

## Felling Permission Application Form

### Part 1 – Landowner’s Details

(If owned by a business, the details must be for that business)

Title: Mr	Forename: █████		
Surname: █████			
Business: █████			Position: Owner
Primary Contact Number: █████		Alternative Contact Number: █████	
Email: █████			
Address: █████			
		Postcode: █████	Country: Scotland

Please note: We do not accept applications 'care of'.

### Agent’s Details

(You must submit a mandate with the application. A template can be found on our [website](#))

Title: Mr	Forename: █████		
Surname: █████			
Organisation: █████			Position: Forestry Manager
Primary Contact Number: █████		Alternative Contact Number:	
Email: █████			
Address: █████			
		Postcode: █████	Country: England

### Part 2a – Property Details

Name of Property: Dalquharran		
Name of Wood: Dalquharran		
Grid Reference (of centre of principal felling area): NS 27086 02156		
Nearest Town or Locality Name: Dailly		
Local Authority: South Ayrshire		
Do you give consent for Scottish Forestry to access your land?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>You are not obliged to give us consent to enter your land, however if we are denied access to your land, and cannot carry out an assessment because of this, we may reject your application. This consent is for access to assess this application as well as monitor compliance with any subsequent approval, where applicable.</b></p>		

## Part 2b – Felling Operations

Please provide detailed information about the proposed felling operations.

When do you wish to start felling?    \_\_01\_\_ / \_\_01\_\_ / \_\_2020\_\_

When do you wish to finish felling?    \_\_\_\_01\_\_ / \_\_\_\_01\_\_ / \_\_\_\_2022\_\_

### Felling Operations Table

- The type of operation (Op) should be either *Clear Felling (CF)*, *Thinning (T)*, *Selective Felling (SLF)*, *Felling of Coppice (FC)*, or the *Felling of Individual Trees (FI)*.
- The species that can be felled can be expressed by name (e.g. *Oak* or *Sitka Spruce*) or by standard forestry abbreviation (e.g. *OK* or *SS*). You must give only one species choice per row.
- You can use Mixed Conifer (MC) or Mixed Broadleaves (MB) but these must make up no more than 20% of the total area of species to be felled. You must give individual species names if they occupy more than 20% of the felling area.
- **If thinning, use the rightmost columns to insert the details based on your preferred method, chosen from the following (select one):**
  - **Pre/Post stocking density (stems per hectare)**
  - **Pre/Post Basal Area (square metres per hectare)**
  - **Volume to be removed (cubic metres)**

Felling Site/ Cpt	Type of Op	Species to be felled (one per row)	Marking of Trees	Est Area (ha)	Approx Age (Years)	No of Trees	Est Vol m <sup>3</sup>	Thinning Details (per ha)	
								Pre	Post
CPT1-10 +12	T	SY	N/A	17.47	45	10482	2620	8735	6114
CPT1-10 +12	T	SBI	N/A	10.48	45	6289	1572	5241	3668
CPT1-10 +12	T	BE	N/A	3.49	45	2096	524	1747	1222
CPT1-10 +12	T	AH	N/A	3.49	45	2096	524	1747	1222
CPT 11	T	SS	N/A	0.23	45	138	34.5	115	80.5
<b>Total Area (ha)</b>				<b>35.15</b>	<b>Total Volume m<sup>3</sup>:</b>		<b>5274.50</b>		

You must give your reasons below for carrying out this work and any additional information that would help us consider your application, such as any constraints or sensitivities that you have planned for, particularly where you want the felling approval to



**go beyond 2 years. If you have selected thinning, you must provide us with the thinning prescription you intend to use. (Use a separate sheet if necessary)**

The area is undermanaged and has effectively been left to grow wild. The thinning operation is part of the overall management plan and will open up space within the woodland, allowing the remaining trees space to fill out and mature and also let in light to the understory to help with natural regeneration.

The small area of clearfell will remove an area of conifer which has reached maturity and will be prone to wind blow. The area of conifer is not in keeping with the surrounding woodland and once felled will be restocked with native broadleaves

### Part 3 – Proposed Restocking

We expect the area to be restocked unless you are thinning. Under the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018, we attach a continuing condition to the permission to secure restocking. You will be notified of these conditions before we issue the permission.

