



Camilty LMP – Summary of Proposals

The Camilty Land Management Plan is comprised of Camilty plantation and West Cairns Plantation with the West Cairns plantation lying almost entirely within the Pentland Hills Regional Park. These blocks have served as productive forests within Scottish Lowlands Forest District, producing adequate volumes of standard quality timber.

The primary objective of the land management plan is to continue the sustainable production of timber, enhance and manage riparian woodland areas, restore a substantial area of lowland raised bog, diversify commercial forest species, enhance external views of the forest within the regional park boundary and maintain, with a view to improving, existing access and recreation infrastructure. (see tables below).

Progress Update

As part of this plan's mid-term review we have made some amendments to felling and restocking proposals with the aim of removing larch species, which are now highly susceptible to a spreading plant disease called *Phytophthora ramorum*. We propose to replace larch primarily with native broadleaves and alternative conifers. The updated 'felling plan' and 'future species and habitats' plan are now available on the active plan webpage and identified as 'v2' (version2).

Key Proposals (with amendments)

Total Plan Area	754 hectares (Ha)
Planned Operations (original plan)	2019-2029 plan period
Felling	106.9 Ha
Felling (updated)	153.5 Ha
Restock	70.8 Ha
Restock (updated)	117.4
Bog Restoration (unchanged)	36.1 Ha



Projected Land Use Changes (with amendments)

Land Use	2019	2029
Primary tree species: Sitka spruce (unchanged)	44%	37%
Secondary tree species: other conifers	13%	16%
Secondary tree species: other conifers (updated)	13%	14%
Broadleaves	4%	12%
Broadleaves (updated)	4%	13%
Open, Transitional, Felled, Other	38%	35%
Open, Transitional, Felled, Other (updated)	38%	36%

Consultation and Further Information

During the renewal of this plan Central Region (formerly Scottish Lowlands Forest District) consulted with local neighbours and communities via postcard drop, onsite posters and a press release whilst Central Scotland Conservancy consulted on the plan with statutory stakeholders.

If you would like further information or have any questions about this plan, please contact

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