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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 21 August 2023 13:04  
**To:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Lost Forest Claim 2

[REDACTED]

Not a problem regarding access. The Scots pine isn't looking too great with the dry weather.

I'll have a look at the seed certificates. There was some discussion with [REDACTED] prior to the order going in.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 1:02 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@forestry.gov.scot  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Lost Forest Claim 2

Hi [REDACTED],  
I spoke to [REDACTED] who is managing the stalkers at Lost Forest, he doesn't think you will have any issues on the day. Please be advised the access up Berma Road is 4x4 only. All gates will have combination locks on [REDACTED] please keep gates closed and locked.  
I've copied in [REDACTED] in case he knows of anything else, and he will inform the landowners.  
Please let us know if you discover anything needing urgent attention (or suspicious) while you are out.  
Regards,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@forestry.gov.scot <[REDACTED]@forestry.gov.scot>  
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**Subject:** FW: Lost Forest Claim 2

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Hi [REDACTED]

I have emailed [REDACTED], below, but got his out of office. The seed certificate things can wait until he returns, however if you could let the estate know that we will be visiting.

Thanks

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 12:22 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk' <[REDACTED]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>  
**Subject:** Lost Forest Claim 2

Hi [REDACTED]

I have the claim for the Lost Forest which you submitted. I have looked through the documents which you have provided and notice the seed certificates contain a considerable number of trees which are from unsuitable seed zones. Can you provide a justification for using these and/or show how the conditions of where the seed were sourced are similar to where they have now been planted.

We are heading out next Wednesday to carry out an inspection of the site and will give you an update on how it is looking.

Best Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
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**From:** [redacted]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 07 February 2023 11:13  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted]; [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Kinrara Lost Forest - Seed Zones

Hi [redacted]

That's great, thank you for your prompt feedback on this.

Kind regards  
[redacted]

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**From:** [redacted]@forestry.gov.scot <[redacted]@forestry.gov.scot>  
**Sent:** 07 February 2023 10:37  
**To:** [redacted] <[redacted]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>  
**Cc:** [redacted] <[redacted]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>; [redacted] <[redacted]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Kinrara Lost Forest - Seed Zones

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Hi [redacted]

Given that seed zones 403, 204 and 302 are so far removed from the planting location, which is in close proximity to native trees with sensitives, it would be best to increase the tree species which can be sourced with local provenance and any future beat ups should include the missing tree species should the correct seed zone become available.

Regards  
[redacted]

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**From:** [redacted] <[redacted]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 06 February 2023 17:17  
**To:** [redacted] <[redacted]@forestry.gov.scot>  
**Cc:** [redacted] <[redacted]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>; [redacted] <[redacted]@scottishwoodlands.co.uk>  
**Subject:** Kinrara Lost Forest - Seed Zones

Hi [redacted]

We are looking at planting the first phase at Kinrara mid-March time.

[redacted] nursery have got in touch to inform us of their changes in seed zone availability for the following:

Species	Available Seed Zone	Quantity
Pedunculate Oak	403	4000
Blackthorn	204	2000
Common Alder	105	18500

Please can you let me know if you are happy with the above seed zones / quantities being planted.

Kind regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 26 July 2022 17:48  
**To:** [REDACTED]@forestry.gov.scot  
**Subject:** Kinrara Lost Forest - Seed Zones

Hi [REDACTED]

As discussed over the phone the other day, please see the below list of tree species and their differing seed zones to what's within the operations plan. The seed zones in place are the closest available source (geographically & climatically) we can get through our various nursery suppliers.

Species	Available Seed Zone	Quantity
Pedunculate Oak	203	4000
Bird Cherry	302	2000
Common Alder	202	18500
Grey Willow	106	4250
Goat Willow	104	4250
Blackthorn	204	2000
Dog Rose	403	1000
Holly	105	2000
Sessile Oak	105	11000

Please let me know if you are happy with us planting the above.

Kind regards

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