

Appendix 2 -Context of felling

The clear-fell areas in phase 1 and 2 below have been drawn from mid-term review and compared to the area of clearfell to be felled during the 5 years larch plan period to bring context to the scale of felling to be proposed. Phase 3 in the table below has been added to give an indication of what was proposed as future felling in the currently approved LMP.

West Strathyre

Felling phases	Area clearfell current LMP	% of total LMP area (1565.03 ha)	Area of clearfell larch plan	% of total LMP area (1565.03 ha)
Phase 1	87.5*	5.6	179.6	11.5
Phase 2	76.56*	4.9	NA	
Phase 3	106.11**	6.8	NA	

*Phase 1&2 drawn from mid-term review

**Phase 3 drawn from current LMP

We are proposing to fell 179.6 ha in 5 years during the 5 years of the larch plan in West Strathyre. This would approximately equal to the amount of felling occurring in phase 1 and 2 of the current plan (10 years in total).

Strathyre East

Felling phases	Area clearfell current LMP	% of total LMP area (810.9 ha)	Area of clearfell larch plan	% of total LMP area (810.9ha)
Phase 1	10*	1.2	114	14
Phase 2	139.7*	17.1	NA	
Phase 3	NA		NA	

*Phase 1&2 drawn from mid-term review

We are proposing to fell 114 ha during the 5 years of the larch plan in Strathyre East. The table above shows that in comparison we have felled 139.7 ha in the second phase of the plan (5 year period).

Kirkton

Kirkton did not have a LMP approved since 2015. Some felling has taken place between 2015 and 2024 under specific felling license. The table shows the areas felled between 2015 and 2024.

Felling year	Areas of clearfell	Areas of Thinning	% of total LMP felling (403.8ha)
2015-2024	18.8	9.5	7