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Appendix IV

Consultation record

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Scottish Forestry	June 2023 14/08/2023	None	Invited to internal scoping meeting on 26/06/2023. Informed of public consultation via FLS website	N/A
Naturescot	14/08/2023	14/08/2023	Informed of public consultation via FLS website. Naturescot responded that they will not offer formal comment on this proposal as it falls below the <u>Scottish Forestry and Statutory Consultees Joint Working Agreement</u> for forestry related casework. In general, NatureScot will focus on guidance, standing advice and early engagement. Inputs to individual applications will usually be restricted to those that could significantly affect protected areas.	N/A
SEPA	14/08/2023	14/08/2023	Informed of public consultation via FLS website. SEPA response included the following: The plan should maximise opportunities to improve riparian zones along main rivers, burns and small tributaries to encourage native broadleaf planting and follow the principles as outlined in the Riverwoods Initiative. Good site planning required to identify and implement good forestry practice measures required to minimise the risk of environmental pollution. Fore contractors and site managers, reference should be made to the Forestry and Water Scotland “Know the Rules Booklet version 2” and it is imperative that all contractors follow the guidance therein.	This already forms an important objective for the plan. This does not apply to the Land Management Plan, but rather to operational plans and activities. However, it should be noted that FLS follow the UK Forestry Standard which affords greater protection for minor

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			<p>In accordance with the published Scottish Forestry “Cultivation of Upland Woodland Creation Sites – Applicants Guide, 2021”, the plan should incorporate low risk ground preparation techniques during new planting and restocking to minimise soil and carbon losses to air and water.</p> <p>SEPA does not hold information on private water supplies. Imperative to contact the local authority Environmental Health Department to establish if they hold information on owners/occupiers on private water supply source areas, header tanks and transfer pipework. If any found then great care must be taken to protect water quality. All source areas must be afforded maximum protection from machinery damage, compaction, pollution from all forest activities, including future operations. This also applies to water transfer pipework.</p> <p>The buffer distances highlighted in the Know the Rules Booklet are minimum distances. Greater buffers must be allocated where source areas are extensive or boundaries unknown. The 50m buffer is a minimum buffer area and should be exceeded depending on how extensive the supply source area is or if there is doubt as to the risk of an activity affecting a supply.</p> <p>Forest planting design is crucial to protect these supplies from water quantity changes due to forest establishment. Low density broadleaf trees are acceptable around the edges of the water supply source area boundary. Conifers should be</p>	<p>watercourses than this recommended booklet.</p> <p>FLS hold PWS information on the GIS system and in legal records. Highland Council has also been consulted regarding locations of PWS. Their records match those of FLS.</p> <p>The remaining comments do not apply to the Land Management Plan, but rather to operational plans and activities.</p> <p>These comments do not apply to the Land Management Plan, but rather to operational plans and activities.</p> <p>Once the mature conifer crops have been harvested the private water supply source area will be afforded at least the minimum protective buffer</p>

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			<p>kept back from the source area due to the water scarcity pressures they may place upon the supply.</p> <p>Any access tracks should ideally avoid areas of shallow and deep peat to avoid disturbance of peatland ecosystem which may also include pollution.</p> <p>Prior to site departure, all machinery working within the forest block should be power washed as per good forestry practice to avoid the accidental spread of invasive species. It also allows machines to be inspected for repairs and leaks. Photographic evidence of wash down to be kept for UKWAS audit inspection records.</p> <p>For thinning operations, the right machine for the right job is important in order to complete operations without causing pollution issues on site from oversized machines.</p> <p>For some thinning compartments brash and/or product availability is limited, therefore the ability to move product around the whole site to address pollution mitigation will form a key part of the work planning and execution. In addition, having a selection of pipes on site will provides</p>	<p>and riparian woodland habitat. Most of the surrounding area is classified as PAWS, thus, will be restored to native woodland habitat post harvesting.</p> <p>This will be taken into account wherever possible, however, some deer management tracks may need to be constructed.</p> <p>These comments do not apply to the Land Management Plan, but rather to operational plans and activities.</p> <p>Thinning operations are unlikely due to the steepness and roughness of the land.</p>

