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Felling, thinning and restocking are opportunities to resolve landscape design problems

To make the most of these opportunities, you need to plan ahead

When designing your felling plan, you need to bear in mind the way you want the woodland to look after restocking.
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As with new planting, you begin by looking at shape and at the final shape of the external margins...

...before even beginning to consider the felling design.
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Designing felling boundaries is similar to designing a well-shaped and scaled species pattern.
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You cannot always choose felling coupe boundaries which are sympathetic to the landform and your design objectives.

You may also need to make adjustments to your preferred option to enable felling and extraction.

Here are some of the issues you may encounter.
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Clearfell area to east of dashed line. LISS/CF boundary irregular along steep bank to maximise positive landscape impacts.

Clearfell Phase 1 coupe as early as possible in order to combine restocking with recently felled coupe (X).
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