#### Restocking Proposal Table:

Use the table below to tell us how you intend to restock the areas felled. Please note that you can group felled areas together that are to be restocked in the same way. You must show a restock proposal for 100% of the felled area. If you intend to restock an alternative area, you must submit a map of the alternative area. You must give only one species choice per row.

Felling Site/Cpt(s)	Restocking proposal	Species (one per row)	% of site	Area (ha)	Density (stems per ha)	No of Trees	Alt Restock Site/Cpt (s)
<b>Total Area:</b>							

- The restocking proposal should be either to replant the felled area (RF), restock by natural regeneration (NR), plant an alternative area (AA), restock with coppice regrowth (CR), restock with individual trees (IT), plant an alternative area with individual trees (AAIT), or create designed open ground (OG).



- If you are intending to deforest the site, insert do not intend to restock (DIR) in the Restocking Proposal column. Note that your application is unlikely to be approved if the site is to be deforested and no alternative area of restocking is proposed (see the Scottish Government's Policy on Control of Woodland Removal).

**Please give a detailed description of your restocking proposals here. Please provide an evidenced justification where you want the restocking approval to go beyond the standard 2 years, for example the submission of a *Hylobius* management plan. (Use a separate sheet if necessary)**

The area of clearfell will be restocked with mixed broadleaf including, Oak, Birch, Alder, Rowan and Hawthorn. This will be more in keeping with the surrounding woodland than the Sitka which will be felled.

**You must provide maps showing the felling and restocking areas of your application. The map must meet the standards we require. These are set out in the [mapping standards page](#) on our website.**

#### Part 4 – The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

##### 1. Are there any Tree Preservation Orders on the trees to be felled?

**No**

If Yes, give details below:

The following Tree Preservation Order applies to the trees in this application

Order Made by:	
Nearest Town or locality name:	
Title of Order:	Date of Order:

##### 2. Are any of the trees to be felled in a Conservation Area?

**No**

The following Conservation Area applies to the trees in this application

Details of Conservation Area: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



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## Part 5 – Declarations

**I hereby apply for a permission to fell the trees described in this application and I certify that:**

- I am the landowner or an occupier of the land with written permission of the landowner;
- Where the landowner is a business, I am authorised to sign legal contracts on behalf of that business;
- If I am acting on behalf of the landowner or occupier, I have submitted a signed mandate form with this application;
- Any necessary consents from any other person(s) if required, have been obtained;
- I have made the necessary checks with the local planning authorities regarding Tree Preservation Orders and Conservation Areas;
- I have notified all stakeholders that may be affected by the felling in this application and sought their views prior to submitting this application;
- I have read, understand and hereby acknowledge that Scottish Ministers may process any of my personal data contained in or relating to this application in accordance with the terms of [Scottish Forestry's Privacy Notice](#);
- Where applicable and appropriate I have submitted an EIA screening opinion form for operations contained within this application under the Forestry (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017;
- I have read and understand this application fully and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this application is complete, true, and accurate; and
- I accept that any false or misleading information provided in this application constitutes an offence and may result in any felling permission based on this application being revoked at any time.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print \_\_\_\_\_

Date 10/10/19

[This application may only be signed by the owner of the land or the occupier of that land where they have written permission to do so. For land owned by a business it must be signed by someone with the authority to sign legal contracts on behalf of that business. If you are an agent signing this on behalf of the aforementioned you must append a copy of your mandate.]

**DO NOT START FELLING UNTIL YOU HAVE AN APPROVED FELLING PERMISSION**

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# Mandate Form Felling Permission

Use this form to provide your agent or representative with authority to act on your behalf when dealing with Scottish Forestry in relation to the submission and management of Felling Permissions.

**Please inform Scottish Forestry if the authority of the nominated person is terminated before the date specified on this form.**

Part 1: Agent/Representative Details	
<b>Name and/or Organisation<sup>1</sup>:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Address:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>County:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Postcode:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Primary contact number:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Alternative contact number:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Email address:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Status:</b>	Agent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tenant <input type="checkbox"/> Business Rep <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Agent/Tenant/Rep Signature:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Print Name:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Date:</b>	10/10/2019

Part 2: Authority Details	
I authorise the person named in Part 1 to act on my behalf for the following term: where I have not specified a time; indefinitely. I further authorise the person named in Part 1 to act on my behalf and carry out the following in relation to applications for felling permission <sup>2</sup> <b>(tick all that apply)</b> :	
<b>Prepare applications:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sign applications:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Submit applications:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Agree/Sign conditions:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Submit applications to change land use:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Agree/Sign applications to change land use:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Request variations to Felling Permissions (including conditions):</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sign/Agree variations to Felling Permissions (including conditions):</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other (please specify):</b> Click or tap here to enter text.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Part 3: Landowner Details

<sup>1</sup> You may specify a person and/or an organisation. If you only specify an organisation we will accept that anyone working for the organisation is authorised to act on your behalf.