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			<p>good back up for water management to separate clean water from dirty tracks.</p> <p>Any fish barriers should be identified such as old impoundments or abandoned weir structures. This would include old pipe bridges where multiple smooth lined pipes of small diameter covered with a concrete screed are used to cross watercourses. Any identified should be flagged for upgrade or removal.</p> <p>Any old fords should be mapped but only used as follows: Intermittent quad bike crossings are acceptable, but heavy forestry machinery traversing watercourses is likely to cause pollution. SEPA would therefore expect to see log bridges as per good forestry practice or culverted water crossings in full compliance with the CAR Regulations.</p> <p>All drainage from quarries and/or borrow pits must be collected and treated via settlement sumps and natural soakaway areas. This potentially highly polluting effluent must not be allowed to drain directly from site to a watercourse.</p> <p>If the plan is to use tree guard tubes and/or vole guards, then these must come with a tree guard removal plan after the trees are established. Leaving the plastic-based tree/vole guards lying on the landscape is not acceptable and is likely to constitute unauthorised waste disposal. In addition, SEPA</p>	<p>None known.</p> <p>These comments do not apply to the Land Management Plan, but rather to operational plans and activities, however, use of log bridges is a standard operational procedure.</p> <p>These comments do not apply to the Land Management Plan, but rather to operational plans and activities. It is intended that the quarry at Cia-Aig will be closed and landscaped during the plan period.</p> <p>These comments do not apply to the Land Management Plan, but rather to operational plans and activities.</p>

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			<p>fully supports using biodegradable alternative rather than polypropylene.</p> <p>All waste materials must be removed from site for reuse, recycling or disposal upon completion.</p>	<p>These comments do not apply to the Land Management Plan, but rather to operational plans and activities. All comments relating to operational works have been passed to the Assistant Delivery Manager to disseminate to Delivery staff.</p>
Scottish Water	14/08/2023	16/08/2023	<p>Informed of public consultation via FLS website.</p> <p>SW response:</p> <p>Confirmed there are no drinking water protected areas nor are there any SW assets affecting the LMP area.</p>	N/A
Highland Council - Archaeology	14/08/2023		<p>Informed of public consultation via FLS website.</p> <p>No response to date.</p>	N/A
Highland Council – Forest Planning	14/08/2023		<p>Informed of public consultation via FLS website.</p> <p>No response to date.</p>	N/A
Highland Council - roads	14/08/2023	14/08/2023 & 16/08/2023	<p>Informed of public consultation via FLS website.</p> <p>Auto reply to say the HC roads point of contact has recently retired. Contacted the advised point of contact who agreed</p>	N/A

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			to read the documents on the website and to comeback if a response is required. He also provided the contact details for the Timber Transport Forum point of contact. No further response.	
CONFOR	14/08/2023		Informed of public consultation via FLS website. No response to date	N/A
Lochaber District Salmon Fisheries Board	14/08/2023		Informed of public consultation via FLS website. No response to date. However, they did respond to the Felling Permission Application for Cpts 1&2 (Coupes 62055 & 62087) where they confirmed that there were no issues.	N/A
Historic Environment Scotland (HES)	14/08/2023	16/08/2023	Informed of public consultation via FLS website. HES responded: confirming there are no scheduled monuments, category A-listed buildings or inventory gardens and designed landscapes within the LMP boundary. They advised that FLS may wish to seek information and advice on matters including impacts on unscheduled archaeology and category B and C buildings from the local authority's archaeology and conservation services.	Highland Council Archaeology contact was informed of the public consultation on 14/08/2023. The FLS "Practice Guide to Archaeology and the Historic Environment" (2022) informs all Forest Planning and operations of the protection of heritage features. This aligns to the UK Forestry Standard and HES best practice.
Spean Bridge, Roy Bridge & Achancarry	14/08/2023		Informed of public consultation via FLS website. No response to date	N/A

