



**Legend**

- Taynuilt Roads
- Taynuilt Plan Area

**Current Main Species**

- Mixed Broadleaves
- Douglas Fir
- Larch
- Grand Fir
- Lawson Cypress
- Lodgepole Pine
- Mixed Conifer
- Mountain Pine
- Noble Fir
- Norway Spruce
- Western Red Cedar

- Scots Pine
- Sitka Spruce
- Western Hemlock

Note: red text boxes relate to felling design concepts and green text boxes to restocking design concepts.

This area of very uneven and often checked crop requires an assessment at the next plan review to determine potential felling coupes and restocking. Deep peat and checked crops may be an issue. While the information wasn't available to inform this plan revision, an assessment of the potential for crop amelioration and addressing limiting factors is recommended. Drainage, crop nutrition and weed competition may all be playing a role in limiting crop productivity. Many of these issues can be addressed fairly simply, and may provide economic dividends by increasing stand productivity and uniformity. The uneven nature of the crop creates harvesting, mensuration and marketing difficulties.

Sitka Spruce is the only economically viable species for the upper parts of the forest. Lodgepole Pine/Sitka Spruce nursing mixtures should be considered on the more challenging sites.

Potential for adjustments to upper margin during restructuring to expand forest area and create a more diverse upper margin.

Extensive windblow and over mature crop requires early felling.

Areas of restocked broadleaves and diverse conifers are targeted on the more productive soils and form discrete areas of around 100Ha to facilitate fencing and/or deer control.

PAWS areas restored, NBL fragments linked and NBL/Conifer boundaries rounded by expansion of NBL.

Moderate sized coupes proposed with felling to windfirm edges. Coupe design determined to a large extent by previous restructuring. Coupes require road frontage to be harvested economically.

Scale: 1:15,000 @ A3

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