

## Camilty – Summary of Proposals

The Camilty Land Management Plan is comprised of Camilty plantation and West Cairns Plantation with the West Cairns plantation lying almost entirely within the Pentland Hills Regional Park. These blocks have served as productive forests within Scottish Lowlands Forest District, producing adequate volumes of standard quality timber.

The primary objective of the land management plan is to continue the sustainable production of timber, enhance and manage riparian woodland areas, restore a substantial area of lowland raised bog, diversify commercial forest species, enhance external views of the forest within the regional park boundary and maintain, with a view to improving, existing access and recreation infrastructure. (see tables below).

### Key Proposals

<b>Total Plan Area</b>	<b>754 Ha</b>
<b>Planned operations</b>	<b>2019-2029 plan period</b>
Felling	106.9 Ha
Restock	70.8 Ha
Bog Restoration	36.1 Ha

### Land use changes

Land use	2019	2029
Primary species: Sitka spruce	44%	37%
Secondary species: other conifers	13%	16%
Broadleaves	4%	12%
Open, Transitional, Felled, Other	38%	35%

The key considerations in producing this plan were tree health, crop quality, habitat creation/restoration and management incorporating a potential wind farm development. The design enhances and retains riparian woodland and peat edge woodland habitat, diversifies the species and age range of the crop whilst improving the setting for significant heritage features.

### Consultation and Further Information

Scottish Lowlands Forest District consulted with local neighbours and communities via postcard drop, onsite posters and a press release whilst Central Scotland Conservancy consulted on the plan with statutory stakeholders.

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