



## Angus Glens Land Management Plan Objectives

1. **Create new native woodland and scrub** starting with varied species and structural composition, that integrate into a mosaic of habitats.
2. **Restore peatland** damaged by erosion, drainage and over grazing to capture carbon and slow the flow of water.
3. Undertake/facilitate **river restoration** and management for freshwater and riparian habitats, including riparian tree and shrub planting in Glen Prosen and enhancing riparian areas in Glen Doll.
4. Enhance, protect and **expand montane scrub** in high mountain crag zones and surrounding open habitats to create alpine tall herb and montane scrub mosaic.
5. **Restore priority open habitats** such as, heathland, grassland, wet flushes for protected species.
6. **Herbivore management** – work with others to establish a plan for herbivore management and implement to achieve habitat restoration objectives.
7. Plan to enhance responsible and inclusive **access for visitors** of varying abilities where possible.
8. **Harvest mature timber crop** in plantations, including **removing windblow** to re-open public access routes where blocked and to achieve commercial income before reduction in timber value.
9. **Integrate existing plantations** into the landscape and habitat restoration aims for the site as a whole. This includes: more varied and native species composition, interlocking with surrounding landscape and neighbouring woodland creation schemes, and managing for protected woodland species.
10. Maintain an element of **timber production** and wood products where sympathetic to environmental objectives and economically viable.
11. **Plan for resilience** to pests and disease, and climate impacts i.e. extreme weather, by creating structural and species diversity, strategic access to mitigate against and limit the spread of notifiable diseases such as *Phytophthora ramorum* and *Dendroctonus micans*, *Dothistroma needle blight*. Include biosecurity, genetic conservation and seed sourcing policies.
12. Develop and implement a **monitoring plan** across the site to inform adaptive management.