

Forestry and Land Scotland Draft Strategic Plan 2026-30

November 2025

	About FLS
1.	To what extent do you agree the Corporate Strategic Plan provides a sufficient strategic overview of the types of work Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) will deliver over the period of the plan?
Agree	
	Core, More and Explore
2.	To what extent do you think the “Core, More and Explore” framework helps FLS to reconcile the, sometimes competing, asks of multiple valued stakeholders with available resources?
Mostly agree	
	We are for People (Outcome 1)
3.	To what extent do you agree with the presented Outcome and related priority/ies?
Mostly agree	
3 cont	To what extent do you agree the actions for delivery will be sufficient to deliver this Outcome?
Mostly agree	
	We Are for Nature (Outcome 2)
4.	To what extent do you agree with the presented Outcome and related priority/ies?
Mostly agree	
4 cont	To what extent do you agree the actions for delivery will be sufficient to deliver this Outcome?
Mostly agree	

	We Are for the Climate (Outcome 3)
5.	To what extent do you agree with the presented Outcome and related priority/ies?
Mostly agree	
5. cont	To what extent do you agree the actions for delivery will be sufficient to deliver this Outcome?
Mostly agree	
	We Are for the Economy (Outcome 4)
6.	To what extent do you agree with the presented Outcome and related priority/ies?
Mostly agree	
6. cont	To what extent do you agree the actions for delivery will be sufficient to deliver this Outcome?
Mostly agree	
	Diversity and Inclusion
7.	Are there any key issues or opportunities we should consider to make sure that the Corporate Strategic Plan works for different equality groups or for people from different socio-economic backgrounds?
8.	Do you think any of the outcomes or actions in the Corporate Strategic Plan will impact differently on people who share protected characteristics? (for example, in relation to their age, disability, gender, pregnancy/maternity, marital status, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, religion or belief).
Don't know	
	Final Comments
9.	Please provide any further comments on the proposals set out in this consultation in the box below.
We welcome any peatland restoration within our Drinking Water Catchments along with any woodland creation and forest management practices which benefit and	

protect water quality and yield in any areas where public water is supplied.

It is important to recognise the potential impacts that forestry activities may have on local drinking water sources and to ensure that appropriate mitigation measures are in place. We note that Forestry and Land Scotland commits to managing its land in accordance with internationally recognised standards of sustainable forestry and land management, which includes protecting water quality as a key principle. Continued engagement between FLS and Scottish Water is essential for effectively managing these impacts and for safeguarding drinking water quality. Including reference in the Strategic Plan on the importance of ongoing collaboration with stakeholders such as Scottish Water to delivering wider beneficial outcomes for the communities and the environment would underscore the importance here.

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