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Dear Sir/Madam,

**20FGS53503 MILTON OF BLAIRQUHAN Forestry Grant Scheme (FGS)
Long Term Forest Plan Renewal 2021-2031**

Thank you for consulting Scotland's Garden and Landscape Heritage on the above LTFP Renewal application which covers the designed landscape of Blairquhan. Blairquhan is included in the Inventory of Gardens and Designed Landscapes in Scotland and is therefore considered by Historic Environment Scotland to be of National Significance. In the assessment for Inventory inclusion Blairquhan is accorded High Scenic Value for its contribution to the local scenery, particularly from the north and west, in part due to the extensive early 20th century amenity woodlands which incorporate deciduous trees planted in 17th and 18th centuries. The relatively undisturbed woodland at Blairquhan also contributes towards its assessment of High Nature Conservation Value.

We have studied the maps and document submitted in support of the application and welcome the prominence and value attributed to the designed landscape, with the objective that its aesthetic value be maintained. We confirm we have no objections to the management proposed over the period of this Forest Plan.

Yours sincerely,

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