

Thinning will normally be carried out at, or below, the level of marginal thinning intensity (i.e. removing no more than 70% of the maximum Mean Annual Increment (MAI), or Yield Class (YC), per year). Higher intensities (no more than 140% of maximum MAI, or YC, per year) may be applied where thinning has been delayed, larger tree sizes are being sought or as part of a LISS prescription.

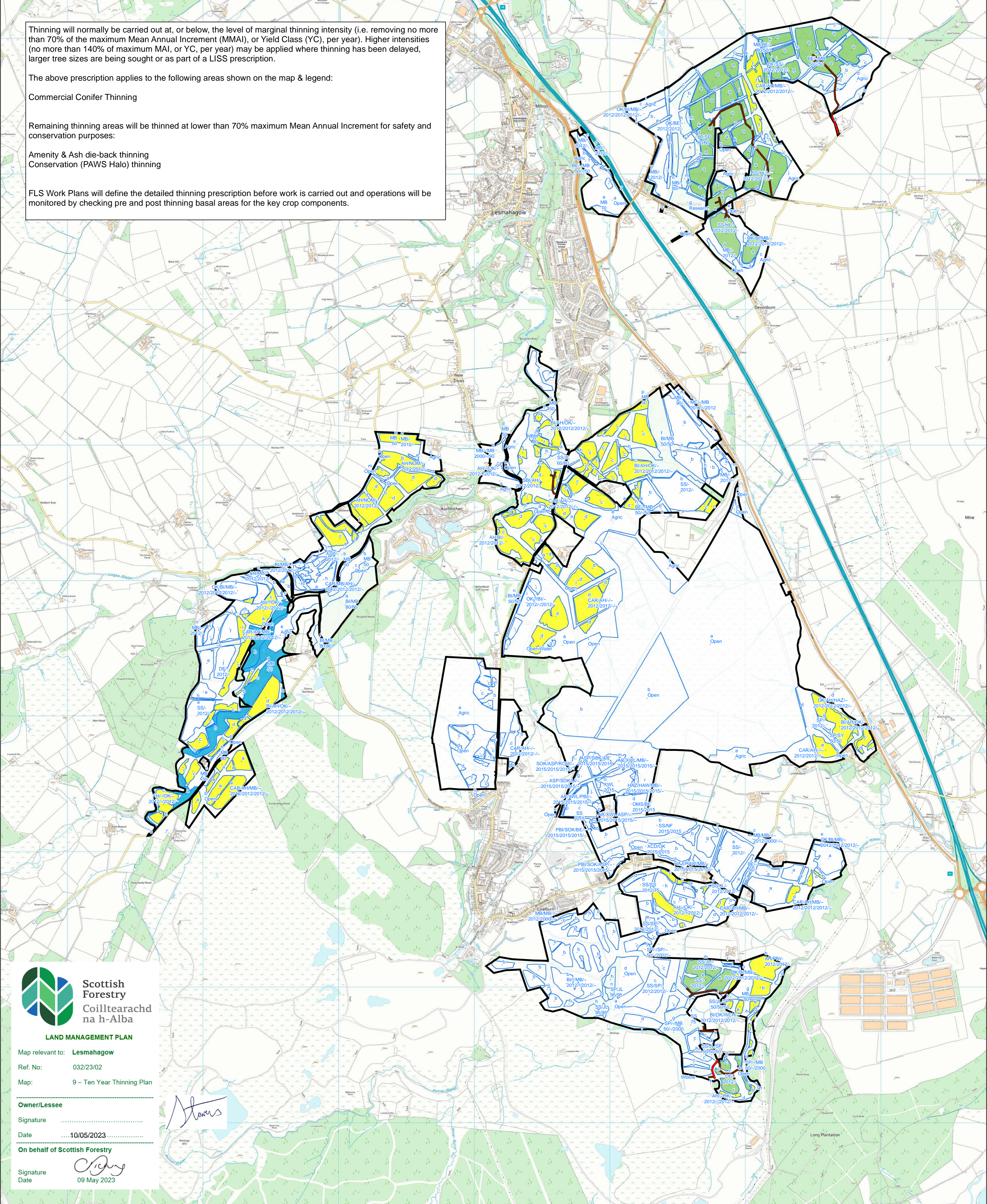
The above prescription applies to the following areas shown on the map & legend:

Commercial Conifer Thinning

Remaining thinning areas will be thinned at lower than 70% maximum Mean Annual Increment for safety and conservation purposes:

Amenity & Ash die-back thinning
Conservation (PAWS Halo) thinning

FLS Work Plans will define the detailed thinning prescription before work is carried out and operations will be monitored by checking pre and post thinning basal areas for the key crop components.




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LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN

Map relevant to: **Lesmahagow**

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Map: 9 – Ten Year Thinning Plan

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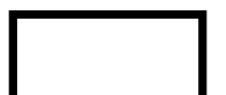
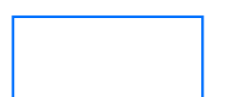




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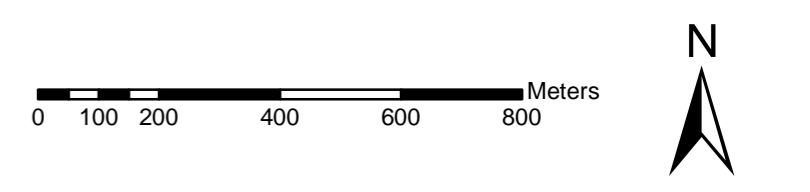
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Legend

-  Planned Road Upgrades
 -  Planned Roads
 -  Lesmahagow Plan Area
 -  Sub-compartments
- Lesmahagow_10_year_Thinning_Coupes**
- Thin_Type**
-  Commercial conifer thinning
 -  Amenity & Ash die-back thinning
 -  Conservation (PAWS Halo) thinning
 -  Non-thin



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Lesmahagow Land Management Plan 2023-33

MAP 9: 10 YEAR THINNING COUPES

Author: Central Region Planning Team

Scale @ A1: 1:12,500

Date: 31/08/2022

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