

By email to: eilidh.thompson@forestryandland.gov.scot

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Dear Eilidh,

Re: Glen Urquhart Land Management Plan

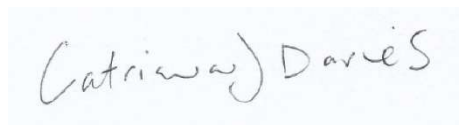
Thank you for the opportunity to comment at this early stage in your planning process.

Mountaineering Scotland is a membership organisation with 16,000 members and is the only recognised representative organisation for hill walkers, climbers, mountaineers and ski-tourers who live in Scotland or who enjoy Scotland's mountains. We represent, support and promote Scottish mountaineering, and provide training and information to mountain users for safety, self-reliance and the enjoyment of our mountain environment.

There are few mountaineering objectives within the immediate vicinity of Glen Urquhart Forest, however, there are two Grahams¹, Glas-bheinn Mhor and Meall Fuar-mhon, to the south. I understand these hills are usually climbed from the A82 to the east but there may also be routes from the forest onto the hill. I encourage you to consider recreational access onto the hill from the forest, as well as recreation within the forest itself as your plans progress.

I hope these comments are useful.

Kind regards,



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¹ Also known as Fionas, Scottish mountains between 2,000 and 2,500 feet in height with at least 150 of descent on all sides.