



Summary of Land Management Plan Proposals

Shalloch LMP is an area in Galloway Forest District with the primary management objective being habitat connectivity utilizing a wildlife corridor and productive forest mainly utilizing conifers.

Total Plan Area	6357.1ha
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Species breakdown	2017 (current)	2027 (end of plan period)
Primary species: Sitka Spruce	21.9%	19.3%
Secondary species: other conifer	4.3%	4.4%
Native broadleaf	2.9%	4.5%
Open space	71.1%	72.0%

Planned Operations	2017–2027 plan period
felling	601.0ha
thinning	83.0ha
restock	601.0ha
road construction	2245m
road upgrade	6500m

Significant Environment / Conservation Features	
Designated sites	Merrick Kells SSSI
Minimum Intervention / Natural Reserve	1.1% of plantation

Critical Success Factors:

- Development of the River Cree riparian corridor
- Development of the wildlife corridor
- 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 Euan Wiseman, Planning Forester, Forestry Commission Scotland on 0300 067 6800 or euan.wiseman@forestry.gov.uk