



# Corranbuie & Skipness Land Management Plan Summary

Corranbuie & Skipness LMP was approved on 30-1-2017 and runs for 10 years.

## Vision

Corranbuie and Skipness are two adjoining forests, see map 1 Location, lying immediately to the south of the village of Tarbert on Loch Fyne, linked by open hill land rising to over 350m at the highest point. Loch Fyne forms the majority of the eastern boundary while the western area is adjacent to elevated heath and private forestry plantations. Tarbert and Skipness are the closest settlements and the nearest transport link is the A83T which links Tarbert with Campbeltown. Ferry routes run close by from Tarbert to Portavadie, Claonaig to Arran and Kennacraig to Islay. Tarbert is an important tourist hub, with access provision into the forest from the village. The Kintyre Way runs through the forest. The eastern coastal strip is noted for its designated Atlantic oakwoods. The total combined management area is 2996.8ha.

The primary objectives for the plan area are

- Economic and sustainable timber production, including windblow clearance.
- PAWS restoration.
- Development of habitat networks.
- Landscape improvement.
- Enhancement and protection of Tarbert to Skipness Coast SSSI and Tarbert Woods SAC.
- Construction of new forest roads.
- Enhancement of the Kintyre Way.
- Protection and enhancement water features and water supplies.
- Delivery of Deep Peat policy outcomes
- Contribution to renewables targets through hydro-scheme construction.
- Protection and enhancement of cultural heritage assets.
- To comply with UKWAS guidance for certification.
- Species diversification or change in response to the Climate Change agenda and plant health issues.



<b>Total Plan Area</b>	2996.8 hectares (ha)
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## Summary of Land Management Plan Proposals

	<b>2017</b>		<b>2026</b>	
<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>AREA (ha)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>AREA (ha)</b>	<b>%</b>
Sitka spruce	1439.4	70	1188.7	59
Norway spruce	15.9	1	54.2	3
Lodgepole pine	60.9	3	56.0	3
Mixed conifer	0.9	-	16.8	1
Douglas fir	2.6	-	2.6	-
Noble fir	0.4	-	4.9	-
Western hemlock	-	-	1.0	-
Western red cedar	-	-	12.6	1
Scots pine	4.3	-	4.6	-
Larch	24.6	1	9.6	1
Oak	140.1	7	140.1	7
Birch	58.6	3	58.6	3
Native Broadleaves	47.3	2	129.2	6
Sycamore	-	-	5.0	-
Failed	32.6	2	-	-
Internal open space	221.7	11	347.4	16
<b>SUB-TOTALS</b>	<b>2049.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2031.3</b>	<b>100</b>



Planned Operations	2017– 2026 plan period
Felling Restocking Road construction	462.8ha 432.7ha 1.3km
Significant Environment / Conservation Features	
Designated sites (see map 4) Minimum Intervention (see map 9) Natural Reserve (see map 9 ) PAWs restoration	Various areas 222.94ha 227.95ha 6.5ha

### Critical Success Factors:

- 462ha Felling
- 432.7ha Restocking
- 6.5ha PAWs restoration
- 1.3km New road

### Consultation and Further Information:

Council area: Argyll & Bute council

Community council: Tarbert & Skipness Community Council

Consultation: Public consultation June2016

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## Location Map



Coimisean na Coilltearachd Alba  
Forestry Commission Scotland  
Forest District - WEST ARGYLL  
COORANBUIE & SKIPNESS LMP  
MAP 1.1 LOCATION MAP  
Date MAY 2016  
Scale 1:100,000



Scotland's National  
Forest Estate is  
responsibly  
managed to the  
UK Woodland  
Assurance Standard

