



Balloch Wood

What is today's consultation about?

An amendment to the Creetown Land Management Plan was submitted last year to bring forward felling operations in Balloch Wood following the impact of Storm Eowyn. The amendment was approved by Scottish Forestry in November 2025.

The purpose of today's drop-in session is to share information and visual materials that outline the long-term plan for Balloch Wood.

The visuals on display are intended to help you understand how the woodland will appear once the remaining areas of trees have been felled. They also provide an indication of how the woodland is likely to develop over the next 20 years, as native broadleaf trees become established and gradually replace the existing conifer stands.

What works are planned Balloch Wood?

Further felling is required within Balloch Wood due to extensive windblow damage and the continued presence of unstable trees. These works are necessary to maintain public safety and support the future health and resilience of the woodland.

While this phase of felling will result in a short-term change to the landscape, the long-term management plan is focused on enhancing the site. Key objectives include restoring areas of ancient woodland and increasing the extent of native broadleaf woodland across the wider area.

Through a combination of natural regeneration and targeted planting, we aim to gradually establish a thriving amenity woodland that is more resilient and a more diverse environment that can be enjoyed by the local community for generations to come.

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