<sup>2</sup> Applications for felling permission include standalone felling permission applications, Long Term Forest Plans, Management Plans, and WIAT plans.



# Mandate Form Felling Permission

<b>Business:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Title:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Forename:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Surname:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Address:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>County:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Postcode:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Primary contact number:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Alternative contact number:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Email Address:</b>	a [REDACTED]

## Part 4: Declarations

**Declarations**

- I understand that any information or interaction given by the person in Part 1 (Agent/Representative) of this authorisation, related to any action in Part 2 (Authority), will be deemed to have been provided by me/the business as shown in Part 3 (Landowner);
- I, the person signing this declaration, am legally entitled to do so as an owner of the land, an occupier of the land with written permission from the landowner, or as a legally responsible person for the business that owns the land;
- Where there is any additional agreement/consent required from any other parties affected by this mandate, I have received such agreement/consent;
- I understand that providing false or misleading information is an offence and may result in any subsequent agreements made or permissions granted to be terminated or revoked respectively;
- I have read and understand this application fully and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this application is complete, true, and accurate;
- I have read and understand [Scottish Forestry's Privacy Notice](#).

<b>Signed:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Print:</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Date:</b>	Click or tap to enter a date. 26/10/19

*Any circumstance of falsifying information in this mandate will be treated as an offence. Any applications approved as a result of false or misleading information provided in this mandate will not be considered legal.*



South Scotland Conservancy  
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Conservator: Doug Howieson



17-Dec-2019

Dear 

**Felling Permission Application (Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018)**

**Case Reference: FPA-6873**

**Property Name: Dalquharran**

I refer to your application referenced above and I now enclose the approved Felling Permission. If you are an agent receiving this Felling Permission on behalf of the owner, you are obliged to forward a copy to the owner for their retention.

We approved your application on the basis that we consider it has addressed all known issues relating to the application area, and demonstrates sustainable forest management in line with the principles of the UK Forestry Standard

Please note the felling approval period associated with this Felling Permission. If felling has not been completed by the end of this period, a new permission will be required.

If this application has been approved with conditions, and you do not agree with the stated conditions, then you may appeal our decision for these under section 68 of the Act. For more information please see our website or contact the issuing office.

Yours sincerely

**Redacted**

Admin Officer

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# Permission to Fell Growing Trees

Permission Number:FPA-6873

To:



This Felling Permission authorises you under section 27 of the Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018 to fell the trees described below and shown on the attached map.

**This Permission expires on:** 17-Dec-2021

## Part 1: Felling

**Name of Property:**Dalquharran  
**Name of Wood:**Dalquharran  
**Central Grid Reference:** NS270021  
**Nearest Town or Locality Name:**Dailly  
**Local Authority:**South Ayrshire Council

**Table 1: Felling Operations**

Felling Site/Cyt	Type Of Operation	Species to be Felled	Marking Of Trees	Est. Area (ha)	Approx. Age (years)	No of Trees	Est Volume (m3)
1-10 & 12	T - Thinning	Sycamore	n/a	170.47	45	10482	2,620.00
1-10 & 12	T - Thinning	Silver birch	n/a	10.48	45	6289	1,572.00
1-10 & 12	T - Thinning	Beech	n/a	3.49	45	2096	524.00
1-10 & 12	T - Thinning	Ash	n/a	3.49	45	2096	524.00
11	T - Thinning	Sitka spruce	n/a	0.23	45	138	34.50

Total Felling Area (ha) -

Total Volume (m3) **5,274.50**

Total Thinning Area (ha) **188.16**

Thinning Representation: **Volumes to be removed**

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



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## Part 2: Conditions

### 1. Site Preparation Conditions

Not applicable for this Permission.

### 2. Restocking Conditions

Restocking not applicable for this Permission

### 3. Maintenance Conditions

Maintenance conditions not applicable for this Permission

### 4. Other Conditions

All felling / thinning carried out under this Permission will be planned and implemented within the scope of the UK Forestry Standard.

