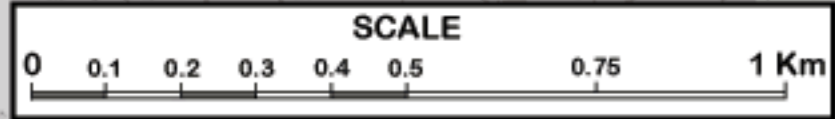


FELLING PLAN

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Cairnhead FDP Key Design Objectives

- Expand the habitat suited to Red squirrel.
- Improve the visual amenity of the forest, particularly when viewed from the Southern upland Way and the Striding Arches.
- Increase the diversity of productive and unproductive species.
- Protect and encourage the expansion of the area of native woodland species.
- Increase the amount of open space within the forest.

To aid the management of the block, the forest roads have been used as coupe boundaries

Where practical the felling coupes in the upper slopes will reflect the scale of the landscape

The coupes in the lower more sheltered slopes will be smaller to create a more intimate landscape

The coupes running along the sides of the Dibbon Lane re-inforces the nature of this narrow steep sided valley.

The big coupes on the top of the domed hills are designed to be appropriate in size and shape when viewed from all sides of the hill.

The felling shapes will follow windfirm boundaries, or lines of proposed roads.

KEY

	2008 - 2012		2033 - 2037
	2013 - 2017		2038 - 2042
	2018 - 2022		2043 - 2052
	2023 - 2027		Beyond 2053
	2028 - 2032		Area for which Approval is sought
	HGV access point		FDP Viewpoint
	Watercourses		Forest Roads
	Proposed Roads		Southern Upland Way
	Other FCS woodland		Private forestry
	Proposed sites for Striding Arches		Low impact silvicultural system (LISS)