

Summary of Land Management Plan Proposals

Brigton LMP is a priority area in Galloway Forest District for conservation with the primary management objective being the expansion of Native Woodland broadleaf. The sustainable production of timber sympathetic to the demands of large scale landscape is also important.

Plantation area	2537.5ha
External Open ground area	882.5ha
Total Plan area	3420.0ha

Species breakdown	2017 (current)	2027 (end plan period)
Primary species: Sitka Spruce	63.4%	56.1%
Secondary species: other conifer	3.8%	4.3%
Native broadleaf	5.1%	6.9%
Open space	27.7%	32.7%

Planned Operations	2017–2027 plan period
felling	455.0ha
thinning	300.0ha
restock	391.8ha
road construction	1000m
road upgrade	5000m

Significant Environment / Conservation Features	
Designated sites	Merrick Kells SSSI Galloway Oakwoods SAC
Minimum Intervention / Natural Reserve	11.0% of plantation

Critical Success Factors:

- Development of the R Cree, Minnoch and Water of Trool riparian corridors
- Persistence and enhancement of PAWS and other ASNW features
- Completed construction of proposed new roads

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