

**National Park Trees
& Woodland Strategy**

Appendix 4

**Designed Landscape assessment
in relation to sensitivity
to woodland creation**

2019 – 2039

Designated Site assessment in relation to sensitivity to woodland creation

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Kinnell	LDL		Significant tree avenues, two straight drives; one backdropped by the west end of Tarmachan ridge viewed with Auchmore. Boundary belts and Kinnell woods.	Contributes to a small extent but is a key location in the local landscape.	Low No views of this landscape apart from footpath over viaduct.	
Ardvorlich	LDL	SSSI – Woodland	Parkland trees. Drive and frontage to house. North boundary belt. Important locally south side of Loch Earn.	The parkland contributes to the wider landscape qualities of Loch Earn.	High Potential loss of parkland and open pasture features in foreground views over Loch and along B road (South Loch Earn Road).	
Edinample	LDL	SSSI – non woodland	Picturesque composition on south Loch Earn, fine views over Loch Earn, good views of its setting from Lochearnhead.	Strategic location at head of loch and contribution to landscape character.	Medium Significant in local landscape and wider panoramas.	Low
Edinchip	LDL	SSSI – Woodland	Parkland trees need to be restocked. There are no views from A84, route of NCR7/Rob Roy Way passes through. There are views across to east and north east.	Parkland character in lower glen around house and strong links to past and present transport routes. Wider setting and character dominated by conifer plantations with potential for broadleaves and restructuring.	Low Potential in higher hill areas	
Stronvar	LDL	SSSI – Woodland and non-woodland	Modest but scenically important landscape – contributes to scenic quality of east end of Loch Voil, hill parkland, seen clearly in landscape from east of Balquhiddy and north of loch.	Restock of parkland and small woods character, general management and re-opening views.	Medium Contribution of hill parkland and woodlands.	

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Leny House	LDL		High impact in its locality due to position and includes typical features of estate designed landscape, well stocked parkland is a predominant feature.	Characterised by parkland trees, a house and key views across strath floor.	High Strong influence on scenic quality, outstanding landscape quality and high public value, strong visual presence of designed landscape in the natural landscape.	
Roman Camp	GLL		This location is in the National Inventory DL. It has important use of setting and esker, and plays a role in the local landscape.	Exotic trees along river. Riparian, woodland and eskers walking routes.	High Little capacity for new woodland other than small groups otherwise loss of esker features/walks.	
Gart	LDL		Significant scenic value, esker, parkland, contribution to wooded approach to Callander, conifers pinpoint site.	East woodland belt important, Gart and Cambusmore, woodland contributes to local scenery.	Medium Wider scenic value as viewed in composition.	Low
Rednock	GDL	Geological conservation review site GCR outside Park.	Large inventory DL, forms landscape of locality – gateway to Park. Parkland, drives and walling. West woods important to Lake of Menteith and setting of B8034.	Significant to character of local landscape, parkland, woodlands and distinctive estate walling due to copings and plants.	Medium Some woodlands scope without impacting on gateway area	
Inchmahome Priory	GDL (within Inchmahome LDL)		Inventory site – adjoining designed landscapes – unique special character, natural setting scenic beauty.	Prominent in local and wider landscape as setting combines with surrounding designed landscapes.	Low No scope for additional trees due to archaeology and capacity	
Invertrossachs	LDL		Highly visible across Loch Venacher from A821 and from terraces views, no parkland and enclosed by woodland.	Prominent landmark house in local landscape – continuously wooded south shore across Loch Venacher. Feature conifers.	Low Highly wooded enclosed existing setting	
Tigh Mor	LDL		Scenically romantic highland landscape design includes Brig o Turk church, manse and pond. Views from church designed from south, low wall of graveyard.	Naturalistic picturesque character of designed landscape quality due to natural scenery and woodlands. Planned views to and from the hotel from several positions in the Park give fine views of the hotel (and church) in their setting. Rocky outcrops with trees at the natural edge of the loch.	Low Unusual outstanding scenic setting. Wooded enclosed setting. However, lochshore views need to be retained.	

