

Scottish Forestry

The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019

The Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Scotland Demarcated Area No. 1) Notice

A plant health inspector appointed by the Scottish Ministers for the purposes of The Plant Health (Official Controls and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 2019 ("the Regulations") has confirmed the presence of *Phytophthora pluvialis* on premises in part of the region of Highland known as Ross-shire.

In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 17(1) of the Regulations, I give the following notice:

Citation

1. This notice may be cited as the Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Scotland Demarcated Area No. 1) Notice.

Demarcated area

2. Pursuant to regulation 17(2)(a) of the Regulations, the area in Highland within the boundary described in Annex 1, and shown depicted on the map in Annex 2, is demarcated.

Restriction on felling relevant susceptible material without prior notification

- 3 a. Pursuant to regulation 17(2)(b) of the Regulations, a person must notify Scottish Forestry in advance in writing of their intention to fell any relevant susceptible material within the demarcated area.

- 3 b. Scottish Forestry can be contacted at Highland and Islands Conservancy, Fodderty Way, Dingwall, Ross-Shire, IV15 9XB

Email: highland.cons@forestry.gov.scot

Prohibition on the movement of relevant susceptible material

4. Pursuant to regulation 17(2)(b) of the Regulations, no person may move any relevant susceptible material out of or within the demarcated area specified in this notice, unless authorised in writing by an inspector.

Relevant susceptible material

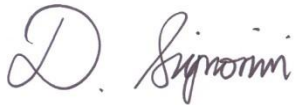
5. For the purposes of paragraphs 3 and 4 above, relevant susceptible material means

- (a) the following material that has originated within the demarcated area –
- (i) any wood of the genus *Tsuga*, *Pseudotsuga*, *Pinus* and *Notholithocarpus*, other than in the form of wood packaging material or dunnage;
 - (ii) any isolated bark of the genus *Tsuga*, *Pseudotsuga*, *Pinus* and *Notholithocarpus*;
 - (iii) any trees of the genus *Tsuga*, *Pseudotsuga*, *Pinus* and *Notholithocarpus*, including felled or fallen trees, fruit, seeds, leaves or foliage.
- (b) any plants for planting of the genus *Tsuga*, *Pseudotsuga*, *Pinus* and *Notholithocarpus* that has originated or is residing within the demarcated area.

Commencement of restriction and prohibition

6. The measure stipulated in this notice, apply on and after midday on 15th December 2021 until further notice.

Signed

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. Signorini', written in a cursive style.

David Signorini
Chief Executive, Scottish Forestry - 08 December 2021

ANNEX 1

Description of the extent of the demarcated area

The boundary begins at the Dornie Bridge on the A87 trunk road at NG 8797 2635 and follows the Loch Alsh coastline west past Avernish, Balmacara Bay, and Kyle of Lochalsh, around the Plock of Kyle and under the Skye Bridge on the A87.

At this point the boundary heads north again following the coastline past Erbusaig Bay, Portnacloich and Duirinish on to the Eilean a Chait lighthouse. From here the boundary heads due north to Kishorn Island thus ensuring that all of Loch Carron and its shoreline to the east is included within the demarcated area.

The boundary excludes Kishorn Island itself and follows the south western coastline of Loch Kishorn north wards once more continuing along the start of the River Kishorn to the road bridge where the minor road from Tornapress to Applecross intersects with it at NG 8339 4225. Here the boundary follows the minor road 400m East to the junction with the A896 at NG 8378 4217. At the junction the boundary turns north and follows the A896 past Rassal and Couldoran to the junction with the track at the south end of Loch Coultrie at NG 8520 4474.

Here the boundary leaves the main road and follows the track east then north along the shore of Loch Coultrie to the point where it crosses the Allta Ghiuthais at NG 8591 4528. The boundary then follows the right hand fork in the track north east along the north bank of the Allt a Ghiuthais. It continues to follow this track encircling Sgurr a Gharaidh and Glas Bheinn inside the demarcated area until it meets Tullich Wood at NG 9174 4284.

