

## Section 3

# Grants for Restocking

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### What is restocking?

Restocking is the re-establishment of woodland cover within an existing woodland, following felling or the clearance of windblown trees. Effective restocking enables a renewable and sustainable supply of timber to be produced for the future. Restocking is also an important part of the process of restructuring forests and provides an opportunity to reconsider the overall design of forests in order to increase their economic, ecological, visual and social value.

### Felling Licences – restocking after felling

Under the Forestry Act 1967 a felling licence is generally required for felling trees. Where restocking is a condition of a felling licence then the woodland owner has an obligation to replant felled and windblown areas. However there may be some cases where - for sound silvicultural, environmental or economic reasons - restocking should not take place. These cases would be subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment where they are likely to have a significant effect on the environment.

### Restocking

Grants will be available for proposals that meet one or more of the following objectives:

- R1 – Producing well-designed productive forest.**
- R2 – Restoring native woodland.**
- R3 – Improving riparian habitat.**
- R4 – Improving the quality and setting of urban or post-industrial areas.**
- R5 – Improving the diversity of the farmed/crofting landscape.**

Proposals are subject to the same eligibility criteria as apply to expansion (see Section 2). For productive areas, plants must be evenly spaced with the minimum stocking densities as set out in Table 1, page 2.3. We will agree greater percentages of 'other conifers' where there are proposals for silvicultural mixtures.

For areas designed to meet other objectives which we have agreed as appropriate, a minimum stocking density of 1,100 stems per hectare is required for broadleaves, including native Scots pine and woody shrubs and for conifers, the minimum stocking densities as set out in Table 1, page 2.3.

### Restocking by natural regeneration

Grants will be available for restocking by natural regeneration in both native and non-native woodlands where this is appropriate to the site and objectives. Stocking densities should reflect objectives and follow the guidance for planted areas.

We will agree a review date with you when we will assess the success of the natural regeneration and agree what action to take if regeneration has not occurred. If insufficient natural regeneration occurs after we have paid for work to encourage it, we may provide grant for further work if we consider that such additional work will encourage more regeneration. Where natural regeneration is used to fulfil a restocking condition of a felling licence but subsequently fails, you must still comply with the restocking condition. We may therefore ask you to replant in such circumstances.

## How will my grant be calculated?

You will receive a contribution of 60% or 90% of the restocking Standard Cost of agreed operations. Standard Costs for restocking are generally at 75% of new planting Standard Costs. The level of contribution will depend on what objectives you are trying to meet:

### The 60% rate applies:

- R1 – Producing well-designed productive woodland.
- R5 – Improving the diversity of the farmed and crofting landscape.

### The 90% rate applies to:

- R2 – Restoring areas of native woodland.
- R3 – Improving riparian habitat.
- R4 – Improving the quality and setting of urban or post-industrial areas.

## How to claim grant?

You can claim grant once you have completed the work and according to the claim year in your contract:

Work completed	Grant Payment	When to claim
Ground preparation and/or protection	100%	On completion of work.
Replanting and designed open ground	100%	On completion of work. Planting of trees must take place within 18 months of the claim for ground preparation and/or protection.
Natural regeneration and associated designed open ground	100%	Once regeneration is successful.

Since we pay a separate standard rate for designed open ground we will only pay ground preparation and/or protection for areas being established and not for any open ground.

An accurate map must be submitted with your claim, showing the areas for which you wish to claim grant.

**Before we pay your claim we may inspect the work you have carried out. Please note that you will be responsible for ensuring that your claim is accurate.**

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## Standard Costs for R1: Producing well-designed productive forest