### 5. Additional Conditions

No additional conditions specified for this site.

**Permission approved by:** Redacted - Operations Manager **Date:** 17-Dec-2019

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**Additional Notes:**

1. If a Tree Preservation Order is placed on any of the trees after this felling permission is issued, the consent of the Local Authority must be obtained before they are felled.
2. Others involved with the felling should be told about this felling permission e.g. by giving a copy of the permission and map to the person felling the trees. If the land is sold, the new owner should also be told about this felling permission.
3. Please refer to the agreed routes for timber haulage. The agreed routes map can be viewed on the Timber Transport Forum website (<http://timbertransportforum.org.uk/>). As many routes are subject to consultation or restrictions you should discuss and agree your haulage plans (routes and volumes) with the local authority in advance of commencing operations.
4. Under the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004 as amended by the Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act 2011, anyone planning, permitting or carrying out forest operations or other activities in woodlands should be aware of their wildlife protection responsibilities.
5. Under the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003, anyone planning, permitting, or carrying out forest operations or other activities in woodlands should be aware of their responsibilities for the protection and improvement of water quality and aquatic ecosystems. See <http://www.forestrywaterscotland.com/> for more information.
6. If you are to fell Larch within the *P. ramorum* Zone 1 (outside the Management Zone) or Zone 2 areas where you are within 10km of a known infection (which are indicated on the regularly updated map), you must contact your local Conservancy Office before you begin felling to find out if the stand needs to be inspected to confirm the presence or absence of *Phytophthora ramorum*. The inspection cannot be carried out until the trees are fully in needle.



7. Forestry can be dangerous. The Forest Industry is working together to raise the standards of health, safety and welfare in the work place. More information can be found at: <http://www.ukfisa.com/>

**EU Timber Regulation  
Due Diligence for UK Grown Timber**

This document is intended to help meet the obligations placed on "operators", as defined under EU Timber Regulation (No 995/210), to undertake a risk assessment. It outlines the risk factors associated with timber grown in Great Britain / United Kingdom (see overleaf) for the timber detailed below.

Evidence of Lawful Harvesting

1. Felling Permission Ref No(s) or Statutory Plant Health Notice (SPHN) number	Date Approved
FPA-6873	17-Dec-2019

(If the recipient of the felling licence, or SPHN is felling the timber but not directly placing it on the market then the due diligence form must be passed to the agent or company who are doing so).

OR

2. Forest Management Plan Ref No (s)	Date Approved

**Redacted - Operations Manager**  
**Scottish Forestry**

**Dated: 17-Dec-2019**

3. In absence of felling licence, or SPHN or forest plan: Where the timber came from : Name & Address of Supplier/Land Owner:  Reason the timber does not derive from an approved felling licence or a forest plan:
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Certification: If the timber is independently certified enter the certificate number below:

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Additional Risk Factors: If there are any factors (not covered overleaf) that indicate a risk that the timber could be illegally harvested, enter these below with an explanation of how that risk has been mitigated.

Factor	Means of Mitigation

Declaration by the operator: I declare that the timber referred to above is grown in Great Britain / United Kingdom. I have identified any additional risk factors and the action taken to mitigate that risk, and I have no reason to believe that there are further risks of the timber being illegal.

Signed:

Dated:

**The timber described overleaf was produced from GB/UK forests where the following risk factors apply.**

1. Illegality - Forests in Great Britain are regulated by the Forestry Commission or Natural Resources Wales. In Northern Ireland the Forest Service, part of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. In Scotland: Scottish Forestry, an executive agency of the Scottish Government. The incidence of illegal felling is low, estimated at much less than 1% of the timber volume harvested.

2. Governance - The UK is ranked highly for good governance in independent assessments, such as The Worldwide Governance Indicators project (funded by The World Bank). Moreover forestry proposals in the UK are available for comment and the UK is well served by bodies from civil-society that contribute specialist knowledge and opinion to the assessment of forestry proposals.

3. International Perspective - There is no UN Security Council ban on timber exports from the UK and the UK is not associated with or designated as a source of 'conflict timber', both of which are key international indicators of illegality.

