

Non native species to be targeted for removal in Culriach, in order to allow natural regeneration within the planted ancient woodland site. Elsewhere invasive species to be removed as resources allow.

In order to restructure the large areas of similar aged Pine and to maintain a sustainable timber supply, early felling of Pine and appropriate transformation dates will be used; where the speed of change will be quicker in Deer Park and Whiteash.

The forest will continue to be thinned to improve timber quality. LISS prescriptions will be followed where there is good potential for natural regeneration.

In order to minimise water catchment impacts such as flooding, coupe design will focus on smaller clearfell coupes and LISS beside main watercourses. This along with following the forest and water guidelines, will ensure that catchment area impacts from the forest are minimised. This is of particular relevance to both the Spey and Fochabers burn.

Continue to prioritise the felling of Dophistroma infected crops so as to reduce the spread into healthy trees.

Scheduled monument to be maintained as the management plan agreed with Historic Scotland.

Steep gullies within the forest will be kept as long term retention. This will continue to protect a wet habitat and the friable soils while allowing practical thinning to occur where practical.

New roads are required in order to manage the forest into the future.

Bog restoration will take place at Gow Moss and Moss of Cairnty.

Neighbouring woodland is due to be felled at a similar time where both areas are subject to windblow.

Clearfell coupes have been designed to fit in with the landscape character. Hillsides will have larger coupes while the gullies will have more intimate scale coupes.

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- Legend**
- Spey Mouth boundary
 - Planned Road Segments
 - Water courses
 - Forest Roads
 - Natural Regeneration
 - Felled area
 - Phase 1 felling (2016 - 2020)
 - Phase 2 felling (2021 - 2025)
 - Phase 3 felling (2026 - 2030)
 - Phase 4 felling (2031 - 2035)
 - Phase 5 felling (2036 - 2040)
 - Phase 6 felling (2041 - 2045)
 - Phase 7 felling (2046 - 2050)
 - After 2050
 - Natural reserve
 - Minimum intervention
 - Long term retention
 - Low impact silviculture
 - Open /other



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Spey Mouth Land Management Plan
 Map 5: Management Map (print at A1 Portrait)
 Scale: 1:10,000
 Date: April 2016



0 1,150 2,300 4,600 6,900 9,200 Meters

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