

Glengarry Land Management Plan

Summary

Glengarry Forest lies in the northern extent of Lochaber on the west side of the Great Glen close to the village of Invergarry. The area is dominated by open ground, which is mainly hill and mountain, with the forested areas located on the North facing slopes which look onto Loch Garry and Loch Poulary. The Caledonian pinewoods are the Forest's most notable feature, which occupies 3% of the land area.

Glengarry LMP was approved on 18/12/2013 and runs for 10 years. The following is deemed important:

- Securing the long term success of the Caledonian pinewood
- Managing deer to benefit natural regeneration, establishing planted woodland and priority habitats
- Sustainable timber production
- Diversification of age class structure
- Removing Dothistroma affected Lodgepole pines to improve plant health and protect the Caledonian pines

The primary objectives for the plan area are

- The restoration, regeneration and expansion of the Caledonian Pinewood Reserve
- To carry out woodland expansion
- To enhance the forest as viewed in the wider landscape and to improve the internal landscape along important walking routes and in recreational areas
- To maximize the diversity of the woodland so that enhancement of varied habitats can be achieved
- To produce marketable timber
- To promote in partnership the heritage and history of the woodland

Total Plan Area	14,877 hectares (ha)
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Summary of Land Management Plan Proposals

Species Breakdown	(current)	(long term land use)
Birch and other broadleaves	3%	8%
Scots pine	3%	15%
Sitka spruce	5%	20%
Lodgepole pine	10%	
Larch and other conifers	5%	
Open space	74%	57%

Planned Operations	2013– 2023 plan period
Felling	1,385 ha
Restocking	800 ha Commercial 420 ha Native pine NR 75 ha Broadleaf NR
New planting	130 ha conifer 1,077 ha SP/Bi
Road construction	19,000 metres
Quad track upgrades	40,000 metres
Significant Environment / Conservation Features	
Designated sites	West Inverness-shire Lochs SSSI West Inverness-shire SPA
Minimum Intervention Natural Reserve Caledonian Pine Wood	55 ha 64 ha Glen Garry – 254 ha
Priority Species 1 Priority Species 2 Priority Species 3 Priority Species 4 Priority Species 5 Priority Species 6 Priority Species 7	Black Throated Divers Common Scoters Osprey Otter Badger Wood ants Black Grouse

Consultation and Further Information:

Council area: Highland Council
Community Council: Glengarry and District Community Association

Consultation: events / consultees:

Statutory Consultees:

Highland Council – 03/05/2012, 25/09/2012 & 05/03/2013
SNH – 03/05/2012 & 05/03/2013
SEPA – 03/05/2012, 25/09/2012, 11/10/2012 & 05/03/2013
Historic Scotland – 25/09/2012

Other:

RSPB – 03/05/2012, 25/09/2012 & 05/03/2013
Forestry Commission – 03/05/2012
Mountaineering Council for Scotland – 05/03/2013

Public Consultation:

Glengarry and District Community Association – 03/05/2012 &
25/09/2012
FC website
Lochaber Life – October 2012 issue
Lochiel Estate – 05/03/2013
Kingie Estate – 05/03/2012
Mandally Crofters – 05/03/2013

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