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River Cree and Loch Moan

The R Cree runs along the western boundary and through the south of the block. A network of other watercourses as well as Loch Moan and smaller lochs also feature throughout the block.

Improve structural and species diversity around riparian zone extending and connecting the native woodland habitat network. Convert Phase 1 and 2 coupes adjacent to River Cree into Wet Woodland types where soils allow. Continued establishment of native species around Loch Moan.

Biodiversity

Protected Species and Habitats present, including Open Hill supporting Black Grouse, lochs and riparian areas supporting associated species.

Maintain Open Hill habitat, Wet Woodland habitat around Loch Moan and expand and connect riparian woodland.

Roadside Corridors

The A714 runs through the Girvan Road Block. Nick of the Bollach Road and Galloway Hills Local Landscape Area (LLA) lies along the eastern boundary. Views comprise mostly hard edges and conifer.

Improve short range views from the road as well as long range views from the Galloway Hills by increasing native species in visually sensitive locations and expanding and connecting native woodland habitat network.

Heritage Sites

Cairnderry Chambered Cairn Scheduled Monument (SM) lies north of the A714 and Sheuchans Cairn SM lies in the centre of Drumjohn Block. Other non designated sites are scattered throughout the block.

Continue to maintain open space around SMs and protect heritage sites during forest operations.

Core Productive Area

Mature Timber concentrated in Girvan Road block, dominance of Sitka Spruce and moderate age diversity. Low species diversity and little opportunity for retentions. Poor crop on wetter soils. Reasonable access.

Restocking with alternative conifer species and productive broadleaves where viable. New roading to access mature crop in Girvan Road. Increase in riparian planting and connectivity of native woodland.

Map 3 - Concept

Scale@A1:

Date: 26/10/2026

Legend

- Watercourses
- Scheduled Monuments
- Local Landscape Area
- Blocks
- Open Hill
- River Cree
- Roadside Corridor
- Loch Moan Habitats
- Core Production

0 0.3 0.7 1.4 2.1 2.8 Km

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