

Application for Permission to Fell Growing Trees
Reference Number: FPA-12472

Part 1 - Trees to be Felled

Property Details

Name of Property: Inveryne

Estate

Name of Wood: Lilybank and Auchalick

Grid Reference (of centre of principle Felling Area): NR928753

Nearest Town or Locality Name : Kilfinan

Local Authority : Argyll and Bute Council

Part 2 – Felling Operations

Please provide detailed information about the proposed felling operations.

When do you wish to start felling? Mon, 03 Nov 2025

When do you wish to finish felling? Thu, 31 Dec 2026

Table 1: Felling Operations

| Felling Site/Cpt | Type Of Operation | Species to be Felled | Marking Of Trees | Est. Area (ha) | Approx Age (years) | No of Trees | Est Volume (m3) | Thinning details (per ha) Pre | Thinning details (per ha) Post |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | CF - Clear Felling | Sitka spruce | tape | 7.16 | 30 | 5960 | 450.00 | - | - |
| 3 | T - Thinning | Sitka spruce | tape | 12.20 | 15 | - | - | 2500 | 1750 |

Total Felling Area (ha) **7.16 ha**

Total Volume (m3) **450.00 m3**

Total Thinning Area (ha) **12.20 ha**

Thinning Representation: **Pre/Post stocking density**

Note: Operations in Table 1 represent the total felling to be carried out within the approval period and not approval per year.

Felling Notes

Cpt 1 is to be clear felled as it has been decimated by windblow caused during Storm Eowyn.

A programme of thinning is proposed in cpt 3 to reduce stem density and to allow further growth for an improved size and uniform crop. It is proposed the site will be selectively thinned to encourage future high quality timber.

Any felling which takes place near to public roads will have traffic management in place.

Bird/ mammal surveys etc will be undertaken by a competent person in advance of any works taking place.

Part 3 – Proposed Restocking

We normally expect the area felled to be restocked unless you are only thinning. Under the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018, we attach a continuing condition to the Permission to secure restocking. We will discuss these conditions with you and will require your formal agreement to the conditions before we issue the Permission. With reference to the Felling operations table (Part 2), please provide information about your proposal for restocking each area where felling is taking place. You should show these proposals on a map.

The table below details the restocking specification for each of the felled areas:

Table 2: Restocking Operations

| Felling Site/Cpt | Restocking Proposal | Species | % of Site | Area (Ha) | Density (stems/Ha) | Number of Trees | Alternative Restocking Site/Cpt(s) |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1a | RF - Replant felled area | Sitka spruce | 64.94 | 4.65 | 2700 | - | - |
| 1b | RF - Replant felled area | Norway spruce | 19.97 | 1.43 | 2700 | - | - |
| 1c | RF - Replant felled area | Mixed native broadleaves | 5.03 | 0.36 | 1600 | - | - |
| 1d | OG - Create Designed Open Ground | - | 10.06 | 0.72 | - | - | - |

Total Restocking (ha) 7.16 ha

Part 4 – Tree Preservation Orders and/or Conservation Areas

If a Tree Preservation Order is in force or if the trees are in a Conservation Area (under the Town and Country Planning Acts), you must either confirm that none of these applies, or give details below:

TPO/Conservation Area :

Description :

Local Authority :

Order Made By :

Title of Order :

Date of Order :

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