

Dull, Weem and Glassie: Context Map

Recreation: network of core paths and circular routes onto higher ground. Car parking and waymarked trail provided at Weem.

Peatland: areas of deep peat will be assessed for restoration.

Water: the forests are within a drinking water protected area. Watercourses from the forests feed into the River Tay Special Area of Conservation and Scottish Water catchment. There are also private water supply points within the forests.

Native woodland: fragmented ancient and native woodlands are a feature of the hillsides along the strath.

Landscape character: the area is within the Strathtay Local Landscape Area, characterised by deciduous and policy woodlands, with long views through the valley. Weem Forest forms part of the Castle Menzies Garden and Designed Landscape.

Tree health: high risk to larch of Ramorum disease spreading from the west.

Flood risk: flooding along the River Tay flood plain may impact access to the forests. This may be exacerbated in the future by changing rainfall patterns.

Access: the road through Killiechassie Forest is a critical access road to Glassie. The road between this forest entrance and the agreed timber transport route is a consultation route.