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Duchray Castle	LDL		Low scenic impact, views before forestry plantations. Several interesting local landscape features.	Secluded location, limited views in wooded setting.	Low Very localised management and planting scope.	
Shannochill	LDL		The wood is open to pasture on an elevated ridge. Parkland trees to west drive.	Agricultural landscape with pattern of tree belts, groups, individual trees and plantations. Interesting character. Long elevated views to north and south. Prominent in local landscape.	High Visually and scenically sensitive.	Medium Suitable for small groups and woodlands.
Buchanan Castle	LDL	SAC, SPA, SSSI, GCR around river	There are parkland trees, key views and a woodland mosaic.	Parkland and estate features pastoral open views along the river to Luss Hills, contributing to the local and wider landscape character. Fields to the north contribute to open views along estate paths to open moorland.	High Parkland and golf course. Open fields and paths through estate sensitive.	Medium Suitable for small groups and woodland pockets on hillslopes.
Ross Priory	GDL (within Ross Priory LDL)		Inventory site with outstanding natural setting and backdrop on promontory of south shore of Loch Lomond. Parkland trees and woodlands with drives and house having framed views to the loch as its setting and backdrop.	High scenic value of the rolling farmland with parkland and the estate features in its lochside setting to the Lowland Loch basin landscape and key views.	High Scenic contribution in lowland loch basin.	
Boturich Castle	LDL	SSSI - Woodland	Key views in prominent position. Wooded setting at the loch. Parkland framed views. Outstanding views to West Inchmurrin and Ben Lomond.	Contributes in a major way to the Landscape Character at south end of Loch Lomond. Major designed landscape on sloping site. Parkland trees are a priority.	High Northern slopes highly sensitive in composition and setting of Loch. Distinct and undeveloped corner of busiest end of loch.	Medium Southern facing slopes are less sensitive above A811. Some edges are more preferable.

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Balloch Castle	GDL		An Inventory site on estate land adapted to public use. Rectangular site on the east side of the River Leven outflow adjoining Boturich with west facing slopes affording notable views across the Loch to Cameron House.	The castle site commands many varied views across extensive parkland to Loch Lomond and the opposite shore. Makes an outstanding contribution to scenery and landscape character of the lowland loch basin particularly when viewed with Boturich.	High Visibility and outstanding contribution to scenery.
Westerton	LDL		Modest and loosely designed, woods contribute to local character, driveways long avenue south, small woods and belts. Vista to and from house from avenue. Of some local importance only.	Contributes to local character. Fields use for agriculture unlikely to be planted.	Low Small woodlands, individual field boundary trees, belts.
Caldarvan	LDL		Modest and rural landscape character. Long views over open grassland, potential for belts, parkland and field boundary trees to contain buildings.	Local landscape contribution	Low Individual, field boundary, belts, groups
Cameron House	LDL		Highly visible site – strategic point on loch, outstanding contribution to scenery, lochside parklands, good views to Balloch and Boturich DLs seen as continuous landscape.	Strategic location. Very significant in DL fringe landscape character of Loch Lomond basin. Parkland, tree belts and lochshore fringe, small woods on promontory setting to castle.	High Visibility and threat of loss of legibility of features of setting.
Auchendennan aka Belretiro	LDL		Occupies a prominent position visible on the hillside and part of a large group of designed landscapes on the west of Loch Lomond. Key views to Ben Lomond and planned view to with Balloch Castle.	Significant in landscape character of west side of Loch Lomond and is a prominent house on rising ground. Planned views to Balloch Castle and intervisible with others on east.	Low Scenic value despite planting along boundary now eroding scenic contribution of parkland and house.
Lomond Castle aka Auchenheglish	LDL		Small, near Arden. Former parkland developed scattered trees and groups. Loch shore belts. Loch side spaces afford views.	Part of designed landscapes that contributes to scenery on west side of loch. Views across to it need to be managed.	Low Potential to upgrade landscape parkland.

