



Appendix 3 – Context of felling area

The clearfell areas in phase 1 and 2 below have been drawn from mid-term review and compared to the area of clearfell to be felled during the 5 years larch plan period to bring context to the scale of felling to be proposed. Phase 3 in the table below has been added to give an indication of what was proposed as future felling in the currently approved LMP.

West Strathyre

Felling phases	Area clearfell current LMP	% of total LMP area	Area of clearfell larch plan	% of total LMP area
Phase 1	87.5*	3.32	179.6	6.82
Phase 2	76.56*	2.9	NA	
Phase 3	106.11**	4.03	NA	

*Phase 1&2 drawn from mid-term review

**Phase 3 drawn from current LMP

We are proposing to fell 179.6 ha in 5 years during the 5 years of the larch plan in West Strathyre. This would approximately equal to the amount of felling occurring in phase 1 and 2 of the current plan (10 years in total).

Strathyre East

Felling phases	Area clearfell current LMP	% of total LMP area	Area of clearfell larch plan	% of total LMP area
Phase 1	10*	0.8	114	10.2
Phase 2	139.7*	12.5	NA	
Phase 3	NA		NA	

*Phase 1&2 drawn from mid-term review

We are proposing to fell 114 ha during the 5 years of the larch plan in Strathyre East. The table above shows that in comparison we have felled 139.7 ha in the second phase of the plan (5 year period).

Kirkton has been omitted from the comparison due to the block having no felling permission since 2017. Minimal felling has taken place apart from the felling of infected larch under Statutory Plant Health Notice.