



Inverness, Ross & Skye Forest District

Lochalsh Woodlands Land Management Plan

Concept Map

Balmacara
16/09/15
1:50k

Gradually restore all areas of Plantation on Ancient Woodland Sites (PAWS) to native woodland (Upland oakwood, birchwood). Expand native woodland to create a robust buffer zone around the designated site. There may be scope for native fuelwood production here.

Designated Collie Mhor: Site of Special Area of Conservation, indicative area shown in red

Ard hill is used by the public for walking. The old Balmacara campsite could be used more effectively as a community resource. Management in these areas should focus on developing the visitor experience

The poorer quality land east of Loch Lundie will be managed for the production of small roundwood biomass and saw logs

Management of the open habitat will focus on maintaining good condition of the heathland and bog habitats

This map shows initial concepts for the development of the plan.

The land area has been grouped according to the overriding management objective - note many of these will overlap.

The land across the Kirkton face grows high quality productive timber, but requires infrastructure development and restructuring. This will need to be undertaken with due consideration for access, landscape and environmental & heritage features

Legend

Aim

-  Native Woodland Restoration
-  Peatland Restoration
-  Productive Conifer
-  Protection Forest
-  Recreation & Community
-  Blocks