

Summary of proposals

This design plan sets out the proposals for the future management and restructuring of Tentsmuir forest.

Management objectives:

- Continue to manage the forest under Continuous Cover Forestry (CCF) with management adaptation in the light of the most recent research about Dothistroma Needle Blight (DNB).
- Review the objectives for the forest with public involvement.
- Proactive removal of species unsuited to the site: Sitka spruce on drier ground and some provenances of Lodgepole pine.
- Improve the visitor areas by identifying and prioritising visitor zones and amending silvicultural operations according to visitor needs and expectations.
- Maintaining and improving biodiversity by management of existing reserve areas and successful Continuous Cover management.