Please complete this form to find out if you need consent from Scottish Forestry, under the **Forestry (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017**, to carry out your proposed forestry project.

For more information on EIA Screening, refer to Scottish Forestry’s ‘Environmental Impact Assessments for Forestry Projects’ (2021) guidance document and ‘Schedule 2: Selection Criteria for Screening Forestry Projects’ under the ”Applying for an opinion” section for more detail on the information you should provide in this form. If you are not sure about what information to include on this form, please contact your local Conservancy office.

 **Project Details**

Provide details of the gross project area and composition i.e. the project boundary to include all unplantable ground and sensitive areas retained in open ground within the boundary. You must also provide a map which defines the gross area boundary.

Designed Open Ground (DOG) is plantable land left unplanted for design reasons or to avoid or prevent significant negative impacts. Other Land (OL) is unplantable land e.g. scree, extensive deep peat, lochs and other waterbodies, existing woodland.

The definition of ‘native’ and ‘non native’ refers to Scotland as a whole, not to specific areas of Scotland and irrespective of management objectives.

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| **Proposed\* Work** | **Gross Project Area (ha)** | **Non Native CON (ha)** | **Native CON (ha)** | **Non Native BL (ha)** | **NBL (ha)** | **DOG****(ha)** | **OL (ha)** |
| **Afforestation** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  % |  % |  % |  % |  % |  % |
| **Deforestation** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **Forest Roads** |  |  |
| **Forest Quarry** |  |

 \*SF Use Only:

For recording afforestation species figures in Casebook Pre-App case type:

Conifer = Non Native CON + Native CON figures as shown in above table

Broadleaves = Non Native BL + NBL+ DOG + OL figures as shown in above table

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| Description of Forestry Project and Location |
| Provide details of the forestry project (size, design, use of natural resources such as soil, and the cumulative effect if relevant). Please attach map(s) showing the boundary of the proposed work and other known details. |
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| Provide details on the existing land use and the environmental sensitivity of the area that is likely to be affected by the forestry project.   |
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| Description of Likely Significant Effects |
| Provide details on any likely significant effects that the project will have on the environment (resulting from the project itself or the use of natural resources) and the extent of the information available to assist you with this assessment. |
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| Include details of any consultees or stakeholders that you have contacted in order to make this assessment. Please include any relevant correspondence you have received from them. |
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| Avoidance and Prevention of Likely Significant Effects |
| If you believe there are likely significant effects that the project will have on the environment, provide information on the opportunities you have taken to avoid and prevent significant negative impacts.  |
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| Sensitive Areas |
| Please indicate if any of the proposed forestry project is within a sensitive area. Choose the sensitive area from the drop down below and give the area of the proposal within it.  |
| Sensitive Area | Area (ha) |
| Choose an item. |       |
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| Property Details |
| Property Name: |       |
| Business Reference Number: |       | Main Location Code: |       |
| Grid Reference: (e.g. NH 234 567) |       | Nearest town or locality: |       |
| Local Authority: |       |

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| Owner’s Details |
| Title: |       | Forename: |       |
| Surname: |       |
| Organisation: |       | Position: |       |
| Primary Contact Number: |       | Alternative Contact Number: |       |
| Email: |       |
| Address: |       |
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| Agent’s Details |
| Title: |       | Forename: |       |
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