



Scotland's Garden & Landscape Heritage

Forestry Commission Scotland
Perth and Argyll Conservancy
Upper Battleby
Redgorton
Perth PH1 3EN
By email only panda.cons@forestry.gov.scot

25 January 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

FPA-10181 Taymouth Castle

Scotland's Garden and Landscape Heritage is grateful to be included in the above consultation, the site of which affects Taymouth Castle, included in the Inventory of Gardens and Designed Landscapes in Scotland and therefore assessed by Historic Environment Scotland to be of National significance. In the Inventory assessment the landscape is accorded Outstanding Scenic value owing to its prominence in the glen of the River Tay.

We note that much of the planting which is proposed for clear-felling or thinning in this application consists of 20th century infill planting of the historic parkland layout of the Taymouth Castle designed landscape. Whilst we are disappointed that, unlike FPA-10097, there are no proposals for the restoration of the historic landscape structure, we welcome the ongoing management of the compartments through the thinning operations detailed. In addition, we consider the clear felling of the storm-damaged Birch in compartment 1 and its replacement with the hardwoods specified will enhance this area of the landscape

We confirm we have no further comments to add.

Yours sincerely,

Alison Allighan BSc (Hons), MSc, CSFHS, CMLI
Conservation Consultant
Scotland's Garden and Landscape Heritage
conservation@sghl.org