



# Inglismaldie & Denlethen Land Management Plan Public Consultation





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# Introductions

- Matthew McCafferty – Harvesting Forester
- Neil Taylor – Community Ranger
- Nick Gough – Planning Projects Manager
- Eelco de Jong – Forestry Consultant



# Agenda

- Land Management Plan Process
- Available Documents
- Background
- Objectives
- Concept
- Felling Coupes
- Thinning Areas
- Restock Areas
- Environment
- Recreation
- Ongoing operations





# Land Management Plan Process

- Details our objectives for next 10 years and beyond
- Ensures felling permissions for the next 10 years
- Ensures compliance with UKFS and UKWAS (FSC)
- Detailed 10 year plan of felling/thinning and restocking
- It does **not** detail site specific operational plans
  
- Current operations have previously been approved through similar processes and are currently not consulted on. We can give information about these operations though.



# Land Management Plan process

- Scoping – Oct 2024
- Drafting – Nov/Dec 2024
- Consultation – Jan 2025
- Submission – Jan/Feb 2025





# Public Consultation Documents

- Background and Maps
- <https://forestryandland.gov.scot/what-we-do/planning/consultations/inglismaldie-and-denlethen-land-management-plan-consultation>



# Background

- Previous plan ran from 2014-2024
- Large scale damage during Arwen and Corrie
- Subsequent felling and restocking
- Very well used for recreation
- Productive and well situated for timber markets
- Environmentally important (red squirrel, raptors, creeping ladies tresses)
- Key infrastructure in and around block (gas, electricity, trainline)





# Objectives

- Maximise recovery of windblown crops
- Maximise area of Continuous Cover Forestry (CCF)
- Select species to enhance resilience and increase environmental and amenity value
- Protect scheduled monuments
- Protect key infrastructure and ensure resilience



# Concept

- See concept map



# Management Coupes Map

- See maps



# Thinning Coupes Map

- See online maps



# Future Habitats Map

- See online maps



# Environment

- Riparian Woodlands
- Invasive non-native removal
- Red Squirrel
- Scheduled monuments
  - Capo Long Barrow
  - Witch Hillock





# Recreation/Visitor Services

- WIAT
- Core paths
- Informal trails





# Ongoing Operations

- Felling Denlethen
- Restocking Inglismaldie & Capo





# Questions?

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