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Community Council				
Knoydart DMG	14/08/2023		Informed of public consultation via FLS website. No response to date	N/A FLS are a member of this DMG and participate in meetings
Butterfly Conservation	14/08/2023		Informed of public consultation via FLS website. Also sent the Allt Mhuic Butterfly Reserve plan as part of their consultation.	
Forest Research (FR)	14/08/2023 23/01/2024	19/06/2024	Informed of public consultation via FLS website. Also sent the Allt Mhuic Butterfly Reserve plan as part of their consultation. No response form those leading the Butterfly Reserve experiment. Lochaber 9: Butterfly Reserve experiment is now closed and can be returned to FLS Management. Lochaber 7 (Coire Glas Development Zone) Please confirm areas already felled and inform FR of any future felling to allow time for final measurements	Will continue to get feedback on management within FR Experiment Sites. Coupes 62012 – 62021, 62023, 62025, 62026, 62029 – 62031. Updated the scenario management coupes to reflect the FR feedback. The experiment area affects parts of Coupes 61005 & 61015. The scenario management coupes have been updated to reflect the FR feedback. An email was sent to the FLS FLO to inform the Coire Glas developer to

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			<p>Lochaber 7A</p> <p>Inform FR of any future felling to allow time for final measurements</p> <p>Lochaber 7B</p> <p>Inform FR of any future management interventions to allow time for any assessments required.</p> <p>Lochaber 7C</p> <p>Inform FR of any future management interventions to allow time for any assessments required.</p>	<p>inform FR well in advance of any further felling. Coupe 62070 – Phase 3 fell. Scenario management coupe has been update to reflect the FR feedback. FR emailed with map to confirm extent of felling (2.09ha)</p> <p>Coupe 62070 – Phase 3 fell. The scenario management coupe has been updated to reflect the FR feedback.</p> <p>Coupes 62084 (CPI core areas) & 62085 (CPI regen zone). The scenario management coupe has been updated to reflect the FR feedback. Activity Summary - Table of LISS has been updated with the above info.</p> <p>Coupe 61022 (LTR) The scenario management coupe has been updated to reflect the FR feedback. Activity Summary - Table of Thinning has been updated with the above info.</p>

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			<p>SampPlot 3426/3427/3428/3429</p> <p>FR would like to retain these plots as long as possible, subject to the ongoing risk of windblow. The plot in the NE corner has been abandoned due to windblow. Please avoid extending any halo thinning into the plots of buffer zone.</p> <p>Plots are due a remeasurement this year so will ensure the buffer zone marking is clear.</p> <p>C1110 Achna</p> <p>There are no restrictions to felling this plot</p>	<p>Coupe 62091 – Phase 3 fell</p> <p>The scenario management coupe has been updated to reflect the FR feedback.</p> <p>Activity Summary - Table of Thinning has been updated with the above info.</p> <p>Coupe 62045 – LISS (aim to retain the SP component)</p> <p>The scenario management coupe has been updated to reflect the FR feedback.</p> <p>Activity Summary - Table of Thinning has been updated with the above info.</p>
Scottish Canals	29/08/2023		<p>Informed of public consultation via FLS website.</p> <p>No response to date</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>FLS Visitor Services Forester does liaise with Scottish Canals in relation to the Great Glen Way and Trailblazer Campsite.</p>
Achnacarry Hydro Ltd	14/08/2023		<p>Informed of public consultation via FLS website.</p> <p>No response to date</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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RWE Generation UK plc	14/08/2023		Informed of public consultation via FLS website. No response to date	N/A
Hydro Ludens Ltd	14/08/2023		Sent letter informing of public consultation via FLS website. No response to date.	N/A
Achnacarry, Bunarkaig, Clunes Community (ABC Community)	24/07/2023 14/08/2023		Informed of upcoming public consultation at village hall on 15/08/2023 Informed of public consultation via FLS website. Lots of comments were made at the public consultation regarding: tracks, ancient woodland protection, visitor issues/health & safety issues, local business opportunities, deer management, promoting natural regeneration and improving connectivity of the Arkaig and Glengarry pinewoods.	N/A FLS have provided feedback which will be presented to the Community at the LMP Final Draft Consultation on 27/06/2024. The LMP proposals and associated Appendices to address many of the points made, most notably the conversion to native woodland, expansion of mountain woodland and mountain scrub and deer management. Further discussions are required with FLS Delivery, Environment and Visitor Services Teams to address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The impact of antisocial behaviour on the local Community

