



**Analysis:-**  
There are a variety of site conditions suitable for planting broadleaves, which are currently at less than the required 5% UK Forest Standard.  
**Concept:-**  
Increase broadleaves component of the forest with particular emphasis on establishment on the better soils.

**Analysis:-**  
Glentauchers distillery sources water for distilling from streams emanating from the forest.  
**Concept:-**  
Naturalise watercourses associated with Glentauchers distillery in order to improve catchment area.

**Analysis:-**  
Rosarie and Greenhills provides a largely conifer edge to Curusk and Broadfield, where both are linked by riparian corridors.  
**Concept:-**  
Maintain largely conifer edge but take opportunities to naturalise riparian linkages with Curlusk and Broadfield.

**Analysis:-**  
Conifer diversity is largely limited to Sitka Spruce and Scots Pine, which makes the forest potentially vulnerable to disease; however there are a wide array of site conditions available for species diversification.  
**Concept:-**  
Increase diversity of conifer species through use of ecological site classification.

**Analysis:-**  
The forest has limited integration with the moorland on the higher slopes.  
**Concept:-**  
Identify open space for forest/moorland integration through landscaping, in order to achieve a minimum target of 10% open space within the block in line with the UK Forest Standard.

**Analysis:-**  
The forest has a number of large conifer areas reaching maturity which are now at risk of wind blow.  
**Concept:-**  
Restructure the mature forest through prioritised felling whilst balancing landscape with windfirmness.

**Analysis:-**  
There is an area which has had seed trees marked, however elsewhere LISS areas are showing signs of instability, especially on areas which have soft ground conditions and limited brash availability.  
**Concept:-**  
Only use stable sites for LISS and manage unstable areas as clearfell.

**Legend**

- Watercourses
- Forest Boundary
- Road segments
- Felling area for prioritising
- New acquisitions
- Better soils
- Broadleaves
- Existing LISS

Scotland's National Forest Estate is responsibly managed to the UK Woodland Assurance Standard.