4. Forest Regulation - The UK has specific forest laws (principally, The Forestry Act 1967, the Forestry Act (Northern Ireland) 2010, and The Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018) which convey powers to regulate forestry activities, control felling, administer woodland grants and to manage state forests. The Forestry Commission issued a revised UK Forestry Standard (UKFS) in 2011 which provides a benchmark against which forestry is regulated and is explicit in terms of legal requirements and the assurances of legality and sustainability that can be given by the process of forest regulation. The Forestry Commission / Natural Resources Wales / Northern Ireland Forest Service / Scottish Forestry are the competent authorities with respect to Environmental Impact Assessment (Forestry) Regulations. The Forestry Commission reports on behalf of the UK the sustainability of UK forests in the Global Forest Resources Assessment and Forest Europe indicators and compiles annual statistical information. These various sources of information indicate that forests in the UK are managed on a sustainable basis.

5. Endangered Timber Species - There are no endangered timber species present in the UK.

6. Assessment of UK grown timber by the certification schemes - The two major international certification schemes, FSC and PEFC, have assessed GB as being of low risk in terms of their "Controlled Wood" and "Avoidance of Controversial Sources" respectively. This allows up to 30% of non-certified GB grown timber to enter supply chains. Approximately 80% of timber coming to the market in the UK has been independently certified as coming from well managed forests. This is in addition to the regulatory processes outlined above.

**Notes for completion of form**

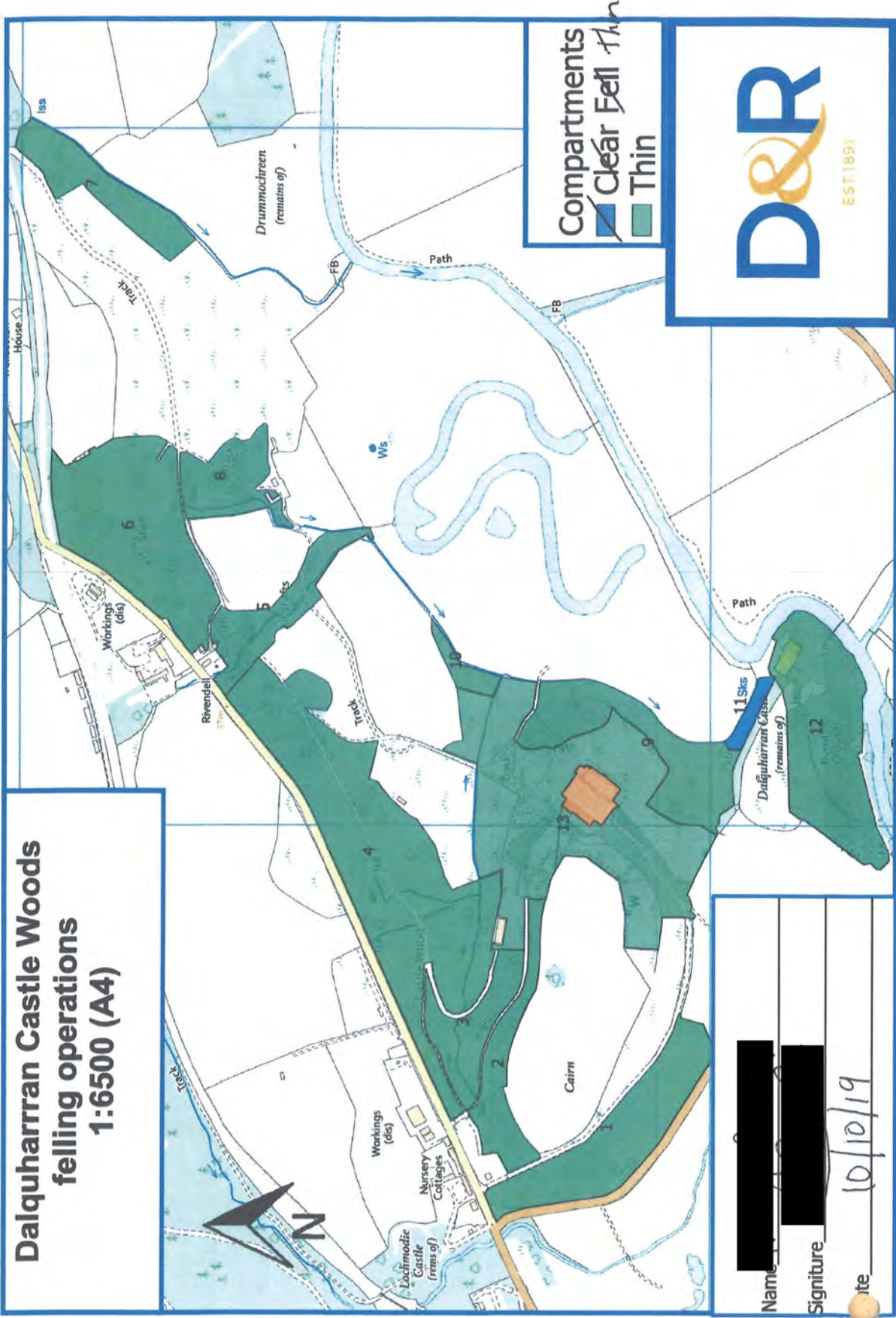
The person who first places timber / timber products on the market or uses them is defined as:

