

As the area designated as Steep Ground Working (SGW) is felled it will be allowed to regenerate with native broadleaved species. Predominately birch, rowan, hazel, willow and holly with occasional oak and ash.

Through the phased felling of clearfall coupes the areas identified as PAWS will be allowed to regenerate with native broadleaf species.

Out with the areas designated for special treatment, the emphasis should be on developing a good commercial forest. Sitka spruce will be the preferred species but Douglas fir, European larch and Norway spruce will be considered where conditions are suitable for these species.

Good distant views of the FDP area from west Loch Linnhe and Corran Ferry. Design Coupes to enhance the landform and improve the general aesthetics of the area.

The large area of open ground within the FDP area should be developed for native woodland expansion to produce a mosaic of native species to enhance the habitat for Hen harriers, Black grouse and other native flora and fauna.

Deer numbers should be kept at a level that will allow for the natural regeneration of native broadleaves.

The current recreation facilities will be maintained and may be expanded if visitor numbers increase

Complete construction of planned roads.

L155 area and important squirrel habitat and forest trails. Do not leave this area isolated as a result of harvesting operations

Identified Mire/Fen habitat regarded as the best within the NFE will be managed with initial work starting in 12/13 business plan

SSSI (Native Woodlands). A section of the SSSI borders with, and a small area overlaps the FDP area. A broadleaf buffer zone should be created along the boundary

Re-align road in preparation for house disposal

Identified grazing area and hay meadows should be maintained and enhanced



Lochaber Forest District
Map Type: FDP
Location: Glen Righ
Date 14th November 2012

Forest Design Plan
Glen Righ
2013 - 2023
Concept Map



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