

Site management and regular clearing of fly-tipping – Forestry Commission (Scotland)

Many of the forest blocks in the Scottish Lowlands Forest District suffer from fly-tipping and litter problems. When the district was initially formed in 1999 a large number of problem areas needed cleaning up. This was done using contract labour and proved very expensive. The Commission invested in a 7.5 tonne lorry with a hydraulic crane, and later purchased a JCB Fastrac with a 14 tonne trailer to increase the Commission's own capacity to handle fly-tipping clean-ups. The Commission reports that being able to run regular clean-ups has helped to discourage illegal dumping on its land.