Activity	Look-up ref.	Operation	Op Ref no.	Description	Units	Standard Cost	Payment rate 60%
<b>Protection</b>	50	Stock fencing	6528	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	3.15	1.89
	51	Stock fencing with deer strainers	6529	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	3.30	1.98
	52	Rabbit proof existing stock or deer fence	6504	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	1.61	0.97
	53	Stock and rabbit fencing	6505	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	4.13	2.48
	55	Deer fencing – light specification	6507	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	4.76	2.86
	56	Deer fencing – heavy specification	6508	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	5.36	3.22
	59	Upgrade stock to deer fence	6511	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	2.06	1.24
	63	Fence upgrade	6515	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	0.41	0.25
	60	Deer/Caper fence: full height woodwork	6512	New deer fence (Black grouse & Capercaillie core areas). Full height 1.8m chestnut paling/sawn softwood droppers (see FC/RSPB Guidance Note).	metre	8.25	4.95
	62	Deer/Caper fence: half length woodwork	6514	New deer fence (Black grouse & Capercaillie core areas). Half length woven chestnut paling/sawn softwood droppers (see FC/RSPB Guidance Note).	metre	7.50	4.50
	64	Marking fenceline	6524	UV stable orange barrier netting (see FC/RSPB Guidance Note)	metre	1.50	0.90
	71	Dyke upgrade	6525	Upgrading of an existing dyke to stock proof specification	metre	7.50	4.50
	72	Hanging watergate: >6m span	6516	>6m span – refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	56.25	33.75
	73	Hanging watergate: 3-6m span	6517	3m - 6m span – refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	22.50	13.50
	74	Badger gate	6518	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	each	82.50	49.50
	75	Tree shelters: >1.2m tall & shrub shelter	6519	1.2m shelter/shrub shelters and treated softwood stake. Includes labour costs for attachment.	per shelter	1.20	0.72
	76	Tree shelters: 0.6m - 1.1m tall	6520	0.6m - 1.1m shelter and treated softwood stake. Includes labour costs for attachment.	per shelter	0.75	0.45
	77	Spiral guards	6521	0.6m spiral guard and cane. Includes labour costs for attachment.	per guard	0.45	0.27
	78	Vole guards	6522	Includes guards and labour for attachment	per guard	0.18	0.11
	44	Rabbit control	6523	Inserting box traps includes labour (or up to equivalent costs for gassing)	each	67.50	40.50

## Standard Costs for R1: Producing well-designed productive forest

Activity	Look-up ref.	Operation	Op Ref no.	Description	Units	Standard Cost	Payment rate 60%
<b>Ground preparation</b>	5	Chemical weed control by aerial/ machine	6526	Extensive areas of weeds such as bracken – aerial or mechanised application	hectare	135.00	81.00
	6	Chemical weed control by hand	6527	Hand application of chemical for weed control	hectare	225.00	135.00
	82	Chemical screening	6600	Spot spray – 1m diameter around tree	1000 trees	45.00	27.00
	84	Linear scarifying	6601	Disc trencher such as tractor mounted TTS Delta	hectare	75.00	45.00
	85	Patch scarifying	6602	Machine such as Doneran type scarifier	1000 mounds	50.00	30.00
	87	Hinge mounding	6603	Excavator – hinge mounds	1000 mounds	130.00	78.00
	88	Mounding from spoil drains	6604	Excavator – spoil drains and mounds	1000 mounds	150.00	90.00
	89	Mounding and screening by hand	6606	Planting positions screened and mounded by hand	1000 mounds	260.00	156.00
	90	Brush raking	6605	Brush raking with excavator	hectare	120.00	72.00
	150	Drainage	6611	Creating new drains or clearing existing drains	metre	0.68	0.41
<b>Establishment</b>	95	Restocking: SP, DF, L, NS	6700	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	375.00	225.00
	96	Restocking: Improved SS	6701	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	352.50	211.50
	97	Restocking: Other conifers	6702	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	300.00	180.00
	151	Restocking: Native broadleaves	6706	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	525.00	315.00
	98	Restocking: Broadleaves	6703	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	450.00	270.00
	100	Designed open ground	6704	Up to 20% of grant-aided area	hectare	562.50	*
	102	Non-native woodland natural regeneration	6705	Achieving the required minimum stocking densities per hectare that are over 50cm tall at year 5	hectare	325.00	*
103	Designed OG in natural regeneration landscape	6707	Up to 20% of grant-aided area	hectare	562.50	*	

\* Percentage rate does not apply – use the full standard cost rate.

