

Summary of Land Management Plan Proposals

Kirriedarroch LMP is part of South Region (west) and is important for both the sustainable production of Timber and for the maintenance of Water quality within the R Cree catchment. Landscape enhancement and species Conservation are also important considerations.

Plantation area	1208.1ha
External Open ground area	408.7ha
Total Plan area	1616.8ha

Species breakdown (plantation)	2020 (current)	2030 (end plan period)
Primary species: Sitka Spruce	49.9%	48.4%
Secondary species: other conifer & broadleaf	23.2%	23.8%
Native broadleaf	2.1%	3.0%
Open space	25.3%	24.8%

Planned Operations	2020–2030 plan period
felling	126.6ha
thinning	355.5ha
restock	125.5ha
road construction	0m
road upgrade	10000m

Significant Environment / Conservation Features	
Minimum Intervention / Natural Reserve / Long Term Retention	12.5% of plantation

Critical Success Factors:

- Enhance and expand the existing Native broadleaf woodland and permanent open space throughout the plan area
- Improve water quality throughout R Cree catchment through enhancement of the riparian zones (centred on Water of Minnoch and Water of Trool)

Consultation and Further Information:

During the development of this plan we have consulted publically including meetings with the local community representatives and stakeholders known to have an interest in this plan area.

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