Management Plan Title

20xx to 20xx

Please refer to the Management Plan Guidance note for advice on how to complete your management plan. This template does not include a section for thinning permission.

You must have an approved Management Plan before you can apply for Forestry Grant Scheme funding.

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| 1. Details |

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| Management Plan Details |
| Management Plan Name: |  |
| Business Reference Number: |  | Main Location Code: |  |
| Grid Reference: (e.g. NH 234 567) |  | Nearest town or locality: |  |
| Local Authority: |  |
| Management Plan area (hectares): |  |

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| Owner’s Details |

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| Surname: |  |
| Organisation: |  | Position: |  |
| Primary Contact Number: |  | Alternative Contact Number: |  |
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| Agent’s Details |

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| Surname: |  |
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| Access Consent |
| **You are not obliged to give us consent to enter your land, however if we are denied access to your land, and cannot carry out an assessment because of this, we may reject your application. This consent is for access to assess this application.** |
| Do you give consent for Scottish Forestry to access your property?  | [ ]  YES | [ ]  NO |

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| Approval - to be completed by Scottish Forestry staff: |
| Management Plan Reference Number: |  |
| Plan Period: (ten years) (day/month/year) | From:  | To:  |
| Operations Manager Signature: |  | Approval Date: (dd/mm/yyyy) |  |

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| 2. Woodland Description |

Give information about the following:

* past management of the woodland
* current species and ages
* statutory and non-statutory constraints (e.g. designations, archaeological interests)
* existing or potential public access
* woodland protection

Use the Land Information Search to help you complete this section. For more detailed information on the Native Woodland Survey of Scotland use the Scottish Forestry Map Viewer found on our website: [forestry.gov.scot](http://www.forestry.gov.scot)

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| 2.1 Maps required |

Provide maps to support your plan, as outlined in the guidance note. Please list all of the maps that you are including with your management plan.

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| List of maps:  |
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| 2.2 History of management |
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| 2.3 Species and age |
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| 2.4 Constraints and designations |
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| 2.5 Public access |
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| 2.6 Woodland Protection |
| Plant Health (including tree health and invasive or noxious plants) |
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| Deer, Livestock and other mammals |
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| Grey Squirrels |
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| Water & Soil (soil erosion, acidification of water, pollution etc.) |
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| Environment (flooding, wind damage, fire, invasive species etc.) |
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| Climate Change Resilience (provenance, lack of diversity, uniform structure) |
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| 3. Vision and Objectives |

Tell us how you intend to manage the woodland in the long term and your goals for its development.

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| 3.1 Vision |
|  Describe your long term vision for the woodland(s). |
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| 3.2 Management objectives |

Give your objectives of management and also how you will manage the woodland sustainably. Your objectives should be specific and you should also be able to measure their outcomes.

| No. | Objectives (including environmental, economic and social considerations) |
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| 4. Stakeholder Engagement  |

This may be required depending on the work you intend on carrying out in the woodland and the constraints or designations that have been identified.

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| Individual/ Organisation | Date contacted | Date feedback received | Response | Action |
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| 5. Analysis and Management Strategy  |

Analyse the information from the previous sections and identify how to make best use of your woodland and its resources to achieve your objectives.

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| 5.1 Constraints and Opportunities |

Using the table below analyse any issues raised or relevant features within your woodland and record the constraints and opportunities.

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| Feature/Issue | Constraint | Opportunity |
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| Additional detail:  |

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| 5.2 Management Strategy |

Following your analysis, provide a broad statement describing your management strategy. Consider all aspects (economics, access, biodiversity, landscape) and pay particular attention to your silvicultural strategy for meeting your management objectives.

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| 6. Management Proposals  |

Tell us the management operations you intend to carry out over the next 10 years to help meet your management objectives for the woodland. If you intend to carry out felling (e.g. clearfelling) you must apply for permission separately.

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