## Standard Costs for R2: Restoring native woodland

Activity	Look-up ref.	Operation	Op Ref no.	Description	Units	Standard Cost	Payment rate 90%
<b>Protection</b>	50	Stock fencing	7028	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	3.15	2.84
	51	Stock fencing with deer strainers	7029	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	3.30	2.97
	52	Rabbit proof existing stock or deer fence	7004	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	1.61	1.45
	53	Stock and rabbit fencing	7005	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	4.13	3.72
	55	Deer fencing – light specification	7007	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	4.76	4.28
	56	Deer fencing – heavy specification	7008	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	5.36	4.82
	59	Upgrade stock to deer fence	7011	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	2.06	1.85
	63	Fence upgrade	7015	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	0.41	0.37
	60	Deer/Caper fence: full height woodwork	7012	New deer fence (Black grouse & Capercaillie core areas). Full height 1.8m chestnut paling/sawn softwood droppers (see FC/RSPB Guidance Note).	metre	8.25	7.43
	62	Deer/Caper fence: half length woodwork	7014	New deer fence (Black grouse & Capercaillie core areas). Half length woven chestnut paling/sawn softwood droppers (see FC/RSPB Guidance Note).	metre	7.50	6.75
	64	Marking fenceline	7024	UV stable orange barrier netting (see FC/RSPB Guidance Note)	metre	1.50	1.35
	71	Dyke upgrade	7025	Upgrading of an existing dyke to stock proof specification	metre	7.50	6.75
	72	Hanging watergate: >6m span	7016	>6m span – refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	56.25	50.63
	73	Hanging watergate: 3-6m span	7017	3m - 6m span – refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	22.50	20.25
	74	Badger gate	7018	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	each	82.50	74.25
	75	Tree shelters: >1.2m tall & shrub shelter	7019	1.2m shelter/shrub shelters and treated softwood stake. Includes labour costs for attachment.	per shelter	1.20	1.08
	76	Tree shelters: 0.6m - 1.1m tall	7020	0.6m - 1.1m shelter and treated softwood stake. Includes labour costs for attachment.	per shelter	0.75	0.68
	77	Spiral guards	7021	0.6m spiral guard and cane. Includes labour costs for attachment.	per guard	0.45	0.41
	78	Vole guards	7022	Includes guards and labour for attachment	per guard	0.18	0.16
	44	Rabbit control	7023	Inserting box traps includes labour (or up to equivalent costs for gassing)	each	67.50	60.75

## Standard Costs for R2: Restoring native woodland

Activity	Look-up ref.	Operation	Op Ref no.	Description	Units	Standard Cost	Payment rate 90%
<b>Ground preparation</b>	5	Chemical weed control by aerial/machine	7026	Extensive areas of weeds such as bracken – aerial or mechanised application	hectare	135.00	121.50
	6	Chemical weed control by hand	7027	Hand application of chemical for weed control	hectare	225.00	202.50
	82	Chemical screefing	7100	Spot spray – 1m diameter around tree	1000 trees	45.00	40.50
	84	Linear scarifying	7101	Disc trencher such as tractor mounted TTS Delta	hectare	75.00	67.50
	85	Patch scarifying	7102	Machine such as Doneran type scarifier	1000 mounds	50.00	45.00
	87	Hinge mounding	7103	Excavator – hinge mounds	1000 mounds	130.00	117.00
	88	Mounding from spoil drains	7104	Excavator – spoil drains and mounds	1000 mounds	150.00	135.00
	89	Mounding and screefing by hand	7106	Planting positions screefed and mounded by hand	1000 mounds	260.00	234.00
	90	Brush raking	7105	Brush raking with excavator	hectare	120.00	108.00
	150	Drainage	7111	Creating new drains or clearing existing drains	metre	0.68	0.61
	<b>Establishment</b>	151	Restocking: Native broadleaves	7205	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	525.00
99		Restocking: SPC	7201	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	450.00	405.00
100		Designed open ground	7202	Up to 20% of grant-aided area	hectare	562.50	*
101		Native woodland natural regeneration	7203	Achieving at least 1,100 stems per hectare and over 50cms tall	hectare	525.00	*
103		Designed OG in natural regeneration	7204	Up to 20% of grant-aided area	hectare	562.50	*

\* Percentage rate does not apply – use the full standard cost rate.

