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For the attention of Neil MacFarlane

Dear Mr Macfarlane,

99FGS330066 Atholl Estate Glen Tilt Amendment

Thank you for consulting Scotland's Garden and Landscape Heritage on the above proposed Forest Plan Amendment which affects Blair Castle Designed Landscape, included in the Inventory of Gardens in Scotland and therefore assessed by Historic Environment Scotland to be of National Significance.

We note the proposed changes in timing and felling regime, and the aim to remove Sitka and Norway Spruce, replanting with Scots Pine and mixed broadleaves in the specified compartments, to return this area of ASNW / PAWS to native species. We agree this will help to enhance the Glen Tilt area of the Blair Castle designed landscape, which is accorded Outstanding Scenic Value in the Inventory Assessment and have no further comments to add.

Yours sincerely,

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