



Rest & Be Thankful
Land Management Plan

M4: Landscape
Character & Analysis

Legend

- Property Boundary
- Landscape Character Type

Landscape Analysis

- Prominent Hill Top
- Eye is drawn down ridges
- Eye is drawn up gullies

The "Relative Wildness" of the project area transitions with altitude and distance from the road from low along the A83 to high on the summits. Most of the project area is visible directly from the A83, and this visual proximity reduces the wildness scoring across most of the project area. Along the Croe Water the wildness rating is moderate perhaps linked to HEP infrastructure, with pipes and intakes visible. The most significant impact in terms of wildness impacts will be from the deer fencing proposed for the east side of the site on the high ground. Route options are limited and the deer fence has to pass through the coll east of Beinn Luibhean to avoid direct impacts on the summit of Beinn Luibhean itself. New stock march fencing is already present on high ground in the locale and the proposed deer fence follows a similar line for much of its length.

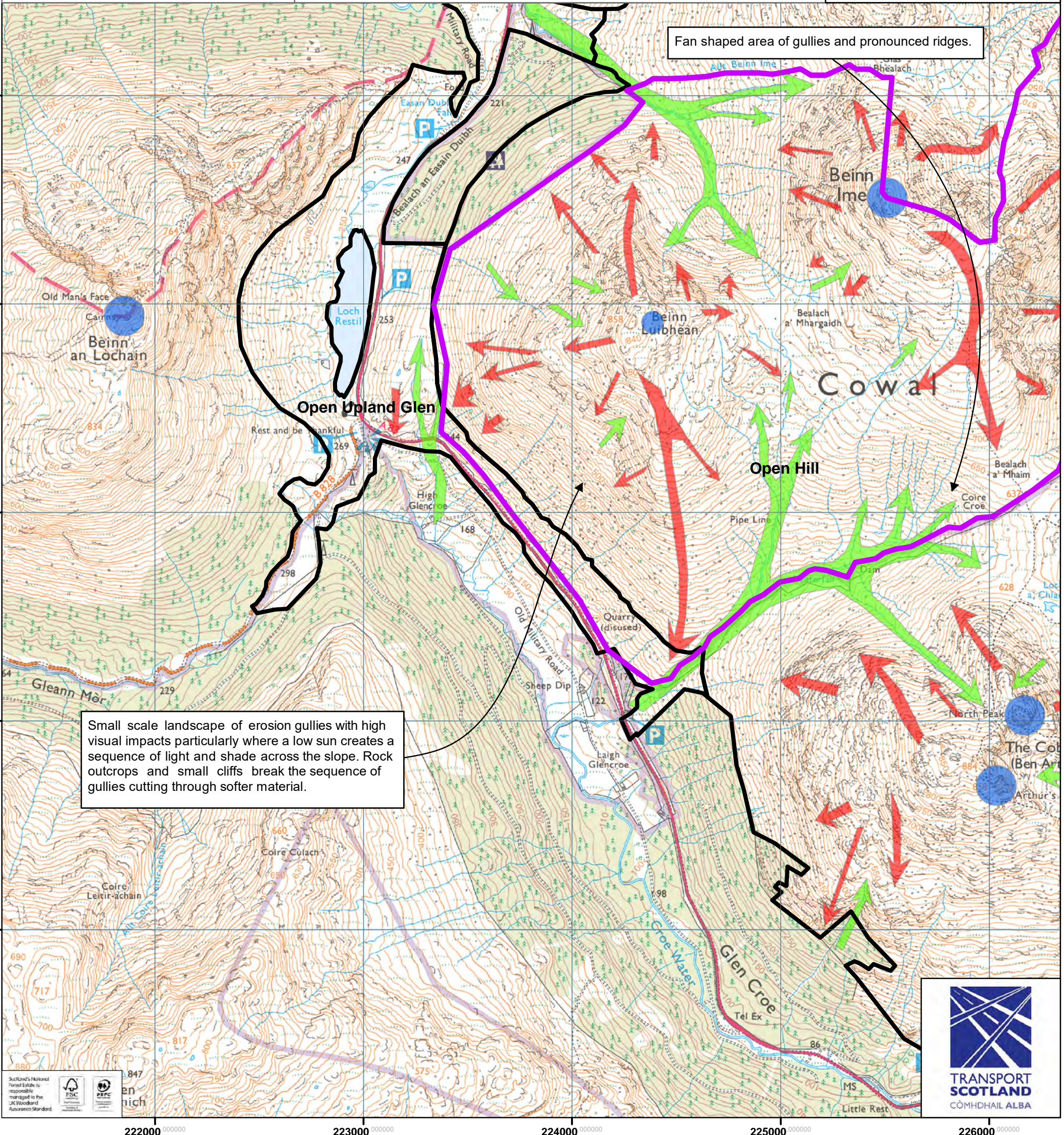
The main part of the proposed planting area is identified as "Open Hill" in the SNH Landscape Character Assessment for the Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park. This is considered within the landscape section of the LMP.



Scale: 1:18,000 @ A3

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Small scale landscape of erosion gullies with high visual impacts particularly where a low sun creates a sequence of light and shade across the slope. Rock outcrops and small cliffs break the sequence of gullies cutting through softer material.

Fan shaped area of gullies and pronounced ridges.