## Standard Costs for R3: Improving riparian habitat

Activity	Look-up ref.	Operation	Op Ref no.	Description	Units	Standard Cost	Payment rate 90%
<b>Protection</b>	50	Stock fencing	7526	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	3.15	2.84
	51	Stock fencing with deer strainers	7527	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	3.30	2.97
	52	Rabbit proof existing stock or deer fence	7504	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	1.61	1.45
	53	Stock and rabbit fencing	7505	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	4.13	3.72
	55	Deer fencing – light specification	7507	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	4.76	4.28
	56	Deer fencing – heavy specification	7508	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	5.36	4.82
	59	Upgrade stock to deer fence	7511	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	2.06	1.85
	63	Fence upgrade	7515	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	0.41	0.37
	60	Deer/Caper fence: full height woodwork	7512	New deer fence (Black grouse & Capercaillie core areas). Full height 1.8m chestnut paling/sawn softwood droppers (see FC/RSPB Guidance Note).	metre	8.25	7.43
	62	Deer/Caper fence: half length woodwork	7514	New deer fence (Black grouse & Capercaillie core areas). Half length woven chestnut paling/sawn softwood droppers (see FC/RSPB Guidance Note).	metre	7.50	6.75
	64	Marking fenceline	7524	UV stable orange barrier netting (see FC/RSPB Guidance Note)	metre	1.50	1.35
	71	Dyke upgrade	7525	Upgrading of an existing dyke to stock proof specification	metre	7.50	6.75
	72	Hanging watergate: >6m span	7516	>6m span – refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	56.25	50.63
	73	Hanging watergate: 3-6m span	7517	3m - 6m span – refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	22.50	20.25
	74	Badger gate	7518	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	each	82.50	74.25
	75	Tree shelters: >1.2m tall & shrub shelter	7519	1.2m shelter and treated softwood stake. Includes labour costs for attachment.	per shelter	1.20	1.08
	76	Tree shelters: 0.6m - 1.1m tall	7520	0.6m - 1.1m shelter and treated softwood stake. Includes labour costs for attachment.	per shelter	0.75	0.68
	77	Spiral guards	7521	0.6m spiral guard and cane. Includes labour costs for attachment.	per guard	0.45	0.41
	78	Vole guards	7522	Includes guards and labour for attachment	per guard	0.18	0.16
	44	Rabbit control	7523	Inserting box traps includes labour (or up to equivalent costs for gassing)	each	67.50	60.75

## Standard Costs for R3: Improving riparian habitat

Activity	Look-up ref.	Operation	Op Ref no.	Description	Units	Standard Cost	Payment rate 90%	
<b>Ground preparation</b>	82	Chemical screefing	7600	Spot spray – 1m diameter around tree	1000 trees	45.00	40.50	
	84	Linear scarifying	7601	Disc trencher such as tractor mounted TTS Delta	hectare	75.00	67.50	
	85	Patch scarifying	7602	Machine such as Doneran type scarifier	1000 mounds	50.00	45.00	
	87	Hinge mounding	7603	Excavator – hinge mounds	1000 mounds	130.00	117.00	
	88	Mounding from spoil drains	7604	Excavator – spoil drains and mounds	1000 mounds	150.00	135.00	
	89	Mounding and screefing by hand	7606	Planting positions screefed and mounded by hand	1000 mounds	260.00	234.00	
	90	Brush raking	7605	Brush raking with excavator	hectare	120.00	108.00	
	150	Drainage	7611	Creating new drains or clearing existing drains	metre	0.68	0.61	
	<b>Establishment</b>	151	Restocking: Native Broadleaves	7705	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	525.00	472.50
		99	Restocking: SPC	7701	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	450.00	405.00
100		Designed open ground	7702	Up to 20% of grant-aided area	hectare	562.50	*	
101		Native woodland natural regeneration	7703	Achieving at least 1,100 stems per hectare and over 50cms tall	hectare	525.00	*	
103		Designed OG in natural regeneration	7704	Up to 20% of grant-aided area	hectare	562.50	*	

\* Percentage rate does not apply – use the full standard cost rate.

