



Tay Forest District

Tentsmuir Forest Plan

Viewpoints Map (map 8)

Scale (A3): 1:50,000

Date: March 2012

Legend

Management area



Viewpoints





The small internal pockets of felling coupes are not visible from Monifieth. Although DNB may have a significant impact on Tentsmuir, as affected coupes continue to be heavily thinned to attempt to minimise the impact, this will not be visible from such a distance



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SNH landscape character assessment of this landscape type:

The landscape around Tentsmuir is a low lying section of coast from 0-5m's, has distant views, is medium scale, exposed and simple.

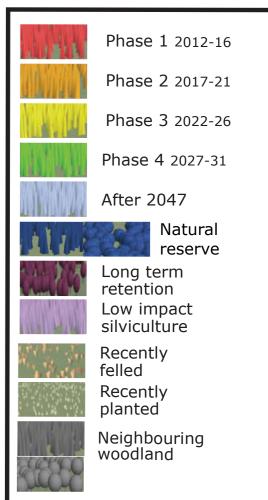
There are strong coastal influences with an ever changing landscape of windblown shifting sand and sand dunes inland.

The dunes are of ecological and geological interest.

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View 1 Monifieth Beach Grid Ref: NO 500 320 Date: 17 SEPT 2012

Visualisation of forest management proposals







From St Andrews West Sands long distance views are of continuous cover. A small Phase 1 felling coupe is visible but of such a small scale within the wider landscape, that it will have negligible impact upon felling.

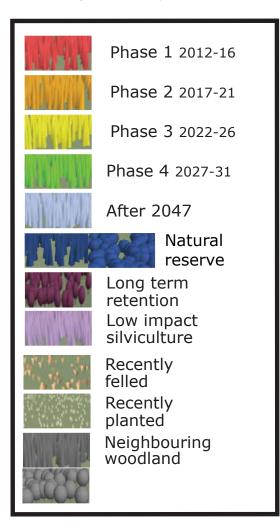


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View 1 West Sands Car Park Grid Ref: NO 497189 Date: 03 SEPT 2012

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Visually, Tentsmuir will not alter significantly from a distance. The pine continuous cover will be supported, but if it significantly suffers from DNB, other conifer species will be encouraged to regenerate.

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The visual effects of DNB are likely to be much more significant within the forest. If DNB does affect a coupe, it could be assessed to ensure that appropriate opportunities are taken to create internal views

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View 1 West Sands Car Park Grid Ref: NO 497189 Date: 18 SEPT 2012

Visualisation of future habitats proposals







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View 2 Tayport Sands Grid Ref: NO 465 285 Date: 17 SEPT 2012

Visualisation of future habitats proposals



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Even if there is a significant impact of DNB on the pines, the plan is flexible enough to allow the replanting of alternative conifers and broadleaves. The view is unlikely to change from a visual perspective, from these distant viewpoints.





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As with the view from Monifieth, no internal felling coupes are visible from Tayport. Although significant thinning may just be visible from here, the forest will still read as a mass of trees.

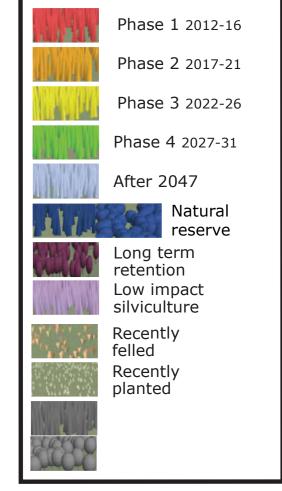


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View 2 Tayport Sands Grid Ref: NO 465 285 Date: 17 SEPT 2012

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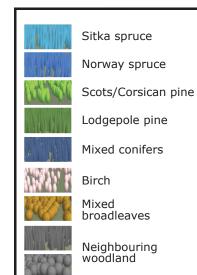




View 1 Monifieth Beach Grid Ref: NO 500320 Date: 17 SEPT 2012

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From Monifieth to the North, Tentsmuir appears as a flat line of trees on the other side of the River Tay. Restock of the small felling coupes would not be visible. Even if there were catastrophic effects of DNB on Tentsmuir in the next 10 years, there will be no visible change to the forest from this viewpoint, as other conifers would be encouraged to regenerate.



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