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Dear Planners

I hope you will consider the proposed Estate argocat track favourably. The track is to replace the existing track that has become heavily eroded and dangerous in sections. The extraction of deer out of this coire as well as the transportation of shepherds and guests has become a huge health and safety issue for all personnel involved.

The track really has to go where it is as present because we need to get above the burns to be able to access the main part of the coire. We use this track about 40 times a year mostly for deer extraction and gathering of sheep. When grouse are in abundance we use the butts in the coire. We had 2 driven days last year and the year before but previous to that we had not driven in this area for about 6 years.

This truly would be a multi purpose argotrack and we would landscape it to make it as invisible as possible. Most of the track at present is hidden from the A9 and the extra section we would try and reseed to make the track as unobtrusive as possible.

Thank you for considering our proposal.

Yours sincerely

Alasdair Findlay