landscape and practical harvesting difficulties. Much of the area
enhance landscape, improve timber quality and facilitate
to create more cohesive larger areas of SS, NBL & MC to
shown on this map, however the longer term objective should be
Extensive areas of open ground present in this area, and signif icant
Review situation with Larch at restocking and replace as approp riate.
Areas of younger crop occur here, and the proposed felling is outsid e
Monitoring of regeneration may identify specific open ground ar eas of high conservation
Other Land (OL) & Open Ground (OG) can be viewed as successiona l habitats.
such as Black Grouse.
Proceeding under the previous plan.
Restocking of the Stronvar block is
with SS at restocking.
Area outside plan period with restocking
Area outside plan period with restocking post 2050. Expand area of NBL/MC on upper margin and link
Potential area for creation of
Montane native woodland linking
\[**\text{SP/NBL at second rotation.}\]
\[**\text{Conversion to NBL across upper slopes to}\]
\[**\text{Area proposed for felling outside}\]
\[**\text{Restock map within CCF areas, then this generally relates to locations}\]
\[**\text{where a specific species would help to highlight key landforms and contrast with the}\]
\[**\text{required in order to deliver a diverse species range. Where specific species have been}\]
\[**\text{is therefore best considered as an aspiration and active management at all stages will be}\]
\[**\text{reduce diversity over time. In places CCF with SS as the dominant element can still}\]
\[**\text{of SS. Where initial regeneration is diverse competition between different species may}\]
\[**\text{conditions and crucially deer will all have a significant impact on determining successor}\]
\[**\text{under CCF systems relying on natural regeneration, it can be difficult to determine}\]
\[**\text{element in CCF areas would contain variable areas of transitory open ground as part of the process}\]
\[**\text{spikes NBL establishment will require assistance in the form of deer fencing and some}\]
\[**\text{NBL regeneration on the upper slopes is}\]
\[**\text{NBL regeneration is often significant on the lower slopes, but active management may be}\]
\[**\text{the full NBL aspirational areas could be established in phases over long}\]
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\[**\text{to CCF with landscape, production and ecological benefits. This species mix (with firs & spruces) would emulate "midslope conifer-hardwood" mixtures typical of montane}\]
\[**\text{European forests.}\]
\[**\text{to a high landscape impacts.}\]
\[**\text{on this prominent ridge with}\]
\[**\text{Maintain mainly open ground}\]
\[**\text{split between SP/NBL at second rotation and establishment of NBL.}\]
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