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Dear [REDACTED]

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

Case Reference: FLA-6081

Property Name: Stonebyres Mains Farm

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:FLA-6081

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: 28-Feb-2021

Part 1: Felling

Name of Property:Stonebyres Mains Farm

Name of Wood:

Central Grid Reference: NS841433

Nearest Town or Locality Name:Kirkfieldbank

Local Authority:South Lanarkshire
Council

Table 1: Felling Operations

Felling Site/C pt	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
8	CF - Clear Felling	Sitka spruce	na	0.50	50	800	175.00	-	-
8	CF - Clear Felling	Hybrid larch	na	0.50	50	800	175.00	-	-
8	CF - Clear Felling	Mixed broadleaves	na	0.40	25	440	35.00	-	-
8	CF - Clear Felling	Sitka spruce	na	0.10	25	200	15.00	-	-
19	CF - Clear Felling	Hybrid larch	na	0.30	50	330	80.00	-	-
19	CF - Clear Felling	Mixed broadleaves	na	0.15	50	100	20.00	-	-

Total Felling Area (ha) **1.95**

Total Volume (m3) **500.00**

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

Part 2: Conditions

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The land on which felling took place, or the agreed alternative area, must be cleared, drained and prepared, as required, to allow restocking as specified in Table 2.

2. Restocking Conditions

Table 2 below details the restocking specification for each of the felled areas.

You must restock all felled areas as detailed in Table 2.

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)
8a	RF - Replant felled area	Hybrid larch	25.64	0.50	2500	-	-
8b	RF - Replant felled area	Sitka spruce	25.64	0.50	2500	-	-
8c	RF - Replant felled area	Mixed broadleaves	25.64	0.50	1100	-	-
19b	RF - Replant felled area	Hybrid larch	7.69	0.15	2500	-	-
19c	RF - Replant felled area	Mixed native broadleaves	7.69	0.15	1100	-	-
19a	AA - Plant an alternative area	Sitka spruce	7.69	0.15	2500	-	24c

3. Maintenance Conditions

For a period of 10 years from the restocking date the trees must be protected from all damage and weeded adequately to allow effective establishment.

Failures or losses must be replaced as necessary to maintain a stocking density not less than is specified in Table 2, evenly distributed across the site.

4. Other Conditions

All felling, restocking and maintenance operations carried out under this permission will be planned and implemented within the scope of the UK Forestry Standard.

You will provide a summary to Scottish Forestry of restocking carried out against this permission immediately after the works have been carried out, or by the restocking deadline in Part 2, whichever is sooner.

5. Additional Conditions

No additional conditions specified for this site.

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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.
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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.



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Evidence of Lawful Harvesting

1. Felling Permission Ref No(s) or Statutory Plant Health Notice (SPHN) number	Date Approved
FLA-6081	28-Feb-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

██████████ - Operations Manager
Scottish Forestry

Dated: 28-Feb-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:

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:

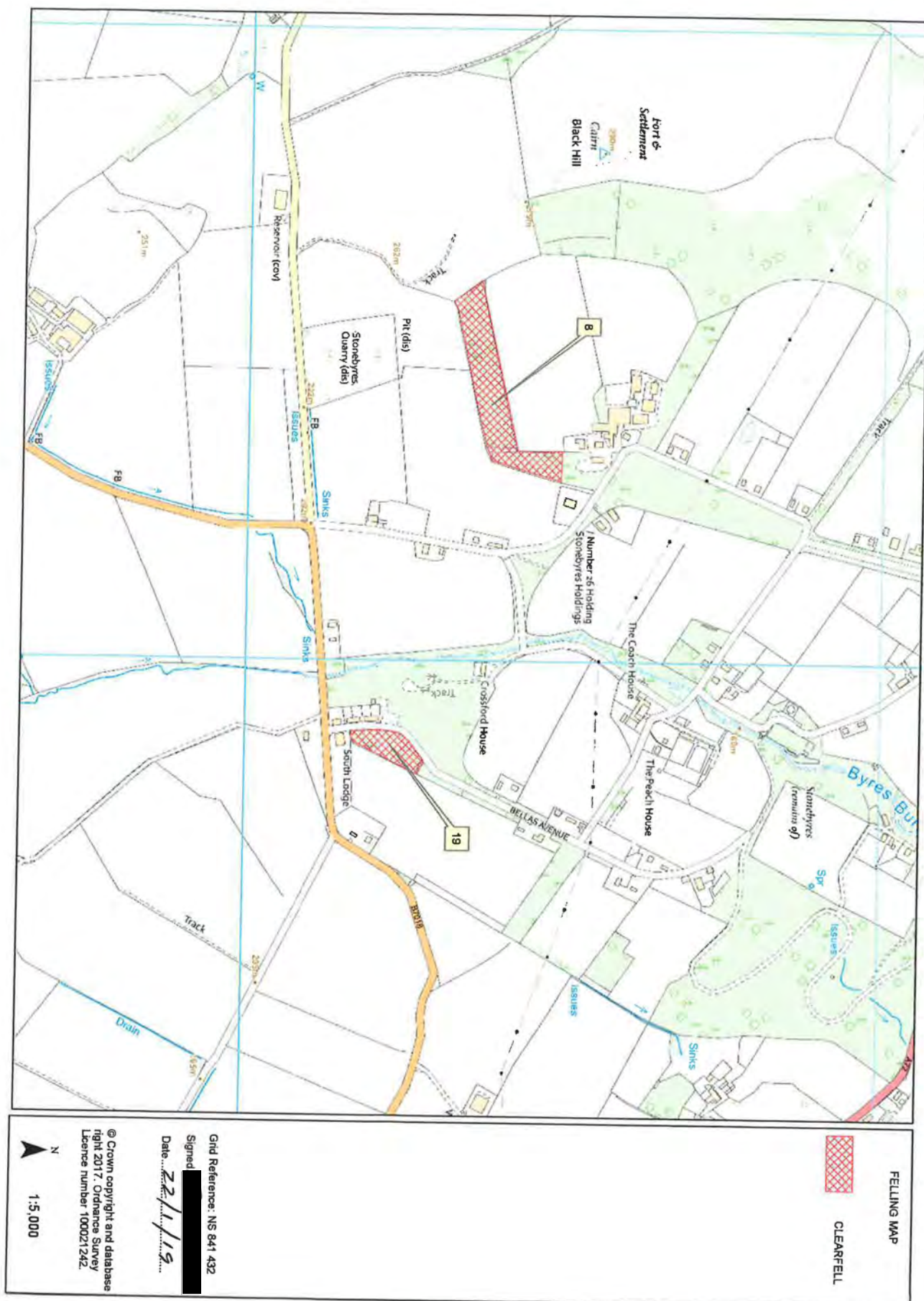
If you are a landowner, harvesting and selling the trees, then complete this form and keep it with the felling licence/permission/management plan (as appropriate) together with details of the contract for sale of the timber.

