

Summary of Land Management Plan Proposals

Upper Cree LMP is a priority area in Galloway Forest District for water quality; the primary objective is water quality in the R Cree catchment. The sustainable production of timber sympathetic to the demands of landscape and biodiversity along with the conservation of Black Grouse and Red Squirrel populations are also important.

Total Plan Area	5199.2ha
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Species breakdown	2016 (current)	2026 (end of plan period)
Primary species: Sitka Spruce	59.0%	57.0%
Secondary species: other conifer	11.0%	11.4%
Native broadleaf	5.6%	6.8%
Open space	24.4%	24.8%

Planned Operations	2016–2026 plan period
felling	601.0ha
thinning	46.5ha
restock	478.8ha
road construction	725m
road upgrade	10000m

Significant Environment / Conservation Features	
Designated sites	None
Minimum Intervention / Natural Reserve	2.6% of plantation

Critical Success Factors:

- Development of the R Cree riparian corridor

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