

Forestry and Land Scotland

Land Management Plans (LMP)

Carradale LMP- completed and will be submitted to Scottish Forestry for their approval beginning November.

Beinn Ghuilean LMP- consultation process began.

South Knapdale LMP- early stages of revision.

Civil engineering works

Rhonadale Bridge in Carradale has been installed and upgrade works in progress to provide operational access to management coupes.

Several road maintenance projects underway following the wet summer and recent rainfall events.

Phytophthora ramorum

Multiple Statutory Plant Health Notices (SPHNs) issued and work actively ongoing to remove infected trees.

Larch project work being undertaken to access all larch in the region and a management action plan being drawn up for each area.

Environment

Hazelnut collection in progress from rainforests.

Peatland- desk studies and field peat probing work in progress to identify peatland areas for restoration, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) screening will be submitted to Scottish Forestry for all areas of restoration.