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Productive forestry will remain the main land use across much of Glenfiddich. Future harvesting and restocking will help maintain a sustainable timber supply while creating a more resilient age structure across the forest.

Future restocking will make greater use of species that are suited to local conditions. In some areas this may include more Scots pine, birch and other native species to improve resilience and woodland diversity.

Areas of older Scots pine and other valuable habitats may be retained and managed to enhance biodiversity and support long-term environmental objectives.

Improvements to peatland and river habitats may provide wider benefits for water quality, biodiversity and catchment resilience.

Managing deer populations is important for successful woodland establishment, native woodland expansion and habitat restoration. Future management will support these long-term objectives.

Existing open habitats will be reviewed and managed to support biodiversity, landscape diversity and effective deer management across the forest

Areas of potentially peaty soils will be assessed as part of the Long Term Plan review. While some locations may offer opportunities for habitat restoration, steep slopes and challenging site conditions mean that changes to forest composition and species choice may provide a more practical and sustainable long-term solution in other areas.

Forest roads and other infrastructure are important for woodland management. Opportunities to improve access will be considered where they support forestry, habitat restoration and deer management objectives.

Blackwater contains areas of poor forestry performance, peat soils and limited access. The Long Term Plan will review the balance between productive forestry, habitat enhancement and peatland restoration to identify the most sustainable long-term future for the area.

Sources: Vantor, Airbus DS, USGS, NGA, NASA, CGIAR, GEBCO, N Robinson, NCEAS, NLS, OS, NMA, Geodatastyrelsen and the GIS User Community

Map 3.2 - Glenfiddich and Blackwater Concept

Scale @ A2:1:20,000

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Legend

- Rights of Way
- Forest Roads
- A Roads
- Overhead powerline
- Watercourses
- Core Paths
- Priority Habitats
- Windblow Patches
- Special Areas of Conservation
- Quarries
- Heritage Features
- Ancient Woodland
- Low Impact Silviculture
- Peaty Soils
- Ecological Focus
- Commercial Focus
- LTP Area

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