Summary of Land Management Plan Proposals

The Corriedoo Land Management Unit comprises the Corriedoo forest block covering 417.87 ha and is located approximately 5 miles east of St John’s Town of Dalry, Dumfries and Galloway. It is part of Scotland’s national forests and land, owned by Scottish Ministers on behalf of the people of Scotland, and managed by Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS).

The Corriedoo Land Management Plan (LMP) will define the management prescription for the ten year period between (2021-31), and presents the vision for the long-term management of the area. The main management objectives in this plan focus on sustainable timber production, increasing forest species diversity and resilience whilst improving riparian connectivity.

| **Composition of Plan Area** | **Area (ha)** | **Percentage of plan area (%)** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Woodland Area | 342.9 | 82.1 |
| External Open Ground Area | 75 | 17.9 |
| Total Plan Area | 417.9 | 100.00 |

| **Species Breakdown** | **2021** **(current)**  | **(ha / %)** | **2031** **(end plan period)**  | **(ha / %)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Primary Species: Sitka Spruce | 291.9 ha | 69.8 % | 273 ha | 65.4 % |
| Secondary Species:Native Broadleaves | 14.9 ha | 3.6 % | 21.6 ha | 5.2 % |
| Secondary Species:Other Conifers | 6.4 ha | 1.5 % | 46.5 ha | 11.1 % |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Fallow | 29.7 ha | 7.1 % | 0 | 0 |
| Open space | 75 ha | 17.9 % | 92.3 ha | 22 % |

| **Planned Operations** | **2021 – 2031 plan period** |
| --- | --- |
| Felling  | 65.1 ha |
| Thinning  | 79.8 ha |
| Planting | 92.59 ha |
| Road construction | 480 m |
| Road upgrade | 3290 m |

| **Significant Environment / Conservation Features** |  |
| --- | --- |
| Special Protection Area (SPA) | No |
| Deep peat soil (>50 cm thickness) | Three small isolated areas of deep peat have been identified. Currently two are managed open areas and will remain so. The third area is due to be felled in phase two of this plan period and will remain as managed open thereafter.  |
| Biosphere reserve | Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere |
| Environmentally Sensitive Area (Scotland)  | No |
| Minimum Intervention / Natural Reserve / Long Term Retention | Two new LTR areas (5.02 ha) |

Critical Success Factors

* Planting carried out sustainably, to meet the stocking density requirements
* Protection of soft conifers and broadleaves from browsing damage
* Completion of road upgrade and construction ready for establishment/harvesting operations

Consultation and Further Information

During the development of this plan we have consulted with the local community representatives and stakeholders known to have an interest in this plan area. For further information on the plan please contact: Lena Boukelia, Forest Planner, Forestry and Land Scotland on 07584 336 807 or Lena.Boukelia@forestryandland.gov.scot