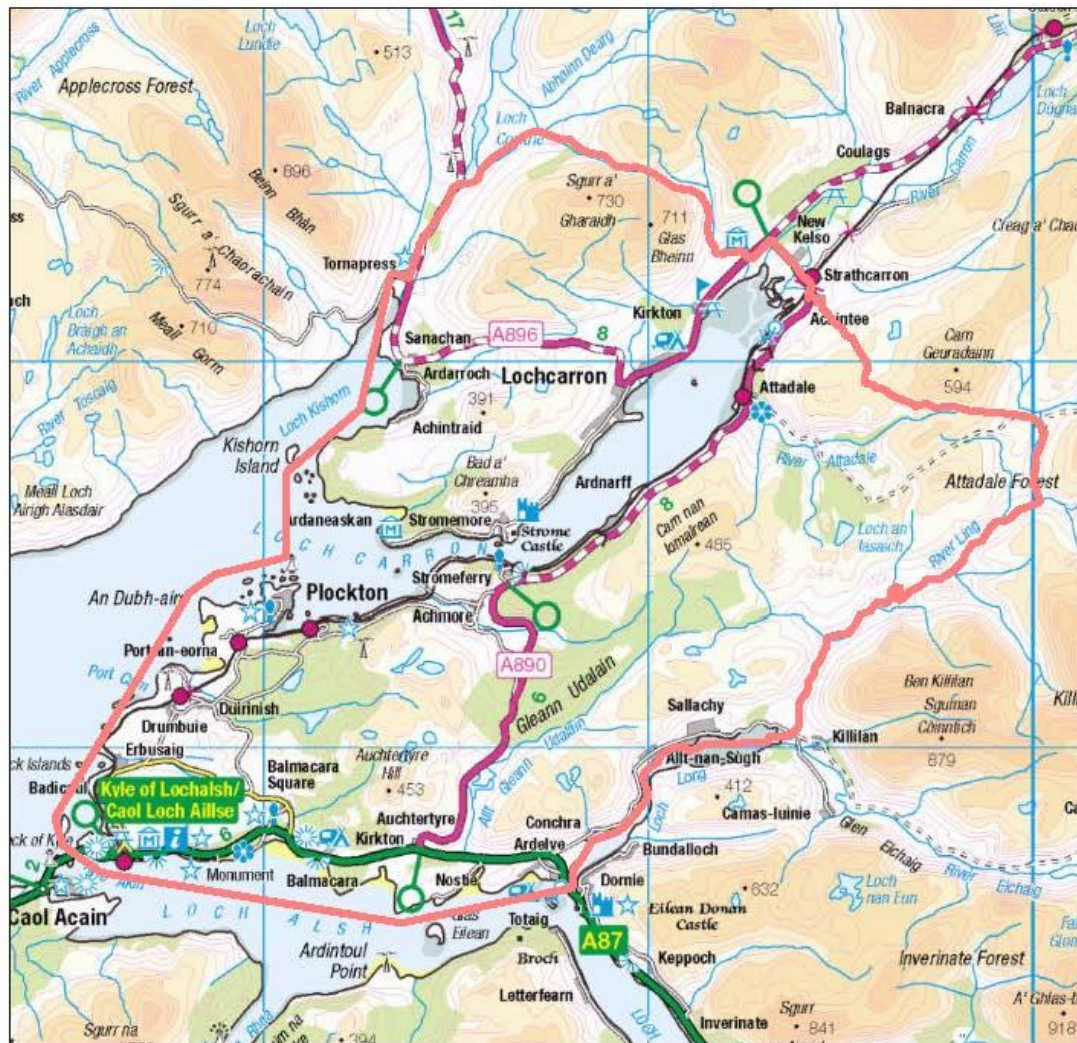
The boundary skirts the northern perimeter of the Tulloch woodlands along the northern bank of the Abhainnn Bhuachaig watercourse, until it crosses beneath the A896 public highway at NG 9256 4266.

Here the boundary follows the A896 to where it terminates at the road junction with the A890 at NG 9316 4320, and continues to follow the A890 south east past Strathcarron railway station, then turning south west for 350m before turning left onto the minor road past Achintee at NG 9409 4180.

The boundary follows the track through Achintee farm and joins a hill path past the reservoir at NG 9449 4158 following the hill path south east crossing the Allt a Ghiubhais at NG 9537 4045. The boundary continues on along the track in a south east then easterly direction until it meets a larger track at NG 9943 3860. Here it follows the easterly fork for 1000m until the bridge at NH 0029 3825. The boundary then follows the Uisge Dubh or Black Water south to NH 0015 3642. At this point the boundary turns south west following the River Ling.

The River Ling then remains as the demarcated boundary through Glen Ling until it flows into the upper Loch Long at NG 9300 3011 and continues to follow the north western bank of Loch Long until it meets up again at the Dornie Bridge at NG 8797 2635.

ANNEX 2 - Map of demarcated area



Scotland Demarcated Area No.1

— Demarcated Area Outline



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