

Analysis
Significant area of checked & failed first rotation crop on unflushed blanket bog. Large area of unplanted bog within forest area.

Concept
Restore blanket bog where this has the highest potential.
Re-establish native woodland on areas of better soil.

Analysis
Whole forest area within Glenmoriston impacts on the River Moriston catchment.

Concept
Restore riparian woodland along key tributaries.
Work in accordance with Forest & Water Guidelines.

Analysis
Abrupt forest boundary with open hill ground. This is visually unappealing and the upper margins are unsuitable for commercial forestry due to high levels of exposure & poor wet soils.

Concept
Create a more naturalistic landscape by bringing the commercial conifer crop down the hill side and integrating the forest with the open hill through feathering of upper margins.

Analysis
Young LP dominated plantation, with confirmed DNB infection, within the Dundreggan Pinewood buffer zone. Largely unsuitable for commercial forestry due to high levels of exposure and poor, wet soils.

Concept
Target LP for early removal to reduce DNB threat to Core Pinewood Areas.
Restock suitable soils with native woodland, better integrating forest with surrounding landscape.

Analysis
Inverwick forest has a high ecological value, improved through historic restoration works. The remnant Pinewood here makes up a substantial proportion of the Dundreggan Core Pinewood Area.

Concept
Manage eastern area as a natural reserve under minimum intervention. This will promote continuity of habitat, benefiting sedentary species associated with native pinewood and acting as a base for long term expansion.

Analysis
Significant area of even aged, lodge pole dominated forest, with confirmed DNB infection.

Concept
Restructure forest, target infected crops with pre existing infrastructure for felling within first two phases.
Reduce potential threat of DNB by removal of majority of LP crops within the next 20 years.

Analysis
Torr Dhuin Iron Age Fort is a prominent feature of the local landscape & the surrounding forest is highly used for recreation. Dense second rotation conifer is detracting from the immediate character of the place

Concept
Open up views from the Fort and improve the visitor experience by restructuring of forest through small scale felling and re-establishment with native species integrated with open space.

Analysis
Neighboring land owners Trees For Life are working to restore native woodland on Dundreggan Estate, which borders the Bhlaraidh forest block.

Concept
Work closely with TFL to restore native woodland at a landscape scale.
Share knowledge & expertise.
Manage Bhlaraidh in a manner that is conducive to both TFL & our long term aspirations.

Analysis
Around 40% of the forest area has been identified as PAWS. There are numerous native woodland remnants throughout the conifer plantation. The fragmented Dundreggan and Achlain Core Pinewood areas (identified from the CPI Inventory) form part of the forest with some of the highest ecological value.

Concept
Restore native woodland at a landscape scale, linking PAWS and fragmented Ancient Woodland remnants, creating a robust native woodland habitat network from Allt na Criche to Achlain and the outlying blocks of Glen Moriston.
Optimise potential for native timber production on the accessible terrain that can be worked conventionally.
Maximise productive potential of current crop by matching rotations to Maximum Mean Annual Increment where possible.

Analysis
Conifer plantation on extremely steep, unstable slopes, adjacent to major A82 trunk road. Significant proportion of area identified as PAWS. Forest is a prominent feature in the landscape.

Concept
Reduce threat to trunk road by gradual felling of conifer crops through the A82 Project. Enhance biodiversity by re-establishing slopes with native woodland at a mixture and density that promotes wind firmness, soil cohesion & slope stability. Manage native woodland on steep slopes, post establishment, on a minimum intervention basis. Design felling coupes that are sympathetic to landscape form, within the operational confines of the terrain.

Analysis
Iconic Douglas Fir stand "Cathedral Trees" with a high aesthetic and historic value.

Concept
Manage stand as a long term retention for as long as is safe and practical to do so. Continue thinning of stand to produce niche market timber.

Analysis
Mature, thinned, Scots pine stand on freely draining soils. Area of high recreational use.

Concept
Manage forest under LISS, maintaining tree cover and enhancing visitor experience.

Legend

- FDP Area
- Over Head Powerline
- SlopeStability
- Original Great Glen Way Route
- Great Glen Way 2
- Significant Forest Area
- Designated Sites
- DNB Infection
- Heritage Features
- Recreation Features
- Cathedral Trees
- PAWS
- Blocks

