

## ANNEX 1

The following summaries of contracts provided through the Scottish Forestry Grant Scheme, and its predecessor Rural Development Contracts – Rural Priorities. This list covers the period from 2010 to the present date. The table, shows the contract values by option and operation for Rhododendron control, for the whole contract and then broken down for Riska Island. These grants supported the objectives in the Scottish Government’s Biodiversity Route map, including the removal of invasive non-native species, and the protection of nearby SSSI woodland.

Forestry Grant Scheme		Total Area (ha)	Total Value (£)	Riska Area (ha)	Riska Value (£)
<b>Company name or individual applying for grant:</b>	Lochshiel Ltd				
<b>Reference:</b>	19FGS45703				
<b>Approval Date:</b>	May 2020				
<b>Value of grant:</b>	£145,470				
<b>Option Name:</b>	Woodland Improvement Grant - Habitats and Species				
<b>Complete List of Capital Items:</b>					
Rhododendron control – Manual – Medium	£5500.00/Infested Ha	5.5 ha	£30,250	0 ha	£0
Rhododendron control – Manual - Difficult	£7300.00/Infested Ha	14.96 ha	£109,208)	4.37 ha	£31,901
Rhododendron control – Foliar spray treatment	£200.00/Infested Ha	30.06 ha	£6,012	5.07 ha	£1,014
	<b>Total</b>	<b>50.52 ha</b>	<b>£145,470</b>	<b>9.44 ha</b>	<b>£32,915</b>

Rural Development Contracts – Rural Priorities		Total Area (ha)	Total Value (£)	Riska Area (ha)	Riska Value (£)
<b>Company name or individual applying for grant:</b>	Lochshiel Ltd				
<b>Reference:</b>	4149088				
<b>Approval Date:</b>	July 2010				
<b>Value of grant:</b>	<b>£506,786</b>				
<b>Option Name:</b>	Control of invasive non-native species - Rhododendron				
<b>Complete List of Capital Items:</b>					
Chemical eradication of rhododendron	£850/infested ha	50.38 ha	£42,823		
Manual eradication of rhododendron	£3,700/infested ha	22.13 ha	£81,881		
Foliar overall spray application	Variable actual cost rate	224.08 ha	£34,455		
Cut and burn rhododendron	Variable actual cost rate (rate not published)	44.54 ha	£347,627	<b>Not Published</b>	<b>£72,218</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>341.13 ha</b>	<b>£506,786</b>		<b>£72,218</b>