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	13/05/2024		Informed of public consultation at village hall on 27/06/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working together to secure landscape scale native restoration. • Working together to try and support local timber/firewood businesses whilst complying with FLS Procurement and Contract Standards. • Utilising the services of the ACF tree nursery • Consideration of deer management and how it can support the Community deer larder.
Arkaig Community Forest	24/07/2023 14/08/2023 13/05/2024		Informed of upcoming public consultation at village hall on 15/08/2023 Informed of public consultation via FLS website. Feedback as per ABC Community Informed of public consultation at village hall on 27/06/2024	Response as per ABC Community
Woodland Trust – South Arkaig	17/08/2022		Site visit to Woodland Trust south Arkaig site to understand there aims and objectives for woodland management.	

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	<p>24/07/2023</p> <p>14/08/2023</p>	<p>15/08/2023</p> <p>23/10/2023</p>	<p>Informed of upcoming public consultation at village hall on 15/08/2023</p> <p>Informed of public consultation via FLS website.</p> <p>Henry Dobson from the Woodland Trust attended the public consultation event.</p> <p>Received the official written response. This response was initially sent to FLS HQ on 25th August 2023. Much of the feedback was positive: supportive of the LMP objectives; agreement on the identification of issues such as delivering operations on steep ground and other difficult to access sites, managing non-native and exotic invasive species; agreement on the desire to work with neighbours to achieve landscape scale native restoration, rhododendron/buddleia and gaultheria management and deer management; agreement on the vision of a connected forest habitat between Arkaig and Glengarry; enhance & expand the native woodland in the PAWS, ASNW, Dark Mile CPI and riparian zones, including the use of protective buffer zones; agreement on the need to remove plant health threats (Dothistroma) from the Caledonian pinewood areas through the removal of Corsican and lodgepole pines.</p> <p>The Woodland Trust will object to:</p>	<p>The LMP proposals do address many of the issues raised by the Woodland Trust. Compliance with current best practice ensures the following: No planting of scots pine (SP) within any CPI buffer, with regeneration of SP expected within the CPI regeneration zone. Forwarder and other tracks will be ground truthed for safe access, gradient compliance and environmental protection, including ancient woodland features. Forwarder track permission is being sought within Coupes 62055 & 62056, however, the use of brash mats and flipped stumps to create machinery access will be the preferred method where safe to do so.</p>

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			<p>the planting of any pine, excluding scots pine; the planting of scots pine in CPI buffer zones; any further loss of AWI or CPI area through road or forwarder track construction where other approaches are feasible (such as avoiding hanging coupes and the use of brash mats through standing crops); planting of invasive species such as beech, western hemlock, sitka spruce, lodgepole pine and western red cedar.</p> <p>The Woodland Trust would welcome: working together with FLS to develop collaborative mechanisms to manage INNS; the Woodland Trust to take a facilitation role in exploring with FLS on how to formalise working together as neighbours, to enable FLS to deliver LMP objectives for Arkaig to Glengarry managed habitats; working together to develop the deer management plan which accompanies the LMP; opportunities for collaboration around existing community assets such as the deer larder, tree nursery, volunteers and staff.</p> <p>Woodland Trust wish to work with FLS in exploring how to deliver the draft LMP objective: “work with neighbours on native woodland restoration and management at a landscape scale in the Arkaig catchment.”</p> <p>The Woodland Trust have particular concerns regarding: The lack of progress on woodland restoration in the previous plan period (grave concern). Restoration objectives for AWI and CPI since 2010 have not been delivered.</p>	<p>The LMP has addressed the issue of hanging coupes for future felling areas. Unfortunately Coupes 62055 and 62056 are legacy hanging coupes.</p> <p>The long term conversion of all forested areas out with the Coire Glas Development Zone to native woodland habitat means that there will be no planting of non-native conifer and broadleaf species.</p> <p>The LMP has identified areas for Low Impact Silvicultural Systems (LISS) and Minimum Intervention (MI) and conventional thinning to address the removal of non-native species, including beech. This will prioritise the removal of NNR & INNS in ASNW/CPI core & regeneration zones, PAWS, the Natural Reserve and riparian areas. Resources permitting this will be extended to all areas.</p> <p>FLS are very much open to working collaboratively with the LMP neighbours to achieve the landscape scale native restoration in the Arkaig</p>

