



Summary of Land Management Plan Proposals

Barrs & Cadderlie Forest lies 14 miles east-north-east of Oban on the northern shore of Loch Etive. The forest was planted 1973-5. In addition there are extensive areas of native woodland including Caledonian pine remnants, and unplanted mountain top. A number of important designations cover parts of the area. Commercial conifers have generally grown well in lower areas, but growth falls off rapidly with altitude. Access is poor, comprising 6 miles of track from Bonawe and 8 miles of consultation single track road from Connel. A Public Right of Way runs through the area. The plan will propose felling all commercial conifers and replacing with native woodland. Access for haulage will be by boat to a new proposed constructed facility on the shore with tracks from there into the forest. Harvesting is intended to precede installation of the Allt Easach hydro-scheme.

The primary objectives for the plan area are; commercial conifer timber production, followed by conversion to native woodland; and protection of designated areas. Certification under the UK Woodland Assurance Scheme is another important objective to which the plan will contribute.

Total Plan Area	1576.8ha
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Species breakdown	2018 (current)	2027 (end of plan period)
Primary species: Sitka Spruce	27%	-
Secondary species: Other conifers	1%	-
Native broadleaf/Scots pine	9%	34%
Failed/felled	2%	2%
Internal open space	5%	8%
Open hill tops	56%	56%

Planned Operations	2018–2027 plan period
Felling	435.9ha
Restocking	358.4ha
Road construction	1.1km

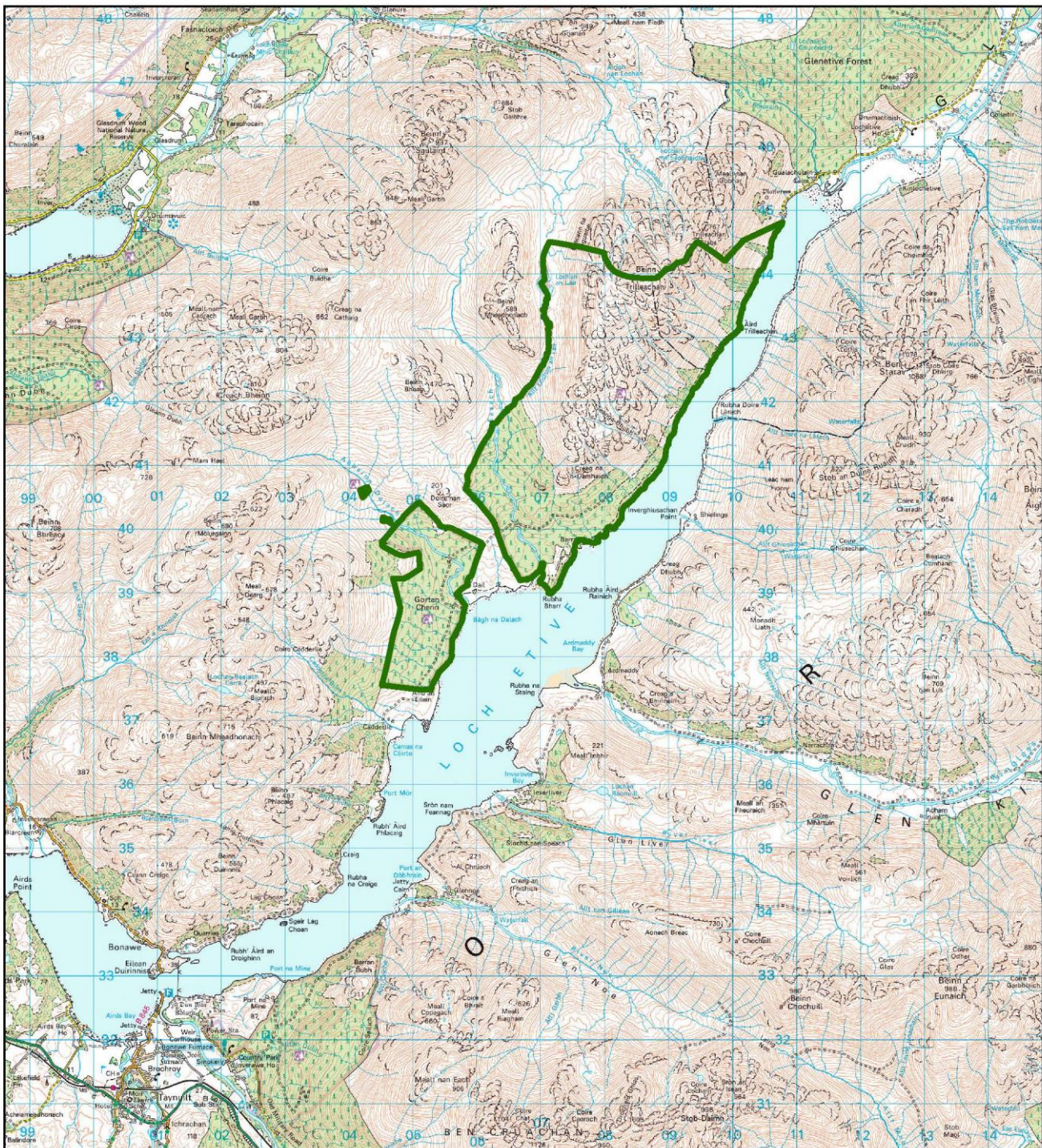
Significant Environment / Conservation Features	
Area of Panoramic Quality - North Argyll	1 (part)(500ha)
Glen Etive Woods SAC	1 (part)(434ha)
Ard Trilleachan SSSI	1 (part)(434ha)
Glen Etive and Glen Fyne SPA	1 (part)(900ha)
BEN Nevis and Glencoe NSA	1 (part)(744ha)

Critical Success Factors:

- Felling, partly to allow construction of the hydro-scheme
- Restocking of felled areas
- Access construction to facilitate felling

Consultation and Further Information:

During the development of this plan we are consulting publically with the local community council and stakeholders known to have an interest in this plan area. For further information on the plan please contact Roger Wilson, Planning Forester, Forestry Commission Scotland on 0300 067 6684 or roger.wilson@forestry.gsi.gov.uk



West Argyll Forest District
Barrs & Cadderlie Land Management Plan
Map 1.1 Location Map

Scale: 1:80,000

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Legend

 Forest boundary

Scotland's National Forest Estate is responsibly managed to the UK Woodland Assurance Standard.

