



# Summary of Land Management Plan Proposals

Lanehead Farm is a c. 58 ha of New Woodland Creation that lies approximately 6 – 7 km west of New Cumnock, East Ayrshire. Lanehead Farm will be incorporated into the nearby North Kyle Land Management Unit that lies north of the B741 Dalmellington to New Cumnock road in East Ayrshire at the next renewal date in 2024. The main management objectives for Lanehead Farm support the wider Land Management Plan objectives and focus on: sustainable timber supply and increasing biodiversity provision as well as protecting and conserving heritage features.

Composition of Plan Area	Area (ha)	Percentage of plan area (%)
Woodland Area	41.5	71.2
External Open Ground Area	16.8	28.8
Total Plan Area	58.3	100.0

Species Breakdown	2021 (current)		2031 (end plan period)	
		(ha / %)		(ha / %)
Primary Species: Sitka Spruce	29.5 ha	50.5 %	29.5 ha	50.5 %
Secondary Species: Norway Spruce	4.3 ha	7.3 %	4.3 ha	7.3 %
Mixed Native Broadleaf	5 ha	8.6 %	5 ha	8.6 %
Other conifer (pre-existing onsite)	2.8 ha	4.9 %	2.8 ha	4.9 %
Open space	16.8 ha	28.8 %	16.8 ha	28.8 %



Planned Operations	2019 – 2029 plan period
Felling	0 ha
Thinning	0 ha
Planting	38.7 ha
Road construction	0 ha
Road upgrade	0 ha

Significant Environment / Conservation Features	
Special Protection Area (SPA)	None
Deep peat soil (>50 cm thickness)	None
Biosphere reserve	Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere
Environmentally Sensitive Area (Scotland)	None
Minimum Intervention / Natural Reserve / Long Term Retention	None

## Critical Success Factors

- Establishment of woodland
- Protection of broadleaves from browsing damage
- Monitoring tree health and, if necessary, taking appropriate silvicultural action

## 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](mailto:lena.boukelia@forestryandland.gov.scot)



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