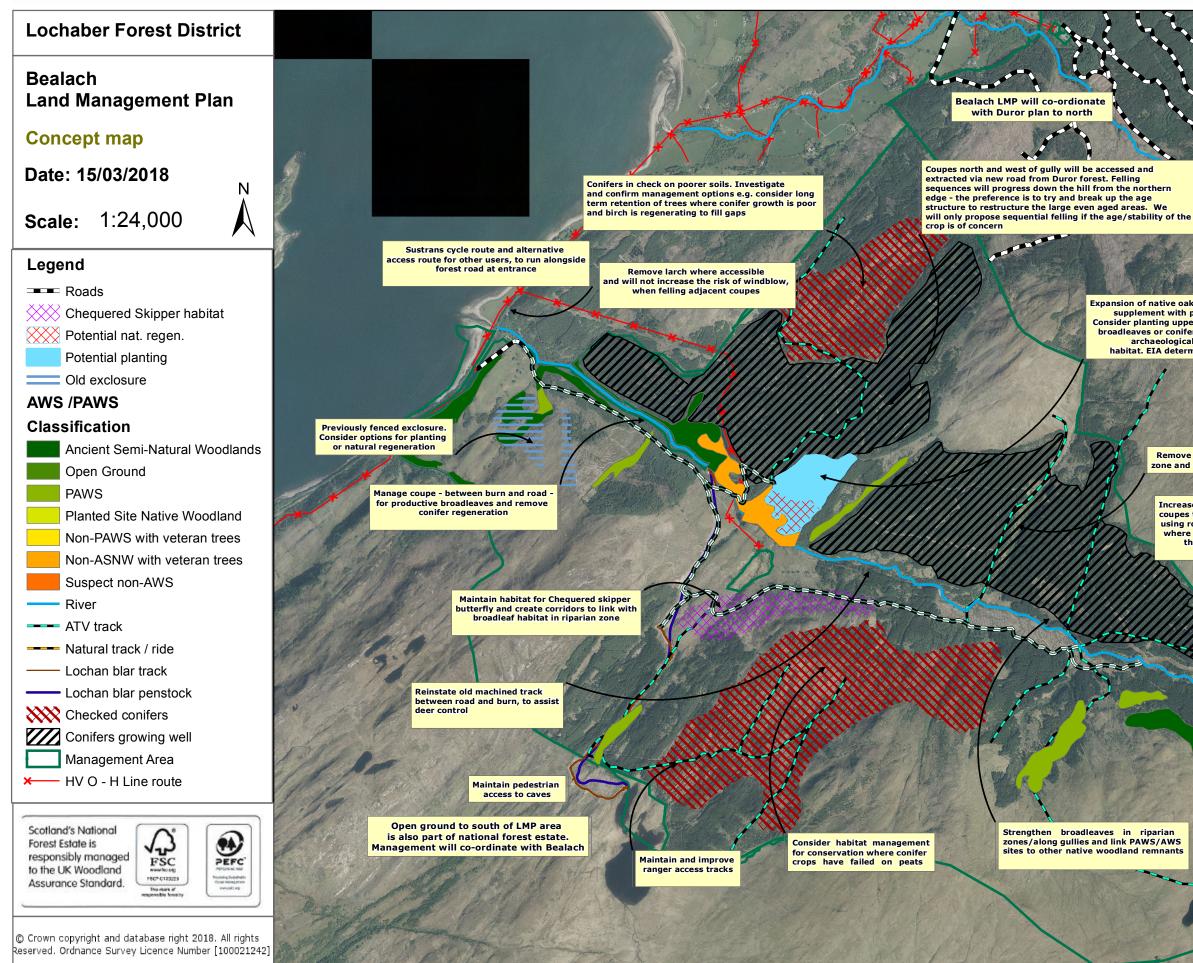
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Expansion of native oak/hazel/birch woodland up hill; supplement with planting where necessary. Consider planting upper part of field with productive broadleaves or conifers, leaving open area around archaeological features and priority habitat. EIA determination would be required

> Remove conifers from vulnerable riparian zone and encourage open broadleaf habitat

Increase coupe sizes slightly and align coupes to create windfirm boundaries, using roads and gullies as boundaries where possible and making sure that they can connect to a road

> Focus effort on growing productive conifers where trees currently doing well, on lower slopes and north / east of burn. Restock these areas with productive commercial conifers at harvesting

> > Redesign forest edge, maintaining the existing timber line but enabling native woodland expansion above this to create a more natural tree line and transition to open hill, where consistant with protection of SPA