If you are a landowner, harvesting and selling the trees, then complete this form and keep it with the felling licence/permission/management plan (as appropriate) together with details of the contract for sale of the timber.

If you are buying the timber 'standing' and harvesting the trees, then complete this form, ask for a copy of the felling licence, felling permission or management plan approval from the owner and keep this form together with details of the contract for purchase of the timber.

It is important to keep a record for at least 5 years, as required by the legislation, of timber sales and purchases. Information on EU timber regulations can be found at:

[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/forests/timber\\_regulation.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/forests/timber_regulation.htm)







## Other Maps or Dependencies

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 December 2019 09:02  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Felling Permission Application - Dalquharran Castle

Hi [REDACTED]

Hope you're well and are looking forward to the Christmas break!

Please see forwarded response from HES in regards to the above FPA. With these recommendations in mind we feel it will be necessary for you to get in touch with HES if you are indeed planning any tree felling within the boundary of the SAM, and who may require you to apply for consent and/or undertake certain protective measures (depending on the particulars of your felling methods) during operations.

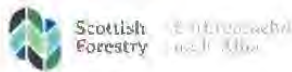
If you could forward me/Cc me into communications with them, it'd be very much appreciated. As per usual, just give us a shout if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]  
Assistant Woodland Officer

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**From:** [REDACTED]@hes.scot>  
**Sent:** 12 December 2019 16:55  
**To:** [REDACTED]@forestry.gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Felling Permission Application - Dalquharran Castle

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for notifying us of this thinning proposal.

I can confirm that sections of Compartments 11 and 12 lie within the scheduled area protecting the monument known as Dalquharran Castle (Old Castle).

We have no objection to the principle of thinning operations in these areas, but the works do have the potential to impact on the archaeological remains and would need to be carried out in a suitable manner to avoid damage to the monument. Scheduled monument consent may be required for the works but this would depend on the methods to be used in the thinning programme.

The use of heavy machinery within the scheduled area could be particularly damaging to earthworks and archaeological deposits associated with the main castle building. We would usually recommend the following techniques for works on monuments –

- Sectional felling of individual trees with cut sections lowered to the ground on ropes rather than dropped.
- Use of harvesters/forwarders parked outside the scheduled area using extending boom arms to cut and remove timber without ground impact.

All timber should be removed from the scheduled area by lifting not dragging.

Without knowing the exact techniques proposed in this case, it is not possible to say whether the proposals could have an adverse impact on the monument and/or whether scheduled monument consent would be required. We would be happy to advise further if the applicant can provide more information. This is a case that may benefit from a site meeting between HES, Scottish Forestry and the applicant to work out a course of action that would benefit the woodland and the monument.

## Redacted

**Heritage Directorate**

*We inform and enable good decision-making so that the historic environment of Scotland is valued and protected.*

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From: [REDACTED]@forestry.gov.scot>

Sent: 29 November 2019 14:17

To: HM - Enquiries <HMEquiries@hes.scot>

Subject: Felling Permission Application - Dalquharran Castle

To whom it may concern,

I am emailing today on behalf Scottish Forestry's South Scotland Conservancy. We have received a felling permission application for the woodlands surrounding the scheduled ancient monument of Dalquharran Castle (SM316), just to the north of the village of Dailly, South Ayrshire. Whilst this application in particular does not require a formal consultation period, as it is just a thinning (as opposed to a clearfell), we feel that considering the archaeological sensitivity of the site, it would be prudent to seek your opinion on the proposals prior to granting any permissions.