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			<p>Concern that it will be a challenge for FLS to deliver these objectives over the new plan period with current resourcing levels.</p> <p>Significant concerns that irreplaceable woodland in this priority area will continue to be degraded through the next plan period, despite laudable objectives.</p> <p>Doubts that FLS will be able to deliver woodland restoration especially in pinewoods out with the “rainforest” area. Of particular concern is the declining integrity of the wider connected AWI and CPI woodland of the Glengarry Pine Forest. Restoration of this wider forest network is key to allowing the recovery natural pinewood dynamics in the landscape and habitat resilience in the face of climate change.</p>	<p>Catchment, and are members of the Beò Airceig partnership.</p> <p>FLS are undergoing funding issues at the moment, however, access to outside resourcing may be possible, especially with the connection to the wider landscape scale Scottish rainforest restoration.</p> <p>The LMP proposals try to address the ongoing issues of NNR and INNS spread and protection of the core ancient woodland areas by: removing adjacent non-native seed sources, prioritising management of the ancient habitat and spreading out to surrounding PAWS and riparian areas, using native regeneration where ever possible within the time limits of Scottish Forestry, increasing efforts to reduce the deer population to sustainable levels by the end of the LMP period to protect native habitats and enable large scale native regeneration.</p> <p>The LMP has considered the need for ecological connectivity with our</p>

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	13/05/2024 20/06/2024		Informed of public consultation at village hall on 27/06/2024 Provided the response to the WT feedback to the 2023 consultation	neighbours and is essential for climate change adaptation and mitigation of these important native habitats. This will also inform the proposals for the upcoming FLS Glengarry LMP.
Achnacarry Estate	24/07/2023 14/08/2023 20/06/2024		Informed of upcoming public consultation at village hall on 15/08/2023 Informed of public consultation via FLS website. Informed of public consultation at village hall on 27/06/2024	FLS, Achnacarry Estate and Bidwells now attend quarterly meetings to ensure better co-ordinated management affecting both land areas.
Glendessary Estate - Bowlts	24/07/2023 14/08/2023		Informed of upcoming public consultation at village hall on 15/08/2023 Informed of public consultation via FLS website. Confirmed that their long term forest management will convert to native woodland post harvesting operations.	This management information gave further guidance on the future restocking of the central and western sections of Loch Arkaig Forest.
Lochaber Fisheries Trust	14/08/2023		Informed of public consultation via FLS website.	
Bidwells (Achnacarry)	24/07/2023		Informed of upcoming public consultation at village hall on 15/08/2023	

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	14/08/2023 21/08/2023 20/06/2024		Informed of public consultation via FLS website. Meeting with Achnacarry Estate owner, manager and Bidwells representative to discuss each other's plans for the North Arkaig area and to identify where there can be mutual timings of operations to benefit both parties. Informed of public consultation at village hall on 27/06/2024	Agreed to meet on a regular basis to discuss plans and operations. Bidwells set up the quarterly meetings as per the above Achnacarry Estate.
Timber Transport Forum	14/08/2023	16/08.2023	Informed of public consultation via FLS website. TTF contact acknowledged receipt of email. No further response received.	N/A The sequence of felling which affects haulage along the consultation routes C1153 and B8005 Clunes hamlet to Loch Arkaig has taken account of the vulnerability of these roads. It has also taken account of the felling/haulage from the Woodland Trust's South Arkaig blocks.
Developing Mountain Biking in Scotland (DMBinS)	31/08/2023		Informed of public consultation via FLS website. No response.	N/A

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<p>from 14/08/2023 to 30/09/2023</p>			
<p>Public Consultation drop-in event 15/08/2023 from 2-6pm At Achnacarry Village Hall.</p> <p>Advertised in August 2023 edition of Lochaber Life.</p> <p>Posters placed on Community noticeboards and at the LMP forest carparks and forest entrances</p>	<p>Allt Mhuic Butterfly Reserve: Important to keep wood pasture area and extend natural regeneration north above forest track.</p> <p>Butterfly Reserve – community (ACF) cattle herd.</p> <p>Clunes Natural Reserve. Could this not be extended to be a more meaningful size?</p> <p>Allow native regeneration of upper ravines and avoid further compromise of biodiversity in lower areas.</p>	<p>Environment & Planning teams</p>	<p>The Clunes natural reserve is of plantation origin within a non-PAWS area. Surrounding woodland is PAWS (Plantation on ancient woodland site) and as such, will be restored to native woodland post harvesting operations. This prohibits the expansion of the natural reserve, however, it will in the long term enhance the biodiversity of the natural reserve.</p> <p>The aim is to manage deer to sustainable populations to allow native natural regeneration of upper ravines and upper land in general. Much of the lower areas lie within the PAWS designations which will be restored to native woodland post harvesting. This will improve biodiversity throughout the forested areas.</p>

