Queensway LMP

Summary of Land Management Plan Proposals

Queensway LMP is a priority area in Galloway Forest District for both Recreation, the main objectives being the maintenance of Public Access and enhancing the Landscape and for the sustainable production of Timber. Water quality issues and species Conservation are also important considerations.

Plantation area	2032.5ha
External Open ground area	1299.3ha
Total Plan area	3331.8ha

Species breakdown (plantation)	2018 (current)	2028 (end plan period)
Primary species: Sitka Spruce	41.8%	33.7%
Secondary species: other conifer	15.9%	21.0%
Native broadleaf	8.9%	9.7%
Open space	33.4%	35.6%

Planned Operations	2018–2028 plan period
felling	350.5ha
thinning	434.5ha
restock	350.5ha
road construction	1900m
road upgrade	10000m

Significant Environment /	
Conservation Features	
Designated sites	Cairnsmore of Fleet SSSI
	Talnotry Mines SSSI
	Cairnbaber SSSI
Minimum Intervention / Natural	
Reserve / Long Term Retention	12.0% of plantation

Critical Success Factors:

- Persistence of a viable Fresh Water Pearl Mussel population
- · Completed construction of proposed new roads

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 03000676963 or stephen.stables@forestry.gsi.giov.uk