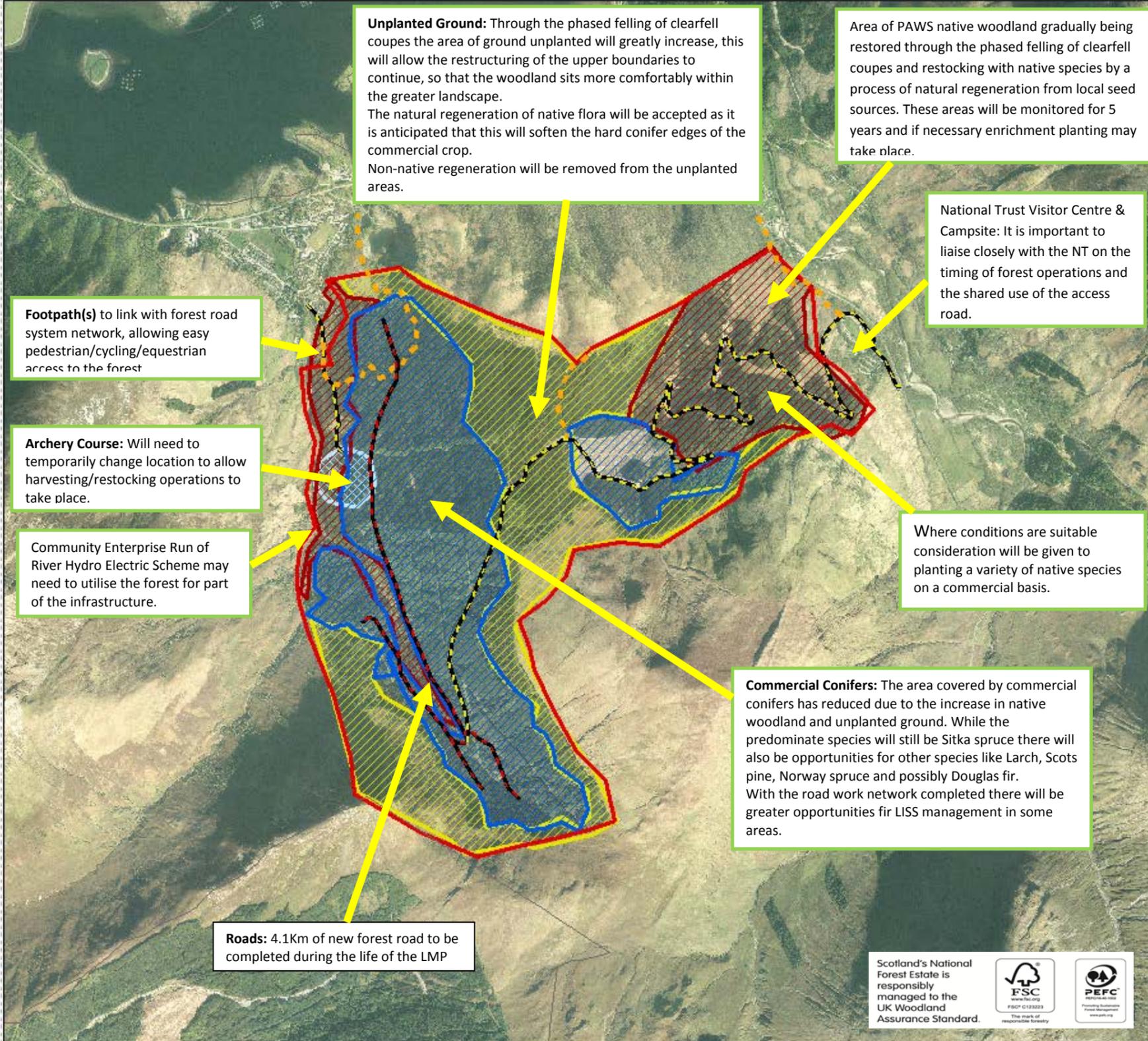


Lochaber Forest District

Map: Brecklet LMP

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Unplanted Ground: Through the phased felling of clearfell coupes the area of ground unplanted will greatly increase, this will allow the restructuring of the upper boundaries to continue, so that the woodland sits more comfortably within the greater landscape. The natural regeneration of native flora will be accepted as it is anticipated that this will soften the hard conifer edges of the commercial crop. Non-native regeneration will be removed from the unplanted areas.

Area of PAWS native woodland gradually being restored through the phased felling of clearfell coupes and restocking with native species by a process of natural regeneration from local seed sources. These areas will be monitored for 5 years and if necessary enrichment planting may take place.

National Trust Visitor Centre & Campsite: It is important to liaise closely with the NT on the timing of forest operations and the shared use of the access road.

Footpath(s) to link with forest road system network, allowing easy pedestrian/cycling/equestrian access to the forest

Archery Course: Will need to temporarily change location to allow harvesting/restocking operations to take place.

Community Enterprise Run of River Hydro Electric Scheme may need to utilise the forest for part of the infrastructure.

Where conditions are suitable consideration will be given to planting a variety of native species on a commercial basis.

Commercial Conifers: The area covered by commercial conifers has reduced due to the increase in native woodland and unplanted ground. While the predominate species will still be Sitka spruce there will also be opportunities for other species like Larch, Scots pine, Norway spruce and possibly Douglas fir. With the road work network completed there will be greater opportunities for LISS management in some areas.

Roads: 4.1Km of new forest road to be completed during the life of the LMP

Key

-  LMP Boundary
-  Forest Road
-  Proposed Roads
-  Foot Path
-  Commercial Conifers
-  Native Woodland
-  Unplanted
-  Archery Course



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