

## Appendix A15.3: Forestry Survey

- 1.1 This appendix supports Chapter 15 (People and Communities: Community and Private Assets). The questionnaire was completed by SAC Consulting during structured interviews with landowners and site visits of potentially affected forestries. These site visits were undertaken between March and April 2016.

### OWNER DETAILS

Please include ownership details of the land interest:

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### FORESTRY (acres/hectares)

	Commercial	Non-commercial	Other	Total
Owned				
Rented				
<b>TOTAL:</b>				

### SPECIES AND OBSERVATIONS

Please provide details of the species, age class and observations:

**Age Class: Young (Y), Semi Mature (SM), Mature (M), Over Mature (OM)**

Compartment and Species	Age Class	General Observations (GO), Structural (S), Physiological (P) Conditions

**MEASUREMENTS**

Please provide relevant measurements of the forestry and an indication of its life expectancy:

Compartment	Height (m)	DBH (mm)	Root Protection Area	Life Expectancy (yrs)

**VETERAN TREES**

Please provide commentary if veteran trees present:

**Reference:**  
**Species:**  
**Height:**  
**DBH:**  
**Age Class:**  
**Condition:**  
     **S**  
     **P**  
     **GO**  
**Life Expectancy:**

**WINDTHROW RISK**

Please estimate the 'Windthrow Risk' of the existing woodland using professional judgement and based on the following criteria:

High Risk: Windthrow almost certain to occur within 3 years under normal conditions  
Moderate Risk: Windthrow only likely within 3 years in extreme weather events  
Low Risk: Windthrow unlikely within 3 years

**Current Condition**

Commentary:

Windthrow risk:

**Following Removal of Trees to Edge of Road Design**

Commentary:

Windthrow risk:

**If Further Felling is Undertaken Next to Windfirm Edge (If Possible)**

Commentary:

Windthrow Risk

*Please mark up on accompanying map the location of the windfirm edges present in the woodland.*

**SPORTING INTERESTS**

Please include details of any sporting interests evident within the forestry or that the forestry is considered to support.

**Shooting**

**Stalking**

**RECREATIONAL USE**

Please include details of any other recreational use that may be evident within the Forestry (car parking, walking trails, picnic areas etc.).

## **DRAINAGE**

Please indicate the type and location of major forestry drainage systems. Please also mark up the accompanying map.

### **Type of Drainage and Location**

## **FOREST MANAGEMENT**

Please provide any available information on the previous and future management of the forestry.

## **MAPPING**

Please mark up the following features on the accompanying map:

- compartment reference;
- type of boundary features (fence, hedge, wall etc.);
- regular access routes;
- land access points;
- Windfirm edges; and
- drains and ditches (including field drains)

### **Comments on Mapping**

## **GENERAL COMMENTS**

Please include any other relevant information pertinent to the proposed Scheme or comments made during the survey.

### **Summary of any concerns**

**Actions for Jacobs and/or Transport Scotland**