



Scotland's Garden & Landscape Heritage

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Penicuik Estate FP Amendment – 3897294

Thank you for consulting Scotland's Garden and Landscape Heritage on the above Forest Plan Amendment which lies within the Penicuik designed landscape. Penicuik is assessed by Historic Environment Scotland to be of National Importance and thus included in the Inventory of Gardens and Designed Landscapes in Scotland. In the Inventory it is accorded 'Outstanding' Scenic, and 'High' Nature Conservation Value, largely through the contribution of its woodlands to the local landscape and the provision of wildlife habitat.

We confirm we have no concerns with the clear-felling and re-stocking in the specified compartments being brought forward by one year, considering the operations will have minimal impact on the designed landscape.

Yours sincerely,

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