## Standard Costs for R4: Improving the quality and setting of urban or post-industrial areas

Activity	Look-up ref.	Operation	Op Ref no.	Description	Units	Standard Cost	Payment rate 90%
<b>Protection</b>	50	Stock fencing	8028	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	3.15	2.84
	51	Stock fencing with deer strainers	8029	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	3.30	2.97
	52	Rabbit proof existing stock or deer fence	8004	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	1.61	1.45
	53	Stock and rabbit fencing	8005	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	4.13	3.72
	55	Deer fencing – light specification	8007	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	4.76	4.28
	56	Deer fencing – heavy specification	8008	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	5.36	4.82
	59	Upgrade stock to deer fence	8011	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	2.06	1.85
	63	Fence upgrade	8015	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	0.41	0.37
	60	Deer/Caper fence: full height woodwork	8012	New deer fence (Black grouse & Capercaillie core areas). Full height 1.8m chestnut paling/ sawn softwood droppers (see FC/RSPB Guidance Note).	metre	8.25	7.43
	62	Deer/Caper fence: half length woodwork	8014	New deer fence (Black grouse & Capercaillie core areas). Half length woven chestnut paling/ sawn softwood droppers (see FC/RSPB Guidance Note).	metre	7.50	6.75
	64	Marking fenceline	8024	UV stable orange barrier netting (see FC/RSPB Guidance Note)	metre	1.50	1.35
	71	Dyke Upgrade	8025	Upgrading of an existing dyke to stock proof specification	metre	7.50	6.75
	72	Hanging watergate: >6m span	8016	>6m span – refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	56.25	50.63
	73	Hanging watergate: 3-6m span	8017	3m - 6m span – refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	22.50	20.25
	74	Badger gate	8018	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	each	82.50	74.25
	75	Tree shelters: >1.2m tall & shrub shelter	8019	1.2m shelter and treated softwood stake. Includes labour costs for attachment.	per shelter	1.20	1.08
	76	Tree shelters: 0.6m – 1.1m tall	8020	0.6m – 1.1m shelter and treated softwood stake. Includes labour costs for attachment.	per shelter	0.75	0.68
	77	Spiral guards	8021	0.6m spiral guard and cane. Includes labour costs for attachment.	per guard	0.45	0.41
	78	Vole guards	8022	Includes guards and labour for attachment	per guard	0.18	0.16
	44	Rabbit control	8023	Inserting box traps includes labour (or up to equivalent costs for gassing)	each	67.50	60.75

### Standard Costs for R4: Improving the quality and setting of urban or post-industrial areas

Activity	Look-up ref.	Operation	Op Ref no.	Description	Units	Standard Cost	Payment rate 90%	
<b>Ground preparation</b>	5	Chemical weed control by aerial/ machine	8026	Extensive areas of weeds such as bracken – aerial or mechanised application	hectare	135.00	121.50	
	6	Chemical weed control by hand	8027	Hand application of chemical for weed control	hectare	225.00	202.50	
	82	Chemical screefing	8100	Spot spray (1m diameter around tree)	1000 trees	45.00	40.50	
	84	Linear scarifying	8101	Disc trencher such as tractor mounted TTS Delta	hectare	75.00	67.50	
	85	Patch scarifying	8102	Machine such as Doneran type scarifier	1000 mounds	50.00	45.00	
	87	Hinge mounding	8103	Excavator – hinge mounds	1000 mounds	130.00	117.00	
	88	Mounding from spoil drains	8104	Excavator – spoil drains and mounds	1000 mounds	150.00	135.00	
	89	Mounding and screefing by hand	8106	Planting positions screefed and mounded by hand	1000 mounds	260.00	234.00	
	90	Brush raking	8105	Brush raking with excavator	hectare	120.00	108.00	
	150	Drainage	8111	Creating new drains or clearing existing drains	metre	0.68	0.61	
	<b>Establishment</b>	95	Restocking: SP, DF, L, NS	8200	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and until established	1000 trees	375.00	337.50
		96	Restocking: Improved SS	8201	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	352.50	317.25
		97	Restocking: Other conifers	8202	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	300.00	270.00
151		Restocking: Native broadleaves	8209	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	525.00	472.50	
98		Restocking: Broadleaves	8203	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	450.00	405.00	
99		Restocking: SPC	8204	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	450.00	405.00	
100		Designed open ground	8205	Up to 20% of grant-aided area	hectare	562.50	*	
101		Native woodland natural regeneration	8207	Achieving at least 1,100 stems per hectare and over 50cms tall	hectare	525.00	*	
102		Non-native woodland natural regeneration	8208	Achieving the required minimum stocking densities per hectare that are over 50cms tall at year 5	hectare	325.00	*	
103		Designed OG in natural regeneration	8206	Up to 20% of grant-aided area	hectare	562.50	*	

\* Percentage rate does not apply – use the full standard cost rate.