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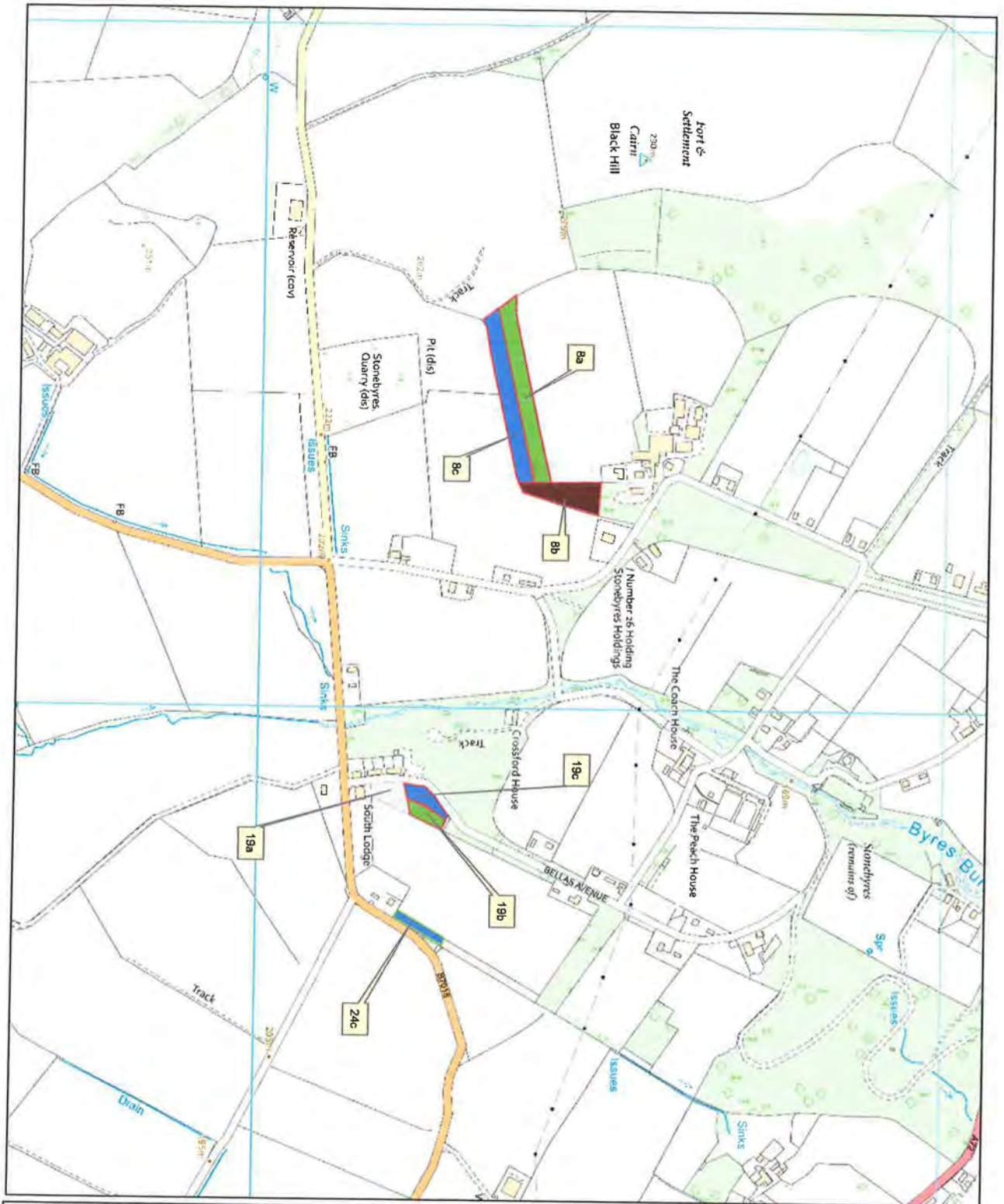
It is important to keep a record for at least 5 years, as required by the legislation, of timber sales and purchases. Information on EU timber regulations can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/forests/timber_regulation.htm

Felling Map(s)



Restocking Map(s)



- RESTOCKING MAP**
- SITKA SPRUCE
 - ALT AREA SITKA SPRUCE
 - HYBRID LARCH
 - MIXED BROADLEAVES
 - NO RESTOCK

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05-Feb-2021

Dear 

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

Case Reference: FPA-7086

Property Name: East Lodge, Stonebyres

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.

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Permission to Fell Growing Trees

Permission Number:FPA-7086

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: 21-Jan-2023

Part 1: Felling

Name of Property:East Lodge, Stonebyres

Name of Wood:Stonebyres Wood

Central Grid Reference: NS846434

Nearest Town or Locality Name:Lanark

Local Authority:South Lanarkshire
Council

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)
Stonebyres	CF - Clear Felling	Sitka spruce	none	1.10	70	50	500.00
Stonebyres	T - Thinning	Sitka spruce	yes	7.10	70	25	250.00

Total Felling Area (ha) **1.10**

Total Volume (m3) **750.00**

Total Thinning Area(ha) **7.10**

Thinning Representation: **Volume 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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You must restock all felled areas as detailed in Table 2. Restocking must be completed by 30-Jun-2024

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Stonebyres	RF - Replant felled area	Scots pine	50.00	0.55	2500	-	-
Stonebyres	RF - Replant felled area	Oak	50.00	0.55	1600	-	-

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No additional conditions specified for this site.

