

Equality Impact Assessment Summary

Name of policy, function or service
FCS Policy Statement: 'SCOTLAND'S WOODLANDS AND THE HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT'
Purpose and aim(s) of the policy, function or service
<p>The purpose of the policy statement is fourfold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate the forestry sector's shared understanding of how forests and woodlands contribute towards Scotland's historic environment. • Promote the appreciation of the history of Scotland's forests and woodlands, and their contribution towards our cultural heritage. • Confirm how the forestry sector will endeavour to deliver the required outcomes of Scottish Ministers' strategic policies for the historic environment. • Outline what practical measures the forestry sector can take to ensure that all our activities enhance the stewardship of the historic environment.
Who will benefit mainly from this policy, function or service?
All those with an interest in both the management of forests and woodlands and the historic environment. By raising their level of awareness of what practical measures the forestry sector can take to contribute towards the effective stewardship of Scotland's historic environment.
Information and Data (evidence) used
None
Summary of Impact
There are no impacts on the following; race, gender, disability, sexual orientation, religion or belief, age.
Monitoring/Evaluation
<p>Annual consideration by the Scottish Forestry Strategy historic environment Reference Group</p> <p>Annual review of Forest Enterprise Scotland corporate objectives for the national forest estate</p> <p>Review of the take up of SRDP grand aid options for all aspects of the historic environment</p> <p>Five year review of the Scottish Forestry Strategy (2011)</p>
Further Information
Review date of the policy is August 2013