

Dunoon to Loch Long 132kV OHL  
Rebuild

Figure 12.2.18  
Appraisal & Mitigation of Forestry  
Landscape Impacts  
Glenfinart Forest, Ardentinny - Indicative  
Powerline Restocking

**Key**

- Property Boundary
- Proposed OHL Alignment
- Proposed Tower Position
- Operational Corridor
- Prominent Viewpoint

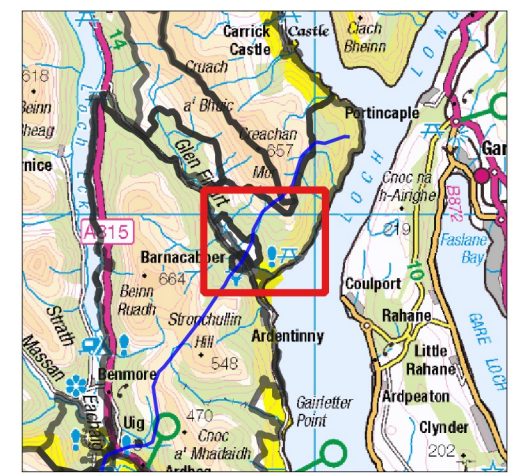
**Indicative Restocking in Management Felling Area**

- Mixed Conifers
- Native Broadleaves
- Open Ground

Once decommissioning is complete, the existing OHL corridor will be re-absorbed into the forest as native woodland, thereby expanding existing Ancient semi-natural woodland.

The removal of Ancient woodland associated with the formation of the temporary OHL diversion will be temporary. The impacted area of oakwood will be naturally regenerated with the protection of deer fencing once construction is complete.

The successor crop will comprise predominantly native species such as birch, rowan, aspen and oak above the proposed development, significantly expanding the existing area of ancient and semi-natural woodland in Glenfinart Forest. The scheme will accommodate some 20% mixed conifer likely to seed in from the surrounding forest. Regular vegetation management will seek to control the spread and prevalence of non-native species, particularly Sitka spruce, western hemlock and R. ponticum. Deer browsing of young trees will be managed through a combination of population control and deer fencing.



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