

Callendar Wood land management plan

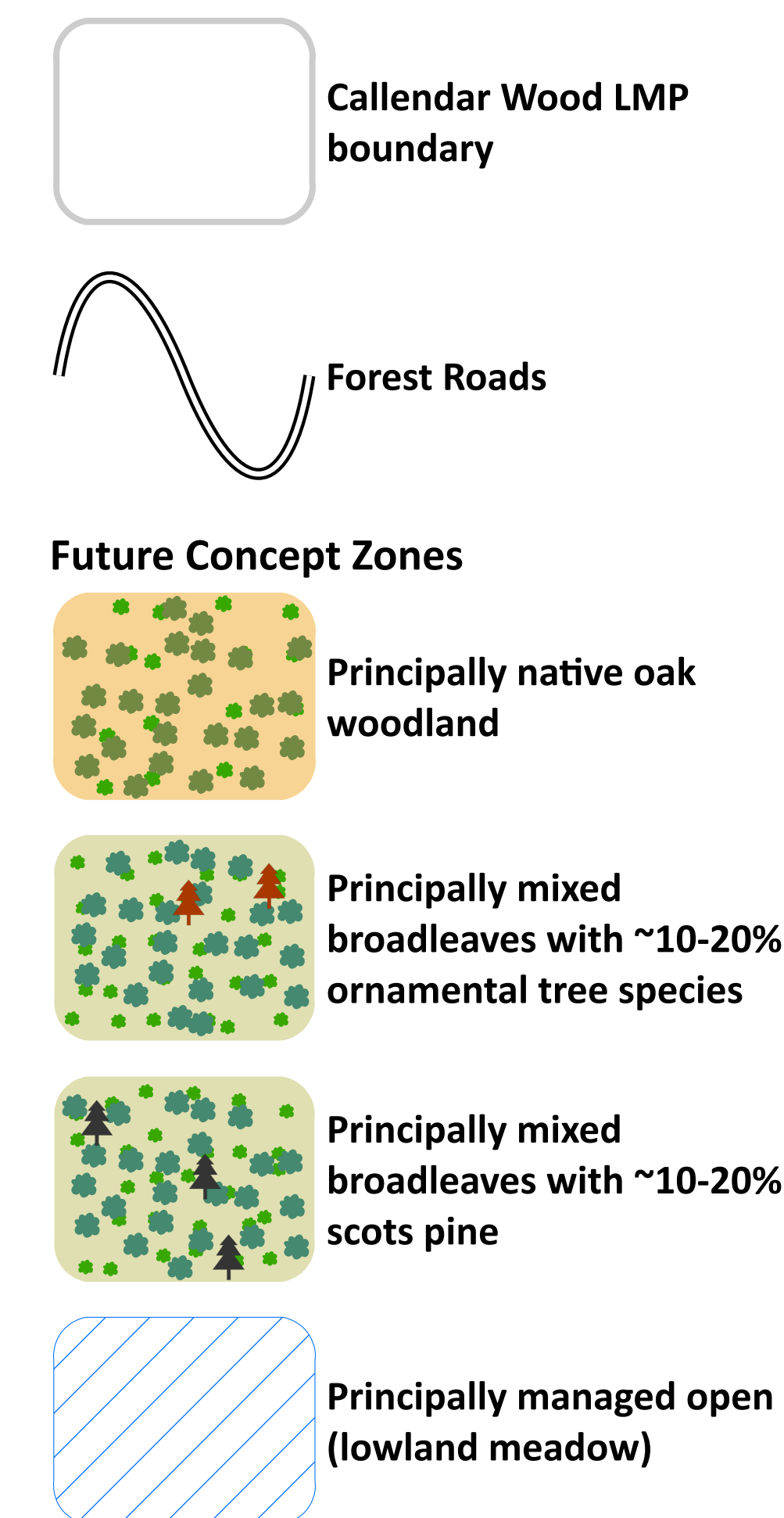
Future Concept Zones

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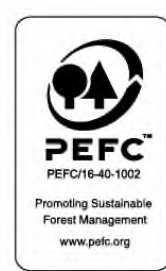


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Longer Term Strategy For Callendar Wood

This map shows 'concept zones' which detail the longer term strategy & intended woodland design in each part of the plan. Our aim is to revert the majority of Callendar Wood back to native broadleaves but retain a small component of ornamental trees for seasonal & structural diversity.

