



# Text on the East Loch Shiel LMP Ancient Woodland Wider Context map

## Callop & Drumfern Forest

The native pinewood areas lie within the Ardgour Pinewoods Special Area of Conservation (SAC) which is of European significance. This designation is shared with a neighbouring Estate. Ancient Woodland Inventory designations in the wider landscape demonstrate relative proximity which has potential for landscape connectivity to the native pinewoods of Glengarry Forest. This potentially links the Scottish rainforest native broadleaf and Caledonian pinewoods of Ardgour, Glenfinnan, Loch Eil, Arkaig and Glengarry. These external woodlands include Loch Arkaig Pinewood Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) in the Arkaig catchment and Coille Puiteachan SSSI in the FLS Glen Loy Forest.

## Loch Shiel Forest & Achanellan Forest

There is potential for landscape connectivity with the Scottish rainforest oakwood, birch woodland and upland mixed ash woodlands of Ardgour, Moidart, Ardnamurchan and Sunart as demonstrated by the distribution of Ancient Woodland Inventory Designations. Many of these woodlands are SSSI and SAC designations.