.

<b>Total Plan Area</b>	905ha
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<b>Species breakdown</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>End of the plan period</b>
<b>Sitka spruce</b>	53.6%	58.0%
<b>Lodgepole pine</b>	3.2%	4.0%
<b>Norway spruce</b>	1.8%	2.3%
<b>Scots pine</b>	0.3%	0.3%
<b>Native broadleaves</b>	2.4%	6.9%
<b>Other conifers</b>	2.2%	1.9%
<b>Other broadleaves</b>	1.1%	0.8%
<b>Open space</b>	35.5%	25.8%

<b>Planned operations</b>	
Felling	84.6ha.
Thinning	144.6ha
Restock	149.0ha of conifer; 46.0ha of broadleaf.
New planting	None.
Road construction	550m.
Road upgrade	Some upgrading will be required. This will be within the footprint of existing roads.

<b>Significant environment/ Conservation features</b>	
Designated sites	None
Vulnerable species populations	Several protected birds of prey nest in, or use, the plan area. Black grouse are known to occur on the forest margins. Red squirrels are also present.
A listed buildings	None.
Minimum intervention & natural reserve	n/a

## Consultation and Further Information

During the development of this plan we have consulted publically including meetings with the local community and stakeholders known to have an interest in this plan area. For further information on the plan please contact:

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