

# Glen Croe Land Management Plan 2019 - 2029

## Summary of Proposals

Glen Croe LMP area covers a total of 3082ha, over half of which is open hill ground. Elevation ranges from near sea level to 926m. The plan area lies entirely within the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park and includes the popular and iconic hills of the "Arrochar Alps". The main A83 trunk road climbs through Glen Croe itself to its summit at the Rest and Be Thankful which offers fine views back down the glen.

<b>Total Plan Area</b>	3082ha
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<b>Species breakdown</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>End of the plan period</b>
Sitka spruce	62.0%	57.0%
Other conifer	9.0%	12.0%
Native broadleaves	9.0%	11.0%
Open space	20.0%	20.0%

<b>Planned operations</b>	
Felling	219.0ha.
Thinning	114.3ha.
Restock	196ha of conifer; 42ha of broadleaf.
New planting	None.
Road construction	1939m new road; 12994m ATV track.
Road upgrade	Some upgrading will be required. This will be within the footprint of existing roads.

<b>Significant environment/ Conservation features</b>	
Designated sites	There are no designations though part of the area is adjacent to the Glen Loin SSSI.
Vulnerable species populations	Several protected birds of prey nest in, or use, the plan area. Black grouse are known to occur. Red squirrels are also present.
A listed buildings	None.
Minimum intervention & natural reserve	n/a

## Consultation and Further Information

During the development of this plan we have consulted publically including meetings with the local community and stakeholders known to have an interest in this plan area. For further information on the plan please contact:

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