The grid ref. of the felling's central point is NS 270 021. Attached is a map of the proposed felling area, in which the southern-most area extends over Dalquharran Castle and the surrounding designation (NS 2722 0189). As mentioned, the applicant is proposing a thinning operation – removing select trees to promote overall growth throughout the woodland, and to facilitate more natural regeneration; subsequently, restocking is not envisaged.

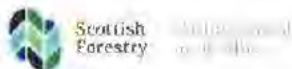
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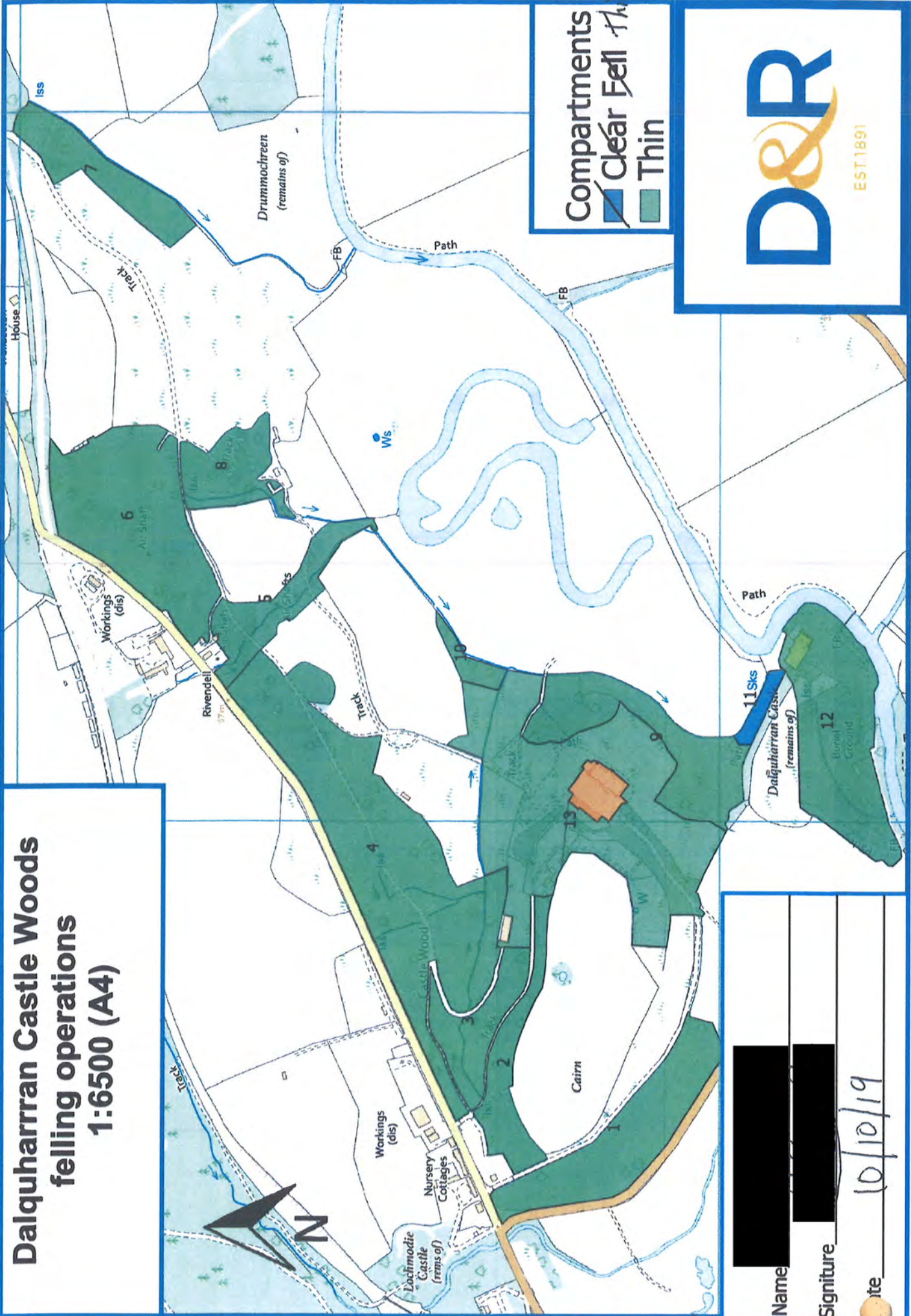
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