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Arden House	LDL		Small but prominent site, local landscape on west shore of Loch near south end.	Part of designed landscapes that contributes to scenery on west side of loch. Views across to it need to be managed.	Low Some less sensitive sloping fields. Parklands with restocking potential.
Bannachra	LDL		Views from western boundary of house and setting.	Scattered and irregularly shaped plantations. Limited views. Contributes to local scenery of Glen Fruin.	Low Potential woodland management to retain character and setting of house.
Rossdhu	GDL (within Rossdhu LDL)		Inventory grand scale DL, outstanding natural setting, core parkland, driveways, and outstanding views. Ross Bay has fine views over loch.	Contributes to landscape character despite high degree of change in character of parkland and woodland due to golf courses and lochside setting.	High Scenic value and contribution of features of woodlands and parklands from Loch Lomond and A82 and high risk of loss of contribution scenically.
Camstradden	LDL		Lime avenue feature approach to house frames views to loch. Views of loch dominate layout of this small DL.	Contributes to lowland loch basin landscape character in association with islands.	Low Setting relies on intervisibility with islands.
Stuckgowan	LDL	SSSI - Woodland	Wooded hillside setting, overlooking Loch Lomond. Prominent house, unequalled outlook.	Contributes to wider scenic qualities and views from the loch and hills.	Low Overlooking loch.
Glenloin House	LDL		Small but prominent. Moderately high impact in the landscape, self-contained, already compromised DL, local scenery pinpoint conifers	Parkland developed but potential to revert to former character	Low Some tree groups potential and individual trees.
Ardgartan	LDL		Loss of big trees already. Setting of hotel. Prominent peninsula on west side of Loch Long.	Setting beneath Ben Arthur on prominent delta - unique/ iconic and setting contributes to landscape character. Character of planting policy, woodland and loss of big trees.	Medium Sensitivity due to location. Needs enhancement – tree groups/single trees only.
Drimsynie	LDL		Small but prominent DL. High visual impact with significant components retained house/sables, bridges, drives/gardens /tree groups/scenery of Loch Goil. Loss of Parkland trees at head of loch. Golf course part of foreground setting of house.	High visual impact on local area as designed landscape despite being developed/intrusions affect wider setting.	Medium Needs enhancement – groups/single, tree planting of scale to development and DL.

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Glenfinart House aka Dalrymple House	LDL	SSSI - Woodland	High local significance creates local landscape, low key parkland, hill forestry plantations, no planned views. View over it from upper glen.	Loss of trees associated with recreation and development. Local character is enhanced by the remaining features; few parkland and arboretum trees, tower, bridges and walled garden.	Low Needs enhancement – tree groups/ single trees only.
Benmore	GDL (overlaps Benmore LDL)		Inventory site – house, steading, lodges, gates, fernery, walled garden, gardens and policy planting, deer park, arboretum. Continuity of woodland cover to protect garden and value of parkland in the wider landscape. Relationship of garden to wider landscape – contribution to local scenery.	Contributes greatly to aesthetics and local scenery and local landscape character. Spectacular views out from paths and viewpoints. Relationship natural setting with garden. Restock parkland and deer park – keep open qualities.	High Scenic value – parkland and surrounding aesthetics of new planting and woodland cover.
Drumquhassle			Contributes to the landscape character of Endrick valley. Fields contribute to West Highland Way views. Preserve tree features for landscape of Endrick Water along with Dalnair/ Finnich Malise.	Contributes to the local landscape character of the Endrick Water area and tree views over the area from adjoining estates, roads and footpaths.	Low Tree features are important to preserve and avenue trees are prominent in skyline views.
Finnich Malise			Small - contributes to local scenery. Fine view over Endrick Valley.	Contributes to the local landscape character of the Endrick Water area and tree views over the area from adjoining estates, roads and footpaths.	Low Tree features are important to preserve and avenue trees are prominent in skyline views.



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