

Summary of proposals

This design plan sets out the proposals for the future management and re-structuring of Glenisla forest.

The main points of note are:

- To slow down the rate of clearfell in order to create more age diversity and so the area proposed for felling is 250 ha as opposed to the 400ha planned during the last 10 years.
- Increase the proportion of broadleaves along the riparian zone and in areas unsuitable for productive conifers
- Continue to produce high value timber. This will be mostly Sitka spruce, but also European/hybrid larch on the better soils and thinnable sites and Scots pine of Glen Tanar and Rannoch origin.
- Increase the amount of early thinning to encourage longer term stability.