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Appendix I:

Corporate Outcomes and land management plan objectives

Table 1 – Relationship between Corporate Outcomes and the site specific draft LMP objectives

Corporate Outcomes Relevant to LMP	Operational Actions To Deliver Outcome Relevant to LMP	Draft LMP Objectives
<p>Outcome 1: Supporting a Sustainable Economy</p> <p>FLS supports a sustainable, low-carbon economy by managing the national forests and land in a way that encourages sustainable business growth, development opportunities, jobs, tourism and investments.</p>	<p>Ensuring wood fibre availability from the national forests is sustainable and predictable, even as the climate changes and we face threats from pests and diseases.</p> <p>Supporting efforts to enable the sustainable transport of timber.</p> <p>An increase in stocks of natural capital (i.e. the extent and condition of natural resources such as carbon and biodiversity).</p> <p>A reduction in economic threats to Scotland’s infrastructure from flooding, landslips etc.</p> <p>The generation of energy through the facilitation of renewable energy schemes.</p>	<p>Maintain timber production for various markets enabled by clearfell/restocking and thinning operations. Future species selected according to site conditions and for resilience according to the worst case climate prediction for 2080 using Forest Research ESC and Forest Gales decision making tools</p> <p>Plan roads to reach inaccessible crops. Continue to enable neighbours to haul through Glengarry Forest thus avoiding travel along the vulnerable C1144 public road.</p> <p>Forest-to-bog peatland restoration and blanket bog restoration to manage carbon and biodiversity.</p> <p>Consider slope stability woodland in localised areas of Craig Liath Forest above the A82.</p> <p>Continue to work with renewable developers to deliver clean energy.</p>

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	<p>Engaging commercially with network operators to facilitate the delivery of priority power grid infrastructure and digital and mobile connectivity projects.</p> <p>Marketing venison to offset some of the high costs of deer management.</p>	<p>Continue to work with existing telecommunications operators. Work with SSE and renewables to facilitate proposed major renewable developments.</p> <p>Continue to manage deer to sustainable levels and to improve operational access where appropriate.</p>
<p>Outcome 2: Looking after Scotland’s national forests and land</p> <p>Scotland’s national forests and land are looked after, playing their part in tackling climate change, and their biodiversity is protected and enhanced.</p>	<p>Tackling the twin crises of climate change and biodiversity loss.</p> <p>Managing the forests sustainably in accordance with the UK Forestry Standard (UKFS), and in compliance with the UK Woodland Assurance Standard (UKWAS) which verifies sustainable woodland management.</p>	<p>Continuing with timber production to replace carbon heavy alternative materials in construction.</p> <p>Plan the right land-use in the right place for climate change resilience by implementing protective species buffers around ancient woodland, PAWS and riparian habitats; and plan to create ecological links between the native habitats of the Glengarry pinewoods, oakwoods, birchwoods and the montane habitats of Ben Tee and the Coire Glas massif.</p> <p>Plan to protect and enhance sensitive habitats and species:</p>

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	<p>Protecting our forests and land from other threats.</p> <p>Implementing the management measures set out in the FLS Larch Strategy 2022 and the FLS Dothistroma Needle Blight Strategy (DNB).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Retain much of the old norway spruce crops which are valuable habitats for red squirrels and in places valuable for sustaining bryophyte assemblages. - Manage riparian areas in the lower reaches of the Allt Coire a Bhalachain and Allt na Cailliche to improve salmonid habitats, and improve riparian habitats generally to improve water quality resilience. - Assess forests on deep peats around Meallan Odhar, and Poulary to inform the optimum management for carbon – restore or replant. - Restore carbon emitting hagged blanket bogs in Poulary and Fhudair where access permits. - Plan future restocking to protect heritage features that are of regional and local importance. <p>Plan the removal of invasive non-native species (INNS), such as rhododendron and gaultheria Shalon from areas in the following order: Garry Falls SSSI, West Inverness-shire Lochs SPA/SSSI; The Caledonian pinewood regeneration zone, Ancient woodland, PAWS areas, riparian area and open priority habitats. This recognises the limitation of resources to manage these issues</p>