## Standard Costs for R5: Improving the diversity of the farmed/crofting landscape

Activity	Look-up ref.	Operation	Op Ref no.	Description	Units	Standard Cost	Payment rate 60%
<b>Protection</b>	50	Stock fencing	8528	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	3.15	1.89
	51	Stock fencing with deer strainers	8529	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	3.30	1.98
	52	Rabbit proof existing stock or deer fence	8504	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	1.61	0.97
	53	Stock and rabbit fencing	8505	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	4.13	2.48
	55	Deer fencing – light specification	8507	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	4.76	2.86
	56	Deer fencing – heavy specification	8508	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	5.36	3.22
	59	Upgrade stock to deer fence	8511	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	2.06	1.24
	63	Fence upgrade	8515	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	0.41	0.25
	60	Deer/Caper fence: full height woodwork	8512	New deer fence (Black grouse & Capercaillie core areas). Full height 1.8m chestnut paling/sawn softwood droppers (see FC/RSPB Guidance Note).	metre	8.25	4.95
	62	Deer/Caper fence: half length woodwork	8514	New deer fence (Black grouse & Capercaillie core areas). Half length woven chestnut paling/sawn softwood droppers (see FC/RSPB Guidance Note).	metre	7.50	4.50
	64	Marking fenceline	8524	UV stable orange barrier netting (see FC/RSPB Guidance Note)	metre	1.50	0.90
	71	Dyke upgrade	8525	Upgrading of an existing dyke to stock proof specification	metre	7.50	4.50
	72	Hanging watergate: >6m span	8516	>6m span – refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	56.25	33.75
	73	Hanging watergate: 3-6m span	8517	3m - 6m span – refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	metre	22.50	13.50
	74	Badger gate	8518	Refer to best practice in current FC fencing booklet	each	82.50	49.50
	75	Tree shelters: >1.2m tall & shrub shelter	8519	1.2m shelter/shrub shelters and treated softwood stake. Includes labour costs for attachment.	per shelter	1.20	0.72
	76	Tree shelters: 0.6m - 1.1m tall	8520	0.6m - 1.1m shelter and treated softwood stake. Includes labour costs for attachment.	per shelter	0.75	0.45
	77	Spiral guards	8521	0.6m spiral guard and cane. Includes labour costs for attachment.	per guard	0.45	0.27
	78	Vole guards	8522	Includes guards and labour for attachment	per guard	0.18	0.11
	44	Rabbit control	8523	Inserting box traps includes labour (or up to equivalent costs for gassing)	each	67.50	40.50

### Standard Costs for R5: Improving the diversity of the farmed/crofting landscape

Activity	Look-up ref.	Operation	Op Ref no.	Description	Units	Standard Cost	Payment rate 60%
<b>Ground preparation</b>	5	Chemical weed control by aerial/machine	8526	Extensive areas of weeds such as bracken – aerial or mechanised application	hectare	135.00	81.00
	6	Chemical weed control by hand	8527	Hand application of chemical for weed control	hectare	225.00	135.00
	82	Chemical screening	8600	Spot spray – 1m diameter around tree	1000 trees	45.00	27.00
	84	Linear scarifying	8601	Disc trencher such as tractor mounted TTS Delta	hectare	75.00	45.00
	85	Patch scarifying	8602	Machine such as Doneran type scarifier	1000 mounds	50.00	30.00
	87	Hinge mounding	8603	Excavator – hinge mounds	1000 mounds	130.00	78.00
	88	Mounding from spoil drains	8604	Excavator – spoil drains and mounds	1000 mounds	150.00	90.00
	89	Mounding and screening by hand	8606	Planting positions screened and mounded by hand	1000 mounds	260.00	156.00
	90	Brush raking	8605	Brush raking with excavator	hectare	120.00	72.00
	150	Drainage	8611	Creating new drains or clearing existing drains	metre	0.68	0.41
<b>Establishment</b>	95	Restocking: SP, DF, L, NS	8700	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	375.00	225.00
	96	Restocking: Improved SS	8701	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	352.50	211.50
	97	Restocking: Other conifers	8702	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	300.00	180.00
	151	Restocking: Native broadleaves	8709	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	525.00	315.00
	98	Restocking: Broadleaves	8703	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	450.00	270.00
	99	Restocking: SPC	8704	Includes planting, beating-up, weeding, fertilising and supervision until established	1000 trees	450.00	270.00
	100	Designed open ground	8705	Up to 20% of grant-aided area	hectare	562.50	*
	101	Native woodland natural regeneration	8707	Achieving at least 1,100 stems per hectare until established and over 50cm tall	hectare	525.00	*
	102	Non-native woodland natural regeneration	8708	Achieving the required minimum stocking densities per hectare that are over 50cm tall at year 5	hectare	325.00	*
103	Designed OG in natural regeneration landscape	8706	Up to 20% of grant-aided area	hectare	562.50	*	
* Percentage rate does not apply – use the full standard cost rate.							