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Remove all remaining non-native conifers in Phase 1, continuing the transition towards native temperate rainforest.

To ensure all non-native regeneration is removed and native forest is successfully established, there will be an extended fallow period of 5 years. The situation will then be re-assessed at the mid-term review stage of this LMP to determine the most effective way to achieve the eradication of non-native species within the block. All necessary interventions will occur before more non-native seeds can be produced by regenerated trees, removing the threat to the expanding native woodland within the rainforest.

SSSIs and SACs within the LMP area will be managed as minimum intervention where native broadleaved species have successfully established.

Remove remaining Larch elements through a combination of thinning and clearfelling. Restock with non-productive native broadleaves due to access constraints.

Young broadleaves will be respaced to encourage greater strucutral diversity, enhance the potential amenity value, and create the opportunity for future hardwood production.

Textbox Outline Key*

Green = Biodiversity
Blue = Landscape
Orange = Tree Health
Purple = Visitor Experience

*Colours indidcate the primary driver behind the concept. Concepts may deliver more than one objective area.

Key Points:

- Improvement of landscape within the National Scenic area, working towards the objectives of the Ben Lomond National Memorial Scenic Area.

- Improvements to both biodiversity and the visitor experience through the re-establishment of the Atlantic Temperate rainforest, one of the rarest and most biodiverse habitat types in the world.

- Consultation and engagement with local timber transport groups to develop a strategic timber extraction plan to reduce distubance in the local area during operations.

- Engagement with private water supply users to ensure no disturbances to livelihoods occur as a result of forest operations.

**Legend**

- East Loch Lomond LMP Area (~1104 ha)

Sub-compartments - Species selection

- Broadleaves
- Non-native Conifer
- Scots Pine
- Larch
- Open

# M7 - Concept Map

Scale @ A0: 1:14,000

Date: 10/12/2024

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Declaration by FLS as an Operator.
All timber arising from the FLS National Forests and Land represents a negligible risk under EUTR (No 995/210).

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