Appendix I: Consultation record

Statutory Consultee	Nature of consultation	Date	Date response	Issue raised	Forest District Response
		contacted	received		
Scottish Forestry	Meetings & site visits	21/12/2021 18/03/2022	Same day – face to face discussions	Extent of felling in the eastern side in particular; liaison with Network Rail;	Rationale of felling coupe design to be included with this plan; Liaison with Network Rail has been ongoing
	Submission of draft plan	31/10/2022	18/01/2023	Landscape impact of felling 01003, 01005 & 01020;	See Appendix VIIIc
				Opportunity to reduce treeline above coupe 01043;	See Appendix VIIId
				Felling in proximity to Glen Loin SSSI/SAC;	See comments below for Nature Scot
				Private water supplies;	See Section 5.7.2
Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park	Meetings & site visits	07/02/2022 18/03/2022	Same day – face to face discussions	Extent of felling in the eastern side in particular	Rationale of felling coupe design is included with this plan (Appendix VIII)
	Via Scottish Forestry, after submission of draft plan		18/01/2023	Impact of SSEN upgrade works in Glen Loin;	None, apart from normal procedures for working in proximity to electricity (FISA, liaison with SSE);
				Opportunities for rainforest restoration;	All native broadleaves restocking/PAWS restoration will be with rainforest species
				Opportunity to expand submontane scrub;	Refers to slow-growth Sitka spruce north of the open summit area; this is outwith the scope of this 5-year plan but will be open for consideration in the next full, 10-year plan

				Potential conflict between recreation and forestry in the south end;	Proposal is to restock south end with diverse conifers for amenity, landscape and conservation purposes, under LISS management which would be the same whether for conifers or broadleaves.
Arrochar & Tarbet local communities	Public drop-in sessions describing spread of P. ramorum and resultant felling plans for Cruach Tairbeirt	14/05/2022 20/05/2022	Same day — face to face event	Main issues raised were around recreational access to the forest	Recreational offering will be maintained, with diversions when required for safety reasons
Nature Scot	Email with details of our proposals for coupe 01027, adjacent to Glen Loin SSSI/SAC	07/02/2023	20/02/2023	NS were satisfied with the proposed working method and proposals for restocking.	None required but NS will be liaised with in advance of operations starting
Scottish Water	Email with draft of proposed plan, highlighting the DWPA	07/02/2023	28/02/2023	SW confirmed location within DWPA, and that no SW assets affected. Referred to SW guidance	None required at this time but guidance will be followed.
Network Rail	Discussions ongoing at strategic and operational levels	Various dates – ongoing		Ongoing liaison to facilitate safe delivery of harvesting operations	
Private Water	Letters, email,	25/05/2023 –			
Supply owners	personal visits	02/06/2023			
Wider stakeholders	Email updates describing spread of P. ramorum; Updates to FLS website	Various dates - ongoing		N/A information only	