

SOUTH REGION LMP AMENDMENT FORM



Felling	✓ (19 ha)
Restocking	
Roads / Quarries	
Other	
Plan name (and SF Ref Number)	Creetown (261)
Coupe number (from approved plan)	86002 & 86006
Location (central OS grid reference)	NX 48355873
Date of submission (to SF)	27/06/2025

Description of amendment	
Permission is sought to: - advance clearfell coupe 86002 (13 ha) in Phase 1, and - to split coupe 86006 (6 ha) and amend the management type to clearfell in Phase 1.	
Attachments	Management & Restock Maps
Forester name	Carol Finch
Comments	- The need for formal amendment is due to extensive windblow and recurring instances of unstable trees following Storm Eowyn in early 2025. - Felling operations will be programmed for Phase 1 (2021-2026), however, operations may continue into Phase 2. Felling operations will target the removal of conifers; mature broadleaves will be retained and restocking will remain unchanged from the approved design. - While the proposals will result in an initial landscape change and introduce an adjacency issue with coupe 86008 (felled 2024), in the long-term they will improve site safety, minimise the disruption caused by forestry operations to the local area, and expedite restoration of ancient woodland sites. - The proposals will initiate restoration of both Ballochamour Wood PAWS (in coupe 86006) and Kirkmabreck ancient woodland (Other – Roy)(in coupe 86002). It is preferable to use natural regeneration to restock these sites: they will be monitored over an initial ≤3 year period for regenerating native broadleaves with enrichment planting taking place as necessary. - The woodland is of particular importance to the local community. As such, the Balloch Wood Community Woodland Project initiation group were consulted on these proposals (i.e. public drop-in event on 13/04/2025 and ongoing correspondence); a record is available on the group's website. - Creetown LMP expires 21/07/2031.

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Approved by	
Date	
Comments	



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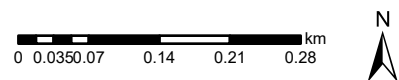
Creetown LMP Amendment: 86002 & 86006 Proposed Management

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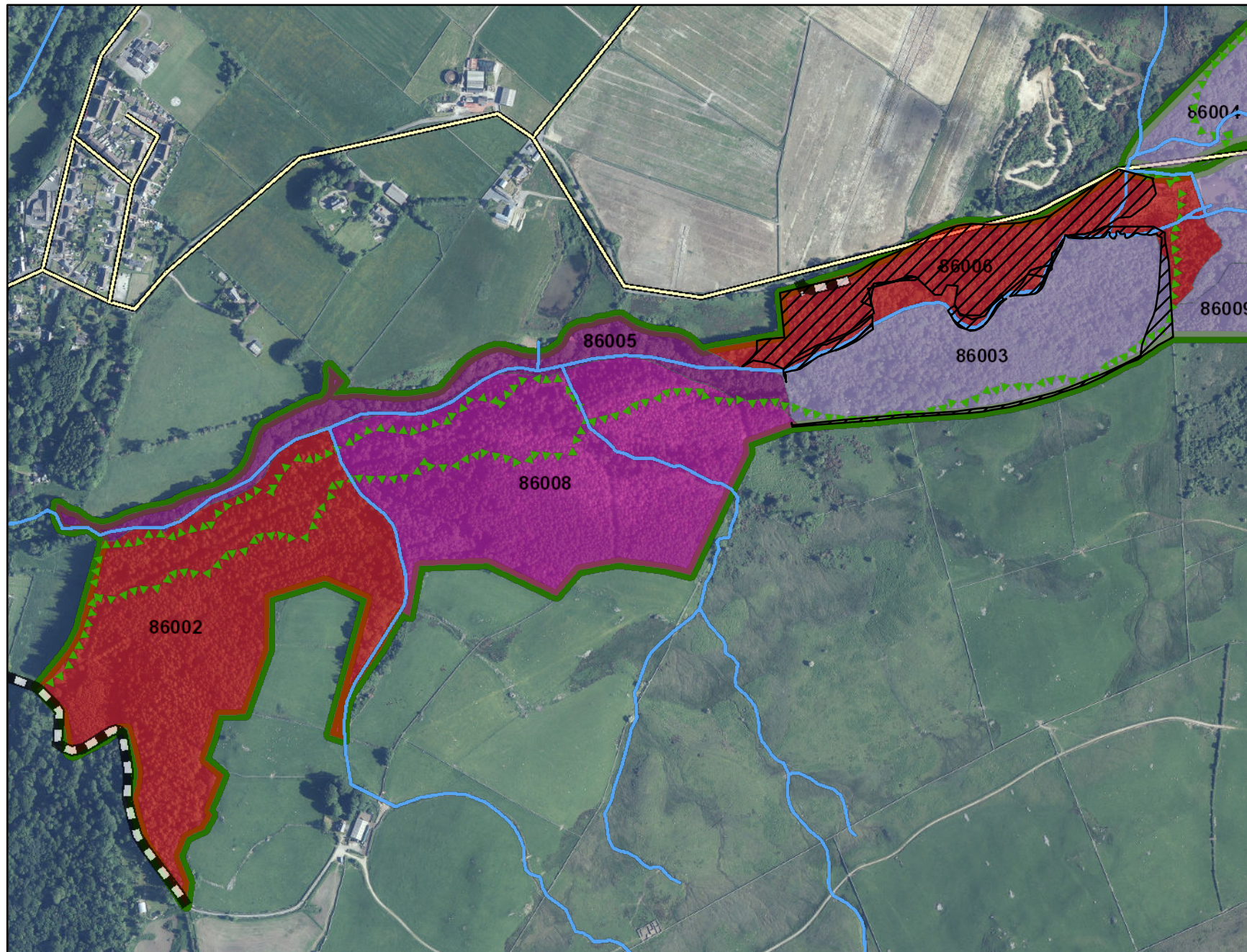
Legend

- Forest Roads
- PAWS
- Watercourses
- Recreation Routes
- Recently Felled
- Phase 1 Felling
- Low Impact Silviculture
- Minimum Intervention
- Minor Roads (GB)
- Blocks



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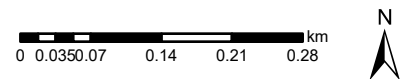
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Approved Restock**

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Legend

- Management Coupes
- Forest Roads
- PAWS
- Watercourses
- Recreational Routes
- Oak
- Other/Mixed Broadleaves
- Birch with any Other Broadleaves



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