


Drynachan Land Management Plan 2015-2025

Request For Determination Under The E.I.A. (Forestry) (Scotland) Regulations 1999	
Operation	Felling/Restocking
Location	Drynachan LMP Ref: 030/519/236
Grid Reference	NH310020
Is The Location Of The Proposed Works Within A "Sensitive Area", As Defined In The Regulations? If So, What Type Of Sensitive Area?	No
If Operation Is Afforestation, Deforestation or Forest Quarries, What Area Is Involved?	N/A
If Operation Is Forest Roads, Tracks, or Paths, What Is Specification And What Length And Width is Involved?	Quad track upgrade = 5km @ 2.5m width
Is The Proposed Operation Immediately Adjacent To An Area Of The Same Project Type Which Has Been Completed Since 06/09/1999? If So, Give Details.	No
Proposed Timing	2016 – 2026
State Any Perceived Impact On The Following	
Archaeology	Archaeological sites identified and protected.
Conservation	The maintenance of a multi-purpose forest provides an ideal habitat for a range of species including red squirrel and black grouse, and the LMP provides the structure to maintain the habitat for these species. The operational management of the site minimises adverse interactions between operations and these species. The expansion of native woodland, deer management, LISS management and the restoration of wet land areas will all improve the habitat for native woodlands and species such as black grouse, squirrels, otters and various raptors.
Landscape	Improvement to forest edges so that the forest sits more naturally within the landscape.
Water	Protection and expansion of Riparian woodland.

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	Positive impact due to the gradual slowdown of run off.
Recreation/Access	<p>The Forest is open to all within the framework of the Scottish Outdoor Access Code and we will continue to promote best practice in relation to access.</p> <p>The District will work closely with the Access Authorities to promote both the Great Glen Way and the National Cycle Network Route.</p>
People	Maintenance of access opportunities and enhancement of the environs of the through routes. Attention to the landscaping of the area behind the village and along the roadside.
Other Information	A large scale project aimed at landscape and environmental improvement while maintaining a core of productive commercial conifers.
Signed  Ben Lennon Forest District Manager	Signed Conservator
Date 10/2/16	Date
Approval Date	Approval Ends