Permission approved by: [REDACTED] - Operations Manager

Date: 21-Jan-2021

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██████████ - Operations Manager
Scottish Forestry

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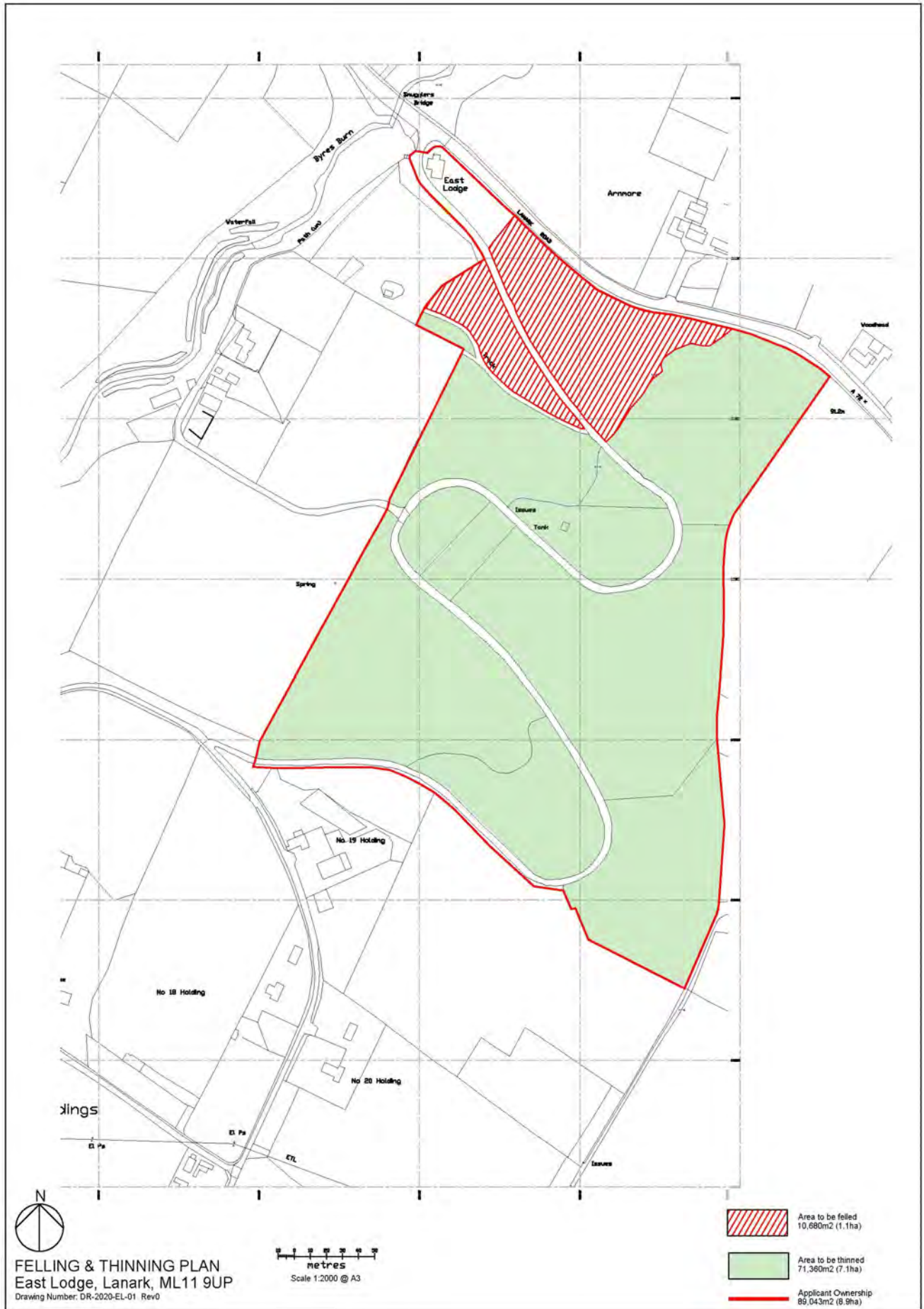
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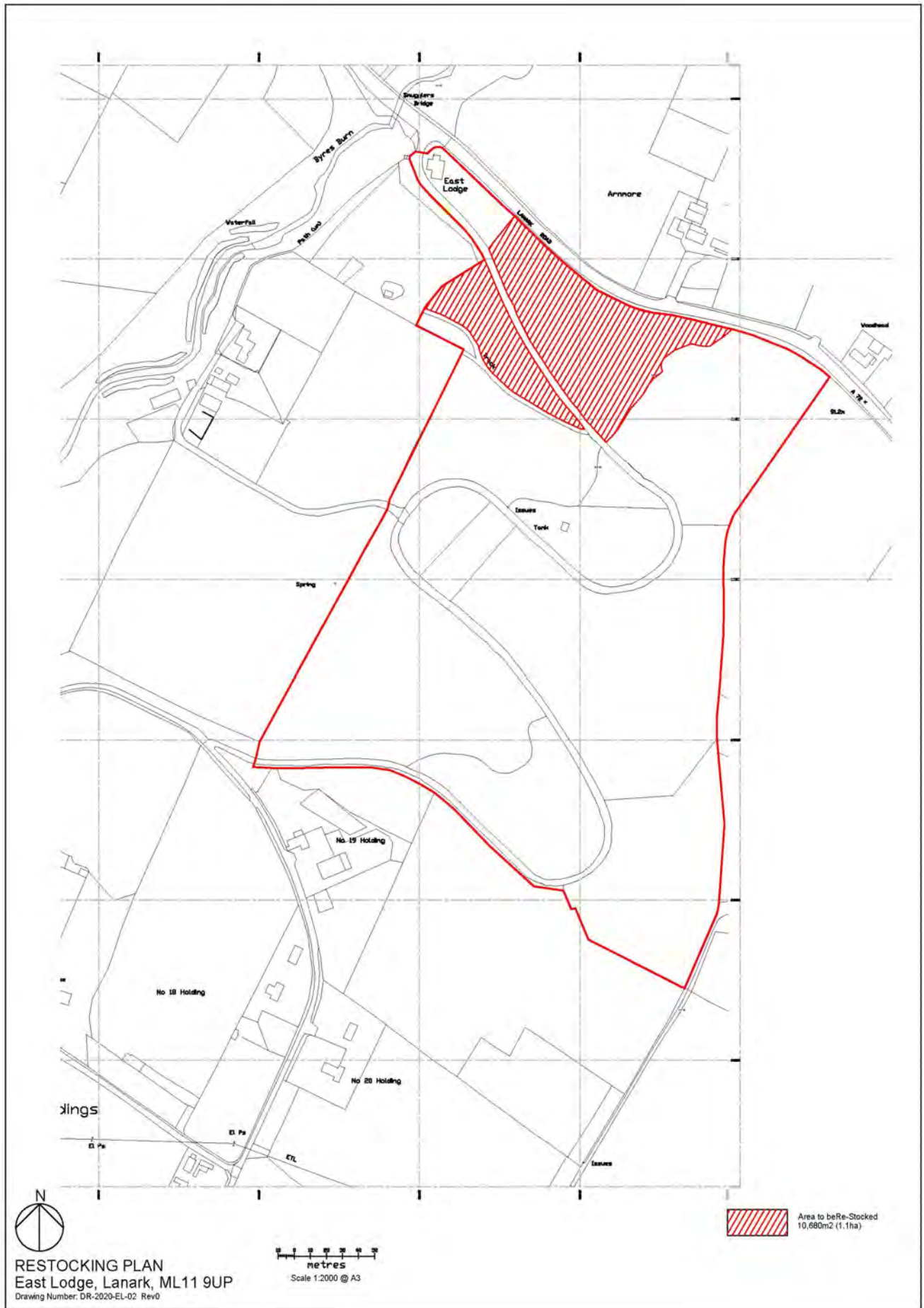
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