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	<p>Extend montane willow area/upland area. Recreate sub-alpine tree zone.</p> <p>Link Clunes Forest with Glengarry for larger nat regen area.</p> <p>Let's create a large landscape scale project spanning from Glengarry (pines) to Loch Arkaig pinewoods. No need to plant – manage deer.</p> <p>Develop mountain project with ACF tree nursery. Use the local assets.</p> <p>Deer management supporting community larder.</p> <p>Deer larder is highly supported.</p> <p>Cull deer and maintain fences. We don't need lots tree planting. We need deer control and regen.</p>	<p>Delivery – Wildlife Ranger Management team</p>	<p>The documents displayed at the public consultation informed the public of FLS's long-term intention to expand native mountain woodland and montane scrub habitat in much of the open hill of Clunes. Ideally this will be achieved through natural regeneration enabled by deer management.</p> <p>The documents also showed the intentions of linking the Glengarry pinewood habitat with those in Arkaig with maps showing recent native woodland creation sites which already link forested habitats. Native woodland restoration will complete the native habitat link when harvesting presents the opportunity.</p> <p>This link relies on the private land owners of Arkaig to complete this link.</p> <p>The Delivery and Environment teams are open to further discussion with the local community regarding deer management opportunities and supply to the ACF larder.</p> <p>Deer fencing will be required for the short to medium term whilst extra efforts to reduce the deer population to sustainable levels is ongoing. Planting is required on restock areas to achieve establishment within the time constraints specified by Scottish Forestry.</p>

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	<p>Community access for “social” deer stalking and support of larder.</p> <p>Need coordinated deer control and further reduction of density to under 0.5/ha in conjunction with local landowners.</p> <p>Mainly considering Loch Arkaig road – devastation by huge timber lorries.</p> <p>Achnasaul east – do not use forwarder tracks. Enough damage has been done to Achnasaul. Brash tracks will be fine.</p> <p>Concern over plans to construct a forwarder track instead of using a brashed route through ecologically important PAWS.</p> <p>No more roads or tracks.</p> <p>Community placated and bitterly let down by Achnasaul forest road construction. Excessive damage to ancient woodland and destruction of ancient woodland features.</p> <p>Damage to ancient woodland by forest road at Achnasaul. Not within best practice guidance.</p>	<p>Delivery – Harvesting team</p> <p>Delivery team</p> <p>Delivery Civils team</p>	<p>FLS aim to manage deer populations to between 2 – 7 deer/km2, however, this needs to be near 1 – 3 throughout this LMP area.</p> <p>As mentioned previously the sequence of felling does take into consideration the vulnerability of the consultation routes. Felling does need to take place, but restocking proposals will eliminate the need for timber haulage from subsequent crops.</p> <p>See the Woodland Trust section for the response relating to the Achnasaul forwarder tracks.</p> <p>Roads and tracks will only be constructed to enable safe operational access</p>

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	<p>Increase consultation with community and Achnacarry and WT. Take part in the existing working groups. – Liam or Henry for info.</p> <p>Land for local firewood/sawmill businesses.</p> <p>Need space and access to develop adding value to their business.</p>		<p>FLS are open to local businesses gaining forest products, but they must comply with the FLS Procurement/Contract conditions.</p> <p>Discussions with the FLS Environment team and the local Community will be ongoing.</p>

