

## Summary of Land Management Plan Proposals

Tannylaggie is an important area within Galloway Forest District for the provision of peatland restoration and maintaining water quality in the R Bladnoch catchment.

Significant areas of conifer plantation will be restored to peatland bog or converted to Peatland Edge Woodland to create a landscape scale open ground habitat network that will link internal and external designated sites and remove conifer crop from a catchment that has been badly affected by surface water acidification.

The primary objectives for the plan area remain the production of high quality sustainable timber and open ground habitat network creation that is sympathetic to the significant demands of environmental quality, biodiversity, landscape and recreation.

<b>Total Plan Area</b>	2188.0ha
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<b>Species breakdown</b>	<b>2016 (current)</b>	<b>2026 (end plan period)</b>
Primary species: Sitka Spruce	56.3%	41.8%
Secondary species: other Conifer	15.4%	12.2%
Native broadleaf	4.3%	6.6%
Open space	24.0%	39.4%

<b>Planned Operations</b>	<b>2016–2026 plan period</b>
felling thinning	683.4ha
restock	414.8ha
road construction	4635m
road upgrade	4000m

<b>Significant Environment / Conservation Features</b>	
Designated sites	3 - (Blood Moss & Kirkcowan Flow SSSIs and R Bladnoch SAC)
Minimum Intervention	4.0% of plantation

## Critical Success Factors:

- Maintain favourable status of Blood Moss and Kirkcowan Flow SSSIs
- Identification of potential areas and for Peatland restoration
- Enhancement of R Bladnoch riparian corridor
- Construction of proposed new roads programme

## 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 0300 0676963 or [stephen.stables@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.stables@forestry.gsi.gov.uk)