

Scottish Forestry

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

The Plant Health (*Phytophthora pluvialis*) (Scotland Demarcated Area No. 3) 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 council area of Argyll and Bute.

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. 3) Notice.

Demarcated area

2. Pursuant to regulation 17(2)(a) of the Regulations, the area in Argyll and Bute 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 Perth and Argyll Conservancy, Upper Battleby, Redgorton, Perth, PH1 3EN.

Email: panda.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*;

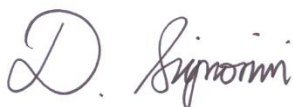
(iii) any trees of the genus *Tsuga*, *Pseudotsuga*, *Pinus* and *Notholithocarpus*, including felled or fallen trees, fruit, seeds, leaves or foliage.

(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 measures stipulated in this notice, apply on and after midday on 19th July 2022 until further notice.

Signed

A handwritten signature in purple ink, reading 'D. Signorini'.

David Signorini
Chief Executive, Scottish Forestry – 11th July 2022

ANNEX 1

Description of the extent of the demarcated area

The boundary starts at Inveraray at NN 0957 0862. It moves south through Loch Fyne to Strachur Bay on the east shore of the Loch at NN 0889 0142. It follows the A815 south east for approximately 6 km.

At NS 1373 9561 it follows the course of the Craigbrack Burn east for approximately 2.5 km to NS 1601 9553. At this point the boundary moves north east over the Sgurr a Choinnich for approximately 500 m until it joins the Alt Beannain at NS 1621 9561. It follows the watercourse of the Alt Beannain, initially north east for approximately 500 m and then south east for approximately 1 km. At NS 1777 9497 the Alt Beannain joins the larger Carrick Burn river. The boundary follows the Carrick Burn watercourse east for approximately 1.5 km until it enters Loch Goil at NS 1930 9512.

It then heads south following the coastline offshore for approximately 20 km, through Loch Long, around Gairletter Point and Strone Point, and into the Firth of Clyde. South of Dunoon, at NS 1690 7579, it moves inland at the mouth of the Berry Burn. The boundary follows the watercourse of the Berry Burn west as it moves through the forest block for approximately 2.5 km until it reaches the edge of the forest block at NS 1451 7583.

At this point the boundary follows the border of the forest block approximately 3 km west to NS 1371 7607. It then follows the track south for approximately 300 m until it meets another forest block at NS 1369 7569. It follows the periphery of the forest block in a north westerly direction for approximately 2 km to NS 1200 7657.

It moves west and into the Inverchaolain Glen where it joins Inverchaolain Burn at NS 1048 7680 and it follows the watercourse south west for approximately 2.3 km until it enters Loch Striven at NS 0898 7501. It then heads north through Loch Striven for approximately 9 km to NS 0536 8389 where it moves onshore at the mouth of the Balliemore Burn and follows the watercourse for approximately 500 m until it meets the B836. It follows the B836 south west 4.5 km until it meets the A886 at NS 0172 8176. It follows the A886 north west for approximately 2.5 km to NR 9964 8321.

It then follows the minor road that runs west through the forest for approximately 6 km until it meets the B8000 at NR 9334 8398. It follows the B8000 north for approximately 700 m at which point it moves offshore at the quay at NR 9301 8451. It then runs south west through Loch Fyne and around the bottom of the peninsula and Liath Eilean and Rubha Caolard and then north through Loch Gilp and onshore at Lochgilphead at NR 8586 8804.

It follows the A816 north for approximately 13 km to NM 8425 0084. The boundary then follows the B840, for approximately 4 km, initially east and then north east to the village of Ford at NM 8686 0355.

At the village of Ford the boundary turns north east and follows the C30 public road to the point where the road crosses the Allt Garbh at Torran. At this point it follows the Allt Garbh north following the river until it meets the forest edge at Cnoc-Sgliatach where it follows the forest margin north and then west until it meets up with the Allt Dearg watercourse at NM 8688 0737, and continues on until the Allt Dearg runs into the Barbreck River at NM 8541 0882.

The Barbreck River remains the demarcated area boundary to Grianraig at NM 8731 1078, It then follows the forest block around Grianraig, west to Loch an Daimh and north to where it then meets the public road at NM 88636 1208 which is followed north west until it reaches Kilmelford village.

The boundary now follows the A816 trunk road north for about 4.5 km past the Oude dam to the unclassified road at Blaran at NM 8582 1728 that heads east towards Loch Talaig.

Taking the dam outlet as the reference point the demarcated area boundary now follows the southern boundary of the loch until it meets with the Eas Poll na Dubhaige watercourse at NM 8958 1639 at which point it now follows the forest boundary north, then east to Carn Chailein at NM 9254 1778, and then follows the small watercourse for 200 m to join with the unsurfaced track at NM 9270 1787.

