

Legend

- Ben Wyvis & Strathpeffer Woodlands LMP
- Upper Peffery Catchment
- New planting
- Proposed new roadline
- Area of potential native woodland expansion
- Significant windthrow
- Ancient Monument (S)
- ROW (Right of Way)
- Core paths
- NNR
- SPA
- SAC
- SSSI
- WILD LAND AREAS
- Comrie GCR
- Wester Ross Biosphere Boundary
- Strathpeffer Wildcat Priority Area
- Rogie acquisition

Planted Native Woodland Sites

Management aims

- Enhance
- Full restoration

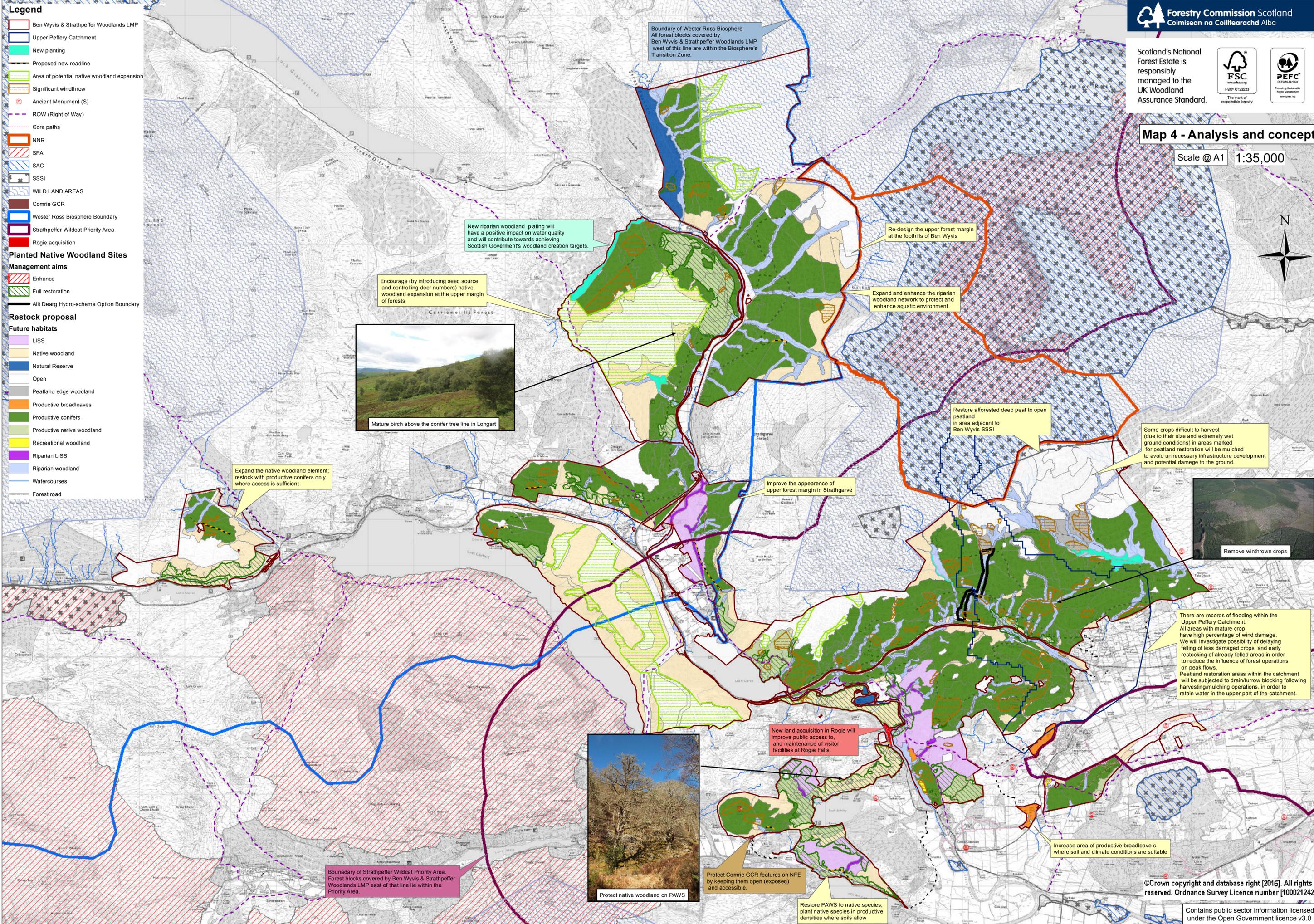
Restock proposal

Future habitats

- LISS
- Native woodland
- Natural Reserve
- Open
- Peatland edge woodland
- Productive broadleaves
- Productive conifers
- Productive native woodland
- Recreational woodland
- Riparian LISS
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- Watercourses
- Forest road

Map 4 - Analysis and concept

Scale @ A1 1:35,000



Boundary of Wester Ross Biosphere
All forest blocks covered by Ben Wyvis & Strathpeffer Woodlands LMP west of this line are within the Biosphere's Transition Zone.

New riparian woodland planting will have a positive impact on water quality and will contribute towards achieving Scottish Government's woodland creation targets.

Encourage (by introducing seed source and controlling deer numbers) native woodland expansion at the upper margin of forests

Re-design the upper forest margin at the foothills of Ben Wyvis

Expand and enhance the riparian woodland network to protect and enhance aquatic environment

Restore afforested deep peat to open peatland in area adjacent to Ben Wyvis SSSI

Some crops difficult to harvest (due to their size and extremely wet ground conditions) in areas marked for peatland restoration will be mulched to avoid unnecessary infrastructure development and potential damage to the ground.



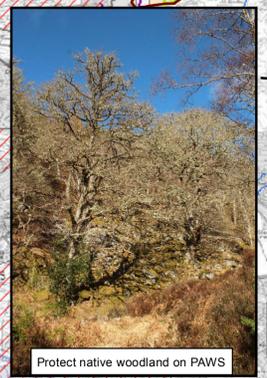
Expand the native woodland element; restock with productive conifers only where access is sufficient

Improve the appearance of upper forest margin in Strathgarve



There are records of flooding within the Upper Peffery Catchment. All areas with mature crop have high percentage of wind damage. We will investigate possibility of delaying felling of less damaged crops, and early restocking of already felled areas in order to reduce the influence of forest operations on peak flows. Peatland restoration areas within the catchment will be subjected to drain/furrow blocking following harvesting/mulching operations, in order to retain water in the upper part of the catchment.

New land acquisition in Rogie will improve public access to, and maintenance of visitor facilities at Rogie Falls.



Protect Comrie GCR features on NFE by keeping them open (exposed) and accessible.

Restore PAWS to native species; plant native species in productive densities where soils allow

Increase area of productive broadleaves where soil and climate conditions are suitable

Boundary of Strathpeffer Wildcat Priority Area. Forest blocks covered by Ben Wyvis & Strathpeffer Woodlands LMP east of that line lie within the Priority Area.