

Lochaber Forest District

Drynachan  
Land Management Plan  
Management Map  
Felling

Legend

Proposed Roads/Tracks

-  Proposed New Forest Road
-  Proposed forwarder track
-  Current Forest Road
-  Compartments

Felling

-  Phase 1: 2016 - 2020
-  Phase 2: 2021 - 2025
-  Phase 3: 2026 - 2030
-  Phase 4: 2031 - 2035
-  Phase 5: 2036 - 2040
-  Phase 6: 2041 - 2045
-  Phase 7: 2046 - 2050
-  Post 2051
-  Minimum Intervention Conifer
-  LISS irregular shelterwood
-  LISS selection
-  LISS uniform shelterwood
-  Minimum Intervention Broadleaved
-  Open Ground

LISS management in compt 7210 will need to be flexible to cope with the variable crop and ground conditions. Some areas are unsuitable for thinning and small group fellings may be the best approach here. Crown thinning may offer stability benefits in crops past the ideal thinning date

Review proposed felling phases for younger LP & LP/SS areas in light of future DNB impacts. This could require bringing felling dates forward to salvage pure LP affected by DNB. Areas of mixed LP/SS may produce a good final crop of SS where DNB facilitated suppression of the LP element benefits the SS component.

Protect remnant hazel understorey and any mature broadleaves during clear felling.

Early and regular thinning to protect remnant native woodland and gradually remove evergreen conifer from PAWS areas.

Halo thin mature broadleaves to retain crowns

Compts 7206 & 7205 contain drifts of SP set within a matrix of LP with small areas of other conifer species. LISS management within these areas would focus on DNB mitigation, and would consist of LP removal and thinning of the SP element. The open ground left by these fellings would be restocked with SS to give a matrix of SS and SP across these compartments.

Fell bulk of conifers but retain MB and occasional specimen conifer where these are windfirm.

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### Future Forest Restocking

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##### Restructuring

- BI/SP
- DF
- EL
- GF
- MC
- Mixture NBL/MC
- NBL
- NS
- OG
- SP
- SS
- SS/LP

