

# forest management & services division



Growing a sustainable future



Our Forest Management and Services Division is at the core of our forestry business.

We manage over 200,000 hectares of woodland and we have planted over 60,000ha of new woodlands in the last two decades. We have the knowledge and expertise to undertake work at any scale.

# introduction

**The division is involved in all fields of forestry activity –**

We lead the industry in creating new woodlands, managing existing woodlands and delivery of management planning, grants and felling licences.

In addition, our services extend to fencing, amenity and conservation work, invasive species control, forest roading and a wide range of estate and rural land management.

Working closely with our colleagues in timber harvesting, forest certification and GIS mapping, Scottish Woodlands is able to offer clients a comprehensive range of forestry and estate services of the highest professional standards.

We have a skilled team of professional foresters operating from our 13 regional offices to provide a service based on local knowledge.



Safety, Environment and Quality are at the heart of our philosophy. Our Integrated Management System includes external certification to ISO 9001 and ISO 14001. In addition we hold dual certification Group Scheme Manager status to both FSC and PEFC. This allows us to certify our clients' woodland to internationally recognised standards for responsible forest management.

For further information, please contact us using the details on the rear cover.

# our services



## Creating New Woodlands

- Planning and Design
- Grant Approval
- Full Project Implementation & Management
- Aftercare and Maintenance
- Fire Insurance



## Managing Existing Woodlands

- Maintenance
- Fertilising
- Drainage
- Respacing
- Thinning
- Continuous Cover Management
- Woodland Insurance
- Forest Certification



## Management Planning

- Forest Plans
- Landscape Design
- Felling Design
- Replanting Plans
- Digital Mapping
- Crop Inventory



*Scottish Woodlands' skills extend beyond Forest Management. In 2008 we completed the Highland Wildcat Mountain Bike Trails at Golspie (left) acting as project managers and principal contractors.*

## Forest Roads and Engineering

- Roads
- Planning and Legislation Control
- Accesses and Loading Bays
- New Bridges
- Timber Piers
- Cattle and Deer Grids

## Farm and Estate Services

- Farm Woodland Schemes
- Game Coverts
- Hedge Planting
- Shelterbelts
- Riparian Restoration
- Expansion of Native Woodlands
- Policy Woods Management

## Environmental Assessments

- Bird & Mammal Surveys
- Habitat Surveys
- Archeological Surveys
- Landscape Appraisal
- Stakeholder and Public Consultations



*Our approach is to find innovative solutions to accessing timber wherever it may be.*

*This included the "Ratha Mara - Sea Road" project utilising floating piers to access timber on the remote West Coast of Scotland.*

*This project was managed under CDM Regulations 2007.*

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## Fencing

- Deer Fencing
- Stock Fencing
- Rabbit Fencing
- Estate Fencing
- Badger and Grouse Friendly Fences
- Gates



## Amenity and Conservation

- Deer Management
- Black Grouse Management
- Riparian Management
- Conservation Works
- Footpaths
- Mountain Bike Trails
- Public Access



## Invasive Species Control

- Rhododendron
- Japanese Knotweed and Giant Hogweed
- Himalayan Balsam
- Docks and Thistles
- Ragwort



*Scottish Woodlands Ltd has cleared in excess of 500ha of rhododendron in the West Coast of Scotland. This activity is eligible for grant aid.*

*Before (left) and after (right).*





- Forest/Estate Management and Contracting
- Timber Harvesting and Marketing
- Forestry Investment and Property Acquisition
- Renewable Energy
- Forest Certification and Digital Mapping
- Utilities Vegetation Management, Fencing and Minor Civils
- Landscaping, Arboriculture and Grounds Contracting

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