



**Proposed Measures to Protect Social & Environmental Features & Considerations (Cont..)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water sampling	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest edge planting
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Install silt traps/barriers	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental setback planting
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drain blocking/slow-water dams	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilise brush mats along extraction routes	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exclude machinery in areas adjoining aquatic zones, water abstraction points & water-related 'hotspots'	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)

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**Ancillary Information (include relevant information to expand on above & to detail important aspects such as the sequencing of operations, the width of environmental setbacks & contingency planning. Ensure accurate cross-referencing and consistency with maps) \***

**Harvesting Plan**

Where possible, harvesting and extraction processes will be undertaken during dry periods, to limit surface water run-off. Proposed machinery will comprise a harvester and a low-ground pressure forwarder with a 14-tonne bunk capacity.

Temporary bridge will be used where necessary as indicated on attached map. Brush mats will be used along all extraction routes, with corduroy rafts deployed to reinforce short sections of soft ground subject to high traffic usage. Following tree felling operations, brush material will be removed off-site and disposed of appropriately to a suitable location. The extraction directions are marked with red arrows on the Harvest Plan Map. The proposed wind farm access road will be used for access and haulage exit to L-5024-23 and then follow the public road.

Onsite supervision will be present during operations to ensure that felling and extraction operations are carried out appropriately and that water protection measures are adequate and remain effective throughout, and to trigger contingency measures, if necessary (e.g., to cease operations if rainfall creates a risk of sediment mobilisation and runoff).

Silt trap will be installed within relevant watercourse (RW), at a location indicated on the Harvest Plan Map. The silt trap will be monitored and maintained throughout the period of works and for a period afterwards until the site has stabilised. Additional traps may be placed along the edge of the adjacent aquatic zones (AZs), in locations where surface run-off may be possible.

Particular attention will be paid to minimizing disturbance to ground surfaces, drains /streams, and biodiversity features. 5m buffer zones will be established either side of the RWs within which there will be no traversal of machinery permitted. Similarly, 10m buffer zones will be established either side of AZs. If additional RWs are identified during the works, these will be dealt with the same way. Fully trained, experienced forest contractors will be selected for the felling operation.

All harvesting operations to comply with the *Forest Harvesting and the Environment Guidelines* and *Forestry and Water Quality Guidelines*.

\*See also *Forest Harvesting and the Environment Guidelines* for further information

# Briskalagh Renewable Energy Development Harvest Management Plan



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**Legend**

- Site of FL Application
- Public Road
- Existing Road/Track
- Proposed Windfarm Road
- Aquatic Zone (AZ)(Stream/River)
- Relevant Watercourse (RW)(Forest Drain)
- Machine Setbacks (10m AZ, 5m RW)
- Hedgerows
- Timber Extraction Direction
- SA Stacking Area
- Temporary Bridging point
- Silt Trap
- Archaeology

Scale 1:5,000@A3

Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA FSA, USGS, AeroGrid, IGN, IGP, and the GIS User Community

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**Legend**

- Site of FL Application
- Public Road
- Existing Road/Track
- Proposed Windfarm Road
- A Site Access Point
- Timber Extraction Direction
- Site Compound/ Fuel Storage Area

Sheet: Overview  
Scale NTS@A3