



Shelter belts to be restocked with W4 Upland birch woodlands @1600 per Ha WIG Restructuring Regeneration Delivering Diversity and Resilience Woodland through going beyond what is required by UKFS and no more than 60% allocated to a single species. Approval period 2025-2030.

Continue management of mature/semi mature conifers through clearfelling of coupes where appropriate for biomass to fulfill estate's 400t annual requirement. Restructure felled coupes within the first phase of the plan approval period 2025-2030 with increased suitable secondary conifer and broadleaves along woodland boundary. WIG Restructuring Regeneration Delivering Diversity and Resilience Woodland through going beyond what is required by UKFS and no more than 60% allocated to a single species.

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Numerous watercourses run in gullies down the slopes of this conifer block. These will all be protected during forest operations in line with UK Forest Standard, (UKFS) Forests and Water guidance. Felling and restructuring presents opportunities to increase areas of riparian native mixed broadleaves along the watercourses which will improve water quality in the forest. Additional NBL groups will be planted out with the felling coupes along the riparian corridors no grant funding will be sought for this.

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FGS Woodland Creation Upland Birch Woodland application New riparian planting planned in suitable areas. Will help to enhance riparian habitats and water courses which run in to the River Spey SAC. Native Woodland Habitat Network Secondary zone and next to core

Restructure woodland felled following storm Arwen within the first phase of the plan approval period 2025-2030 with increased suitable secondary conifer and broadleaves along woodland boundary. WIG Restructuring Regeneration Delivering Diversity and Resilience Woodland through going beyond what is required by UKFS and no more than 60% allocated to a single species.

Maintain recently planted native blocks to ensure establishment levels of stocking density met.

Due to the potential presence of Scottish Wildcats (European Protected Species) within this area. Ecological site walk overs will be conducted ahead of any operations to ensure no den sites or animals are disturbed due to forestry operations.

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All archaeology sites within woodland areas will be protected with relevant buffers. Any new sites found will be recorded.

Thin woodland to produce a small amount of roundwood for estates biomass needs.

Continued management of conifer shelter belts with a mixture of clearfell and thinning to fulfill the Estates biomass requirements. Recent broadleaf planting will improve habitat for Black grouse and Caperaille.

FGS Woodland Creation Upland Birch Woodland application New riparian planting along the Burn of Whitestone will improve water quality and temperature in the catchment for the River Spey SAC. Native Woodland Habitat Network Secondary zone and next to core. Potentially sensitive due to carbon soils. Hand screef would be used rather than traditional cultivation.

FGS Woodland Creation Upland Birch Woodland application Will help to link existing woodland and provide habitat corridors for associated species.

FGS Woodland Creation Conifer Option. Provide more commercial conifer in the future for the estates need and to service local markets.

FGS Woodland Creation Upland Birch Woodland application Buffer and protect Juniper woodland within the deer fence of new woodland potential new creation area

FGS Woodland Creation Upland Birch Woodland application Potentially new woodland creation will create wooded corridors for wild cats within the Strathavon Wildcat Priority Area

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