

Summary of Boreland Land Management Plan 2010-2020 Proposals

Boreland is situated on the smooth lower slopes of a long ridge running north-east from the summit of Meall Greigh, part of the Ben Lawers massif. It was purchased in 1938 as part of a larger estate. Planting began promptly after purchase with Norway spruce being the main crop species. The first forest plan for Boreland was approved in 1994 with a full revision done in 2002.

Total Plan Area	341.7 ha
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Species breakdown	Current	End of the plan period
Primary species: SS	45%	41%
Secondary species (2011): NS	11%	8%
Secondary species (2021): MB	10%	13%
Native broadleaf	10%	13%
Open space	30%	32%

Planned operations	
Felling	34.3 ha
Thinning	108 ha
Restock	34 ha
New planting	0 ha
Road construction	0 m
Road upgrade	0 m

Significant environment/Conservation features	
Designated sites	The River Tay SAC forms the southern boundary of part of the forest. Number of Unscheduled Ancient Monuments. A large number of cup-marked stones, many of which were found in a RCAHMS survey. Ben Lawers National Nature Reserve (NSA) located west of the block.
Vulnerable species populations	Capercaillie, red squirrel, black grouse, pearl bordered fritillary, mountain ringlet, northern brown argus and small pearl bordered fritillary
A listed buildings	none
Minimum intervention & natural reserve	0% of plantation

Critical Success Factors

- Deer management to favour alternative species (than spruce).
- Decrease in spruce area, increase in the use of alternative species. Improve the landscape.
- Account the deep burns in terms of water flow and landscape. Consider use of broadleaves.
- Production of more "natural" treeline located at the higher elevations.

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 Arttu Varis, Planning Forester & Programme Manager, Forestry Commission Scotland on 0300 067 6380 or arttu.varis@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

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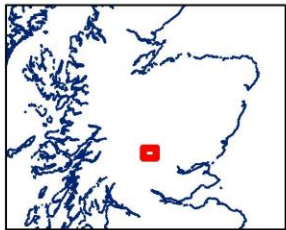
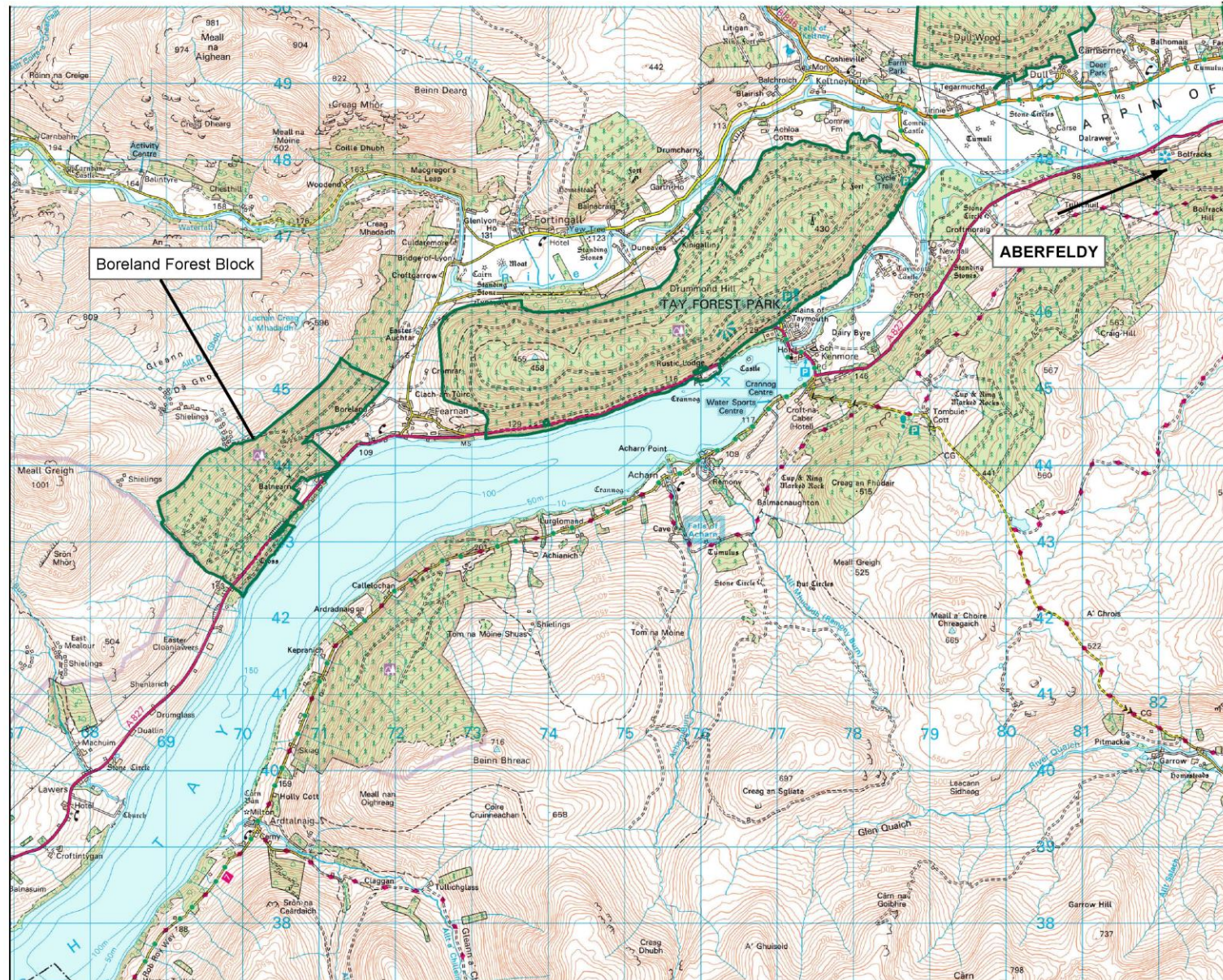
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Map 1: Location Map

Scale: 1:50,000

Date: June 2016

 Blocks



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