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Clydeside Woods

Land Management Plan Summary 2025-2035 Central Region

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Clydeside Woods Land Management Plan Summary

Clydeside Woods Land Management Plan (LMP) was approved on 14 February 2025 and runs for 10 years.

Vision

The Clydeside Woods Land Management Plan (LMP) covers a total of 72 Ha located along the River Clyde within the City of Glasgow. The LMP area is made up of three distinct woodland blocks: Auchenshuggle (6 Ha), Cuningar Loop (15 Ha), and Greenoakhill Woods (51 Ha).

The Clydeside Woods LMP area provides recreational greenspace to increase the wellbeing of local residents. Each block within the LMP area provides this in a different way; Cuningar Loop contains a variety of different activity spaces, allowing for people to be active in a natural area; Auchenshuggle provides a small getaway for workers in the surrounding area, as well as for residents to experience a well-managed patch of woodland with a varied age-structure; Greenoakhill Woods will be a large area of greenspace after establishment, allowing for the local community to feel removed from the stresses related to urban living.

The entire LMP area will be managed with care and consideration for such features, promoting biodiversity, landscape value, and wellbeing effects.

Objectives

- Maintenance of visitor access and the visitor experience
- Maintaining the diversity of species and woodland resilience
- Enhancement of Low-impact silvicultural systems potential
- Close monitoring of disease-vulnerable tree species and INNS to enable quick reaction if needed

Summary of Land Management Plan Proposals

	Current (2025)		Year 10 (2035)	
Species	Area (ha)	%	Area (ha)	%
Native Mixed Broadleaves*	29.8	40	29.8	40
Mixed Broadleaves	9.6	14	9.6	14
Mixed Conifer	0.9	1	0.9	1
Open	32.8	45	32.8	45

* Native broadleaf area does not include Mixed broadleaves which are mostly also native species

Planned Operations:

- Thinning = 5.75 ha

Critical Success Factors

- Public value in the sites is maintained or improved upon
- Species diversity within the blocks is either maintained or improved upon
- Thinning is carried out, where appropriate, at the correct intervals
- If and when disease is found, dead trees are removed quickly

Consultation and further information

Council areas:

Glasgow City Council

Consultation: FLS' public consultation on this LMP occurred between 16 September 2024 and 14 October 2024.

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