Due to an increased threat from several plant pests & diseases, our initial harvesting intervention will change the woodland environment by removing high risk species such as spruce & larch. After this, we intend to use lower intensity management to regenerate the woodland & maintain a more stable setting.

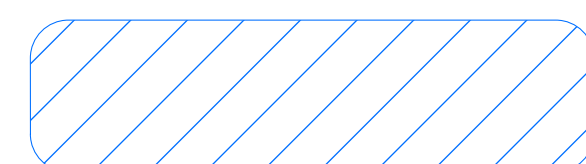
Main management considerations in all concept zones:

Recognising the antiquity of this woodland, its value to local communities & diverse management history, we'll place a strong management focus on retention &, where practical, enhancement of:

- (1) wildlife & habitats
- (2) visitor access & management
- (3) historic assets (including designed landscapes)

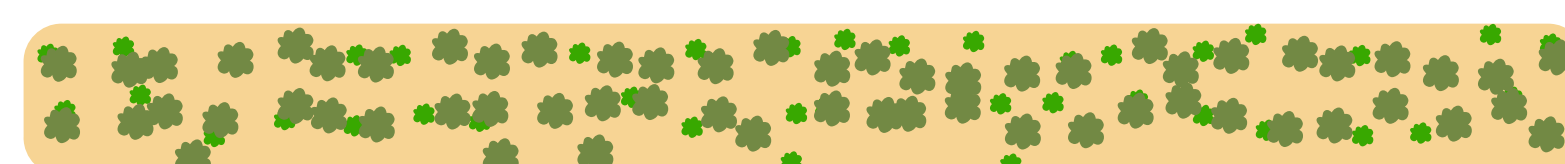
Principally open habitat

We'll retain this area as a species rich lowland meadow.



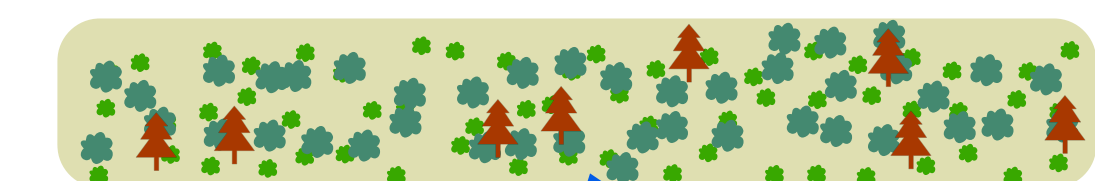
Principally native woodland for conservation & amenity

Areas of native oak woodland with a high degree of semi-naturalness. The management focus is to remove invasive non-native species & ensure successful woodland regeneration with native broadleaves. We'll carry out localised thinning where necessary to remove invasive conifers & implement small-scale planting with native species to supplement natural regeneration & help suppress bracken. Our aim is to improve woodland structure & encourage a more diverse woodland field layer.



Principally mixed broadleaves for amenity, conservation & small-scale production of 'niche market' timber.

We aim to manage these zones, in the longer term, using continuous cover forestry systems for amenity, ornament & conservation. In the course of management, small quantities of timber will be produced for niche markets. We'll thin stands to favour good stem development, to remove spruce & larch, & to release veteran trees (both native & ornamental). The intended composition will be mixed broadleaved woodland with a minor component of alternative conifers that complement the designed landscapes of Callendar Park. Where required, we'll undertake small-scale planting to supplement natural regeneration. We'll use native broadleaves with a small quantity of ornamental tree species already found in the woodland.



Darker coloured conifers indicate where mainly Scots pine will be retained as a conifer component for ornament.

Lighter coloured conifers indicate where a mix of alternative conifers will be retained for ornament.