



Angus Glens Context Maps - Accessible Text

Angus Glens LMP Envir Issues

Cairngorms Massif SPA (Golden eagle, breeding) maintain favourable condition, consider impacts of operational timings in the glens and new native woodland proposals.

Caenlochan SAC for upland open habitats - Mixture of favourable/unfavourable condition - deer movement onto SAC potential issue.

Ancient Woodland – Roy Maps - Gradual transition to Upland Birchwood following sustainable felling in Glen Doll.

Caenlochan SPA - Maintain Favourable condition for notified features on or affected by planned woodland creation.

River South Esk SAC - Statutory responsibility. Both notified features (salmon and freshwater pearl mussel) in unfavourable condition. Forestry operations, water quality and invasive species listed as negative pressures.

Angus Glens LMP People Issues

Cairngorms National Scenic Area - consideration for planned roads/access tracks, fencing, infrastructure needs to be minimal and sympathetic to landscape.

Wild Land Areas (WLAs) are the most extensive areas of high wildness. They are identified as nationally important in Scottish Planning Policy but are not a statutory designation. Key attributes - high altitude plateau, recreation, corries & glens.

Car park erosion to be addressed, opportunities for short, easy walks near to the Glen Doll ranger centre.

Jock's Road - Windblow needs clearing for access, consider broadleaf trail buffers.

Kilbo path - Popular walking route, access needs to be considered in fencing and planting proposals, as does access across the wildland area and munro summits.

Opportunity to integrate LMP with neighbouring woodland creation and peatland restoration schemes

Opportunity to improve parking facilities for visitors in the future, following forestry operations in Glen Prosen.

Craigiemeg Scheduled Monument - must be shown on plans, HES to advise if an mitigation to forestry plans required

Envir Context Map 1

Wildcat priority area - Manage the rate of change - phase clearfelling to maintain mix of felled and mature areas for wildcats.

Caenlochan SSSI for birds and open habitats.

Montane willows & tall alpine herbs - Identify areas for restoration/expansion, natural regen and possible translocations

Corrie Fee NNR - increase montane habitats and willow populations adjacent to NNR to help bolster rare species.

Red Craggs SSSI - management needs to ensure exposed rock is unobscured, buffer sensitively.

Cultural heritage features identified by archaeological survey, inc. shielings, sheep fank and grouse butts.