Forestry and Land Scotland
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# Accessible Text for Maps 9a-c

## Map 9a Opportunities & Objectives Coulaghailtro

To be read clockwise around map:

- Wetland habitats – Restore and maintain areas of bog/wetland habitat where appropriate, and other priority/protected species and habitats. Select suitable tree species for soil type.
- FLS fencing – Ensure fencing appropriate and maintained as required.
- Timber – Maintain sustainable quality timber production.
- Coupes – Ensure that coupes relate to landscape character and scenic quality. Scale, shape and plan coupes to maximise cost efficiencies for felling, access provision and re-establishment effectiveness.
- Operational access – Currently no operational access to southern half of block. Plan and construct cost effective access to inaccessible crops and for establishment success.
- Deer management – Provide opportunity for appropriate and effective deer management and integration with neighbouring landowner deer management.
- Heritage features – Ensure features are protected.
- Ancient Woodland Sites (AWS) – Identify, protect and enhance AWS.
- Core path – Core path (C295c) follows route of B8024 bordering southern and western edge of block. Ensure operations don't affect core path and it remains accessible.
- Roading and access – In forest timber road, maintain and ensure accessibility. Severely 'restricted' and 'consultation' sections of the B8024. See TTMP B8024 Kilberry Loop Road – Ormsary – North to A83 Inverneill plan.
- Utilities – Protect infrastructure and ensure correct buffer zones.
- Community and landowners – Ensure liaison and consultation.
- Larch – Develop a programme to remove most of larch in phase 1 or phase 2. If phase 1 not feasible.
- Private Water Supplies – Protect water supplies. Enhance buffers and maintain access as required.
- Tree species – Diversify the forest block in terms of age and species as appropriate.
- Drinking water catchment and watercourses – Protect drinking water and enhance riprarian corridors.
- Local Landscape Area – Maintain and enhance views.

## Map 9b Opportunities & Objectives Torinturk

To be read clockwise around map:

- Roading and access – Good network of in forest roads, maintain and keep accessible. Severely restricted and consultation routes, see TTMP B8024 Kilberry Loop Road – Ormsary – North to A83 Inverneill plan.
- Coupes – Ensure that coupes relate to landscape character and scenic quality. Scale, shape and plan coupes to maximise cost efficiencies for felling, access provision and re-establishment effectiveness.
- Ancient Woodland Sites (AWS) – Identify, protect and enhance AWS. Restore PAWS sites.
- Atlantic Rainforest – Proactively manage and restore Atlantic Rainforest. Measures include rhododendron control.
- Larch – Develop a programme to remove most of the larch in phase 1 or phase 2, if phase 1 not feasible.
- Private Water Supplies – Protect drinking water and enhance riprarian corridors.
- Community and landowners – Ensure liaison and consultation.
- Heritage features – Local and Scheduled Monuments. Ensure features are protected.
- Recreation – Maintain suitable community and visitor walking access where appropriate.
- Core paths – Core path C295 (Inverneill to Tarbert via Kilberry NCN) – follows route of B8024 through the block. A second core path C106 (Torinturk circular, Giants grave and Dun) has a short loop within the visitor zone in the south-east of the block. Ensure operations don't affect core paths and they remain open.
- Utilities – Protect infrastructure and ensure correct buffers.
- Wetland habitats – Restore and maintain areas of bog/wetland habitat where appropriate, and other priority/protected species and habitats. Select suitable tree species for soil type.
- Tree species – Diversify the forest block in terms of age and species as appropriate.
- Timber – Maintain sustainable quality timber production.
- Deer management – Provide opportunity for appropriate and effective deer management and integration with neighbouring landowner deer management.
- Local Landscape Area – Local Landscape Area covers western edge of block. Maintain and enhance views.
- FLS fencing – Ensure appropriate and maintained as required.

## Map 9c Opportunities & Objectives Meall Mhor

To be read clockwise around the map:

- SSSI & Tarbert Woods SAC – Artilligan and Abhainn Strathain Burns SSSI, (also part of Tarbert Woods SAC) located over two areas of deeply cut wooded gorges. Designated for upland oak woodland. Maintain and enhance the broadleaf woodland and habitat. Continue with rhododendron and deer control.
- Ancient Woodland Site (AWS) – Identify, protect and enhance AWS. Restore PAWS sites.
- Utilities – New overhead powerline. Protect infrastructure and ensure correct buffer zones.
- Core path – Core path (C100 Meall Mhor, Tarbert) from A83 up to the mast in the block. Ensure operations don't affect core path.
- Larch – Develop a programme to remove most larch in phase 1 or phase 2, if phase 1 not feasible.
- FLS fencing – Ensure fencing appropriate and maintained as required.
- Community and landowners – Ensure liaison and consultation.
- Private Water Supplies – Protect water supplies, enhance buffers and maintain access as required.
- Drinking water catchment and watercourses – The block borders a drinking water protected area. Protect drinking water area from impact within the block as required.
- Deer management – Provide opportunity for appropriate and effective deer management and integration with neighbouring landowner deer management.
- Heritage features – Ensure features are protected.
- Coupes – Ensure that coupes relate to landscape character and scenic quality. Scale, shape and plan coupes to maximise cost efficiencies for felling, access provision and re-establishment effectiveness.
- Wetland habitats – Restore and maintain areas of bog/wetland habitat where appropriate, and other priority/protected species and habitats. Select suitable tree species for soil type.
- Roading and access – In forest roads, maintain and ensure accessibility.
- Operational access – Plan and construct cost effective access to inaccessible crops and for establishment success.
- Timber – Maintain sustainable quality timber production.
- Tree species – Diversify the forest block in terms of age and species as appropriate.