



Summary of Land Management Plan Proposals

Round Fell LMP is a priority area in Galloway Forest District for conservation, where the primary management objectives are Water quality and Red Squirrel management. The sustainable production of timber sympathetic to the demands of large scale landscape is also important.

Plantation area	1271.0ha
External Open ground area	98.0ha
Total Plan area	1369.0ha

Species breakdown	2017 (current)	2027 (end plan period)
Primary species: Sitka Spruce	53.8%	35.3%
Secondary species: other conifer	9.4%	15.9%
Native broadleaf	2.5%	3.7%
Open space	34.3%	45.1%

Planned Operations	2017–2027 plan period
felling	267.3ha
thinning	105.0ha
restock	214.8ha
road construction	2355m
road upgrade	1000m

Significant Environment / Conservation Features	
Designated sites	Cairnsmore of Fleet SSSI
Minimum Intervention / Natural Reserve	8.0% of plantation

Critical Success Factors:

- Persistence of a viable Red Squirrel population
- Improved water quality within R Dee catchment
- Completion of planned forest road construction

Consultation and Further Information:

During the development of this plan we have consulted publically including meetings with the local community representatives and stakeholders known to have an interest in this plan area. For further information on the plan please contact Stephen Stables, Planning Forester, Forestry Commission Scotland on 03000676963 or stephen.stables@forestry.gsi.gov.uk