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National Advisors				
<p>Landscape Architects:</p> <p>Native Woodland Ecologist:</p>	<p>05/09/2022</p> <p>Site visit to Dark Mile CPI area and to the Arkaig Community Forest/WT Forest School. Also in attendance was Henry Dobson from the Woodland Trust</p>	N/A	<p>Issues around effective deer management to secure PAWS restoration in particular.</p> <p>Removing threats to the native pinewood regeneration – rhododendron, non-native invasive regeneration, SS crops, difficult to access crags to remove larger trees posing seeding threats, Gaultheria.</p> <p>Retain the P'1955 NS crop in sub-cpt 6434C on the west side of Allt Cia-Aig to retain</p>	

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			<p>moisture levels which support bryophytes on the Oaks which are spread through this crop. Ring bark or fell the SS component and halo thin Oaks. This coupe lies adjacent to an ASNW.</p> <p>Discussed removing the poorly performing conifer crop at the north end of Caig and restock with native species which will extend uphill as new native woodland to link with the ASNW on the lower section of Allt a' Chlamhain.</p>	
Landscape Architects:	Ongoing since July 2022	<p>N/A</p> <p>14/03/2023</p>	<p>Discussions relating to PAWS, FLS priorities, roading, Phytophthora ramorum, landscape context</p> <p>Also WLA visual impact assessments.</p> <p>Face-to-face meeting to discuss issues and context</p>	
FLS Archaeologist	10/02/2023	13/02/2023	Very little information available, but Matt sent	Sent requests to Environment Forester. She

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	Sent email looking for information on Drove Roads, Prince Charlie's cave, use of the forest by WWII Commando training, and ownership of the public road bridge at Caig Falls		three documents where some pictures could be sourced. He requested the enclosure at NN 0920 9190 be checked for use as a Wapiti pen. Requested better mapping of the Clunes charcoal platforms if operations are planned in the area. Confirmed FLS do not own the bridge. Haldane recommended as best source of information on Drove roads.	confirmed the Wapiti pen does not exist.
Renewables Development Manager – North	07/03/2023	07/03/2023	Received information which clarified the location of water pipelines. GIS mapping was correct. Confirmed the 15m wide non-planting area around the hydro structures. Agreed to build this into the draft LMP for consultation.	These hydro developers have been consulted.
Extractives Engineer:	07/03/2023	07/03/2023	Agreed that a site visit is required to discuss issues affecting the quarry and pits in Caig. Site visit.	The Cia-Aig quarry will be formally closed as the hydro water pipeline lies within the quarry blast zone.

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		09/03/2023		LK4 Arkaig quarry is active. Coupe 62012 Phase 1 fell will provide an opportunity to expand the quarry if the need arises during the plan period. Expansion of the quarry lies under thresholds for EIA screening. A PN will be sought prior to operations.
Regional Staff	<p>Throughout the LMP period Main internal consultation events: Initial internal scoping meeting 26/06/2023</p> <p>Felling and Restocking Options 03/04/2024 & 22/04/2024 (with Regional Manager)</p> <p>Final Draft internal scoping meeting 04/06/2024 (including the Regional Manager)</p>	Throughout the LMP revision period as well as the dates on the left hand column.	<p>Extent of PAWS restoration and the loss of future timber revenue.</p> <p>Success of reducing deer numbers is reliant on the neighbours also reducing deer numbers at the same time to avoid the creation of a vacuum for deer.</p> <p>The need to carry out a major upgrade/replacement of the existing strategic deer fence for that protects Glengarry, Clunes and Loch Arkaig Forest east.</p>	<p>Collective understanding regarding the extent of ancient woodland designations in combination with existing semi-natural woodland and young native planted areas out with these designations.</p> <p>Also an acceptance that the soils in the remaining forested areas are generally poorer, awkward to access in terms of distance from the public roads, accessing via restored PAWS areas and the uncertainty regarding the impact of the Coire Glas</p>

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			The need for improved deer management access into the north section of Clunes Hill.	Development Zone post development/post this LMP. A recognition of potential complexities of future haulage along the vulnerable C1153 on the north side of Loch Arkaig.
Area Civil Engineer	October 2022	October 2022	Discussed approach to Civils structures. Agreed that an assessment of all Civils structures would be assessed to highlight where resilience is an issue and to prioritise work and resources.	Planned road LK3 was constructed in 2023 as part of the Larch resilience/enabling some Phase 1 and 2 felling.