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		<p>throughout the LMP area.</p> <p>Plan the removal of non-native tree regeneration from the above habitats in the same order of priority.</p> <p>Time clearfelling to minimise the seeding threat impacting adjacent native habitats wherever possible.</p> <p>Implement the FLS Larch Strategy – Priority Action Zone (more vulnerable zone) to remove up to 20% of the larch crop within the LMP by 2027, to fell the difficult and complex larch coupes by 2032 (Craig Liath main forest and the Balmaglaster block), by April 2032; and to construct access to at least 80% of all mature larch by April 2027.</p> <p>Implement the FLS DNB Strategy to:</p> <p>Focus felling on lodgepole pine crops with a pine condition score of three to protect the Caledonian pinewood remnants downwind.</p> <p>Ensure the restocking of spruce crops on nutrient poor sites are only nursed by Alaskan lodgepole pine (ALP) in areas at least 1km from Caledonian pinewood areas. This applies to sites in Poulary.</p>

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	<p>Working at the landscape scale and in partnership, to make a bigger difference.</p>	<p>Post harvesting alternative species suited to nutrient poor sites should replace lodgepole pines.</p> <p>The LMP will avoid, where possible, large clearfell coupes to minimise the threat of an explosion of <i>Hylobius abietis</i> on young conifer restock sites.</p> <p>Adjust deer management to reflect the increase in sensitive habitat restoration and expansion in the new LMP to achieve a sustainable deer population.</p> <p>Continue the restoration of the Caledonian pinewood regeneration zone and PAWS to create a landscape scale native woodland restoration in excess of 1300ha.</p> <p>Work with renewable operators who are developing sites in the LMP area to help fund some of this restoration.</p> <p>Work with neighbours in the Arkaig catchment to improve pinewood ecological connectivity measures between these two catchments and for</p>

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		a coordinated approach to INNS and deer management.
<p>Outcome 3: Scotland’s national forest and land for visitors and communities</p> <p>Everyone can visit and enjoy Scotland’s national forests and land to connect with nature, have fun, benefit their health and wellbeing and have the opportunity to engage in our community decision making.</p>	<p>Implement the FLS Visitor Strategy.</p> <p>Maintain safe walking and biking trails and improve entry level experiences for everyone to enjoy and gain health benefits.</p> <p>Enabling outdoor learning and encouraging educational and community groups to make use of the national forests and land.</p> <p>Facilitating renewable energy opportunities in order to encourage community benefits and wealth building.</p>	<p>Continue to support the SOAC and responsible access.</p> <p>Continue to maintain the formal car parks: Ciste Dubh forest car park, Whitebridge, Glengarry Forest and Loch Oich forest car park in Craig Liath Forest adjacent to the A82.</p> <p>Continue to maintain the waymarked Ciste Dubh and Allt na Cailliche trails in Glengarry Forest.</p> <p>Take opportunities to improve the condition of the ASNW around core paths.</p> <p>Seek felling/thinning permission to manage tree safety around visitor facilities and along distance routes.</p> <p>The Coire Glas pumped storage developers state that they are ”committed to working with residents and businesses near Coire Glas so that the Great Glen communities stay informed of the project’s progress and share in its success. As</p>

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	<p>Engaging with communities to identify benefits in decision making relating to the management of the national forests and land.</p>	<p>with all SSE Renewables projects, a community benefit fund will provide long-term investments for the area and we will work with the relevant organisations to make the most of job and skills training opportunities. Further details on the structure of the community benefit fund will be confirmed following consultation with the community”.</p> <p>Enable the local community to engage in the LMP consultation process via the FLS website, the face-to-face scoping consultation in the Glengarry Village Hall on 19th September 2024 and via the Invergarry Community Council.</p>