

Table 2: Where to find soils data and information to help support a woodland creation proposal to Forestry Commission Scotland (FCS)

Soil data and information to consider in a woodland creation proposal to FCS	Existing data which can help provide background information	How to obtain further detail required
Soil type	<p>National soil map of Scotland (covers the whole of Scotland at a scale of 1:250,000)</p> <p>Soil map of Scotland (partial cover) (covers agricultural areas and adjacent uplands at a scale of 1:25,000)</p>	Soil survey and interpretation
Land suitability for woodland creation	<p>National scale Land Capability for Forestry (covers the whole of Scotland at a scale of 1:250,000)</p>	Soil survey and interpretation
Location of prime agricultural land	<p>National scale Land Capability for Agriculture (covers the whole of Scotland at a scale of 1:250,000)</p> <p>Land capability for agriculture (partial cover) (covers agricultural areas and adjacent uplands at a scale of 1:50,000)</p>	Not needed
Presence of deep peat (peat layer greater than 50cm)	<p>Carbon and peatland 2016 map - areas where peat is likely to be found (but not its depth)</p>	Peat survey
Digital terrain	OS mapping layer (1:10,000) available on most digital maps	Not needed