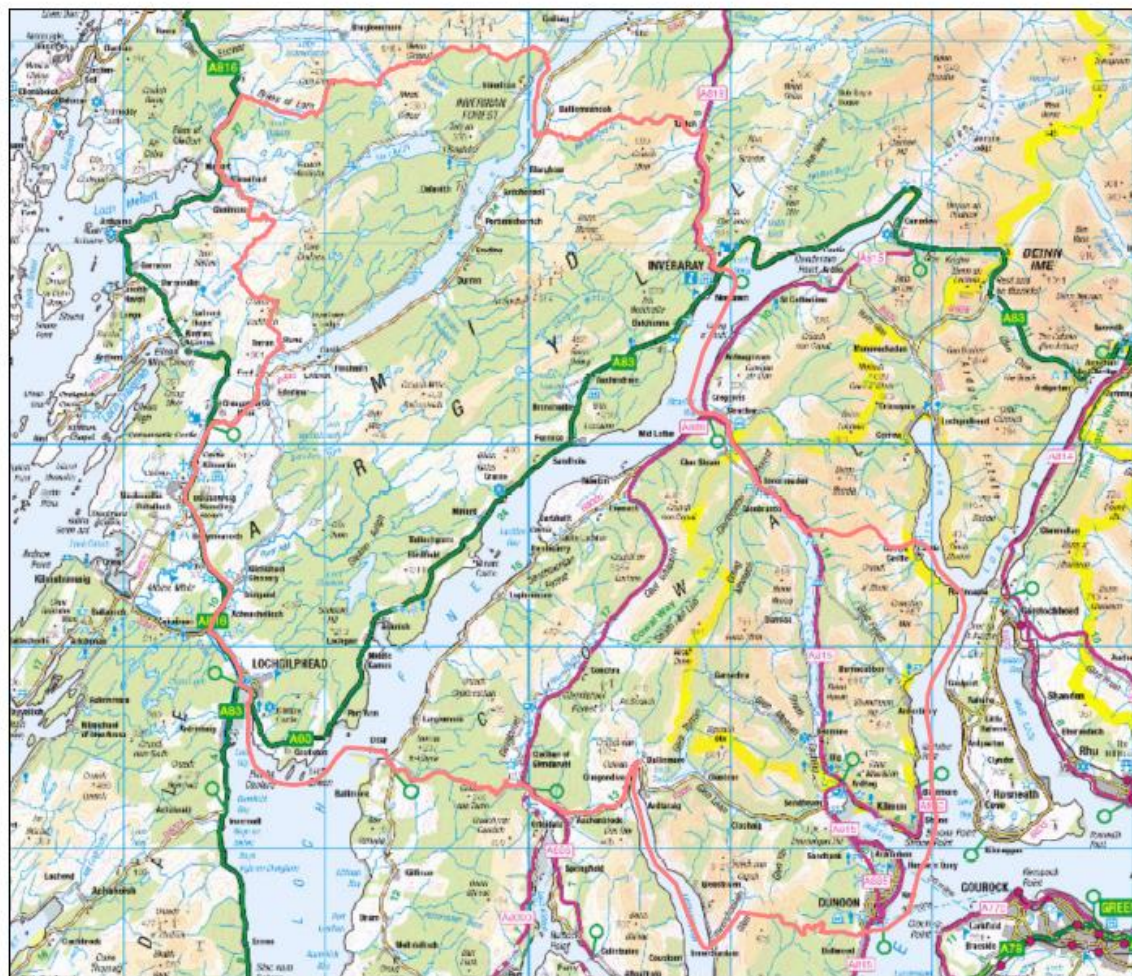
This track is then followed north east for around 1 km until it joins the Allt Dearg stream at the livestock pen at Fineglen. From here the boundary follows the Allt Dearg east to its source connecting with the forest edge at NM 9488 1890. The boundary continues to follow the forest boundary north east and east until it meets the Cam Allt which it follows into Loch Awe.

The boundary now cuts south across Loch Awe and picks up again as it connects with the mouth of the Allt Beochlich just below the waterfall at NN 0033 1533. It follows this watercourse north and east until it runs into the Buinne Dhubh just south of Lochan Airigh, and continues east until the Buinne Dhubh runs into Lochan Dubh.

Leaving Lochan Dubh at NN 0699 1627 and following a field enclosure for around 600 metres until it picks up the source of an un-named watercourse at NN 0759 1619 and follows this to South Tulloch where it picks up the access track and follows this out to the A819 trunk road.


The demarcated area boundary then follows the A819 south to Inverary, linking back to the start at the junction of the A819 and the A83 at NN 0957 0862.

ANNEX 2 - Map of demarcated area



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Scotland Demarcated Area No. 3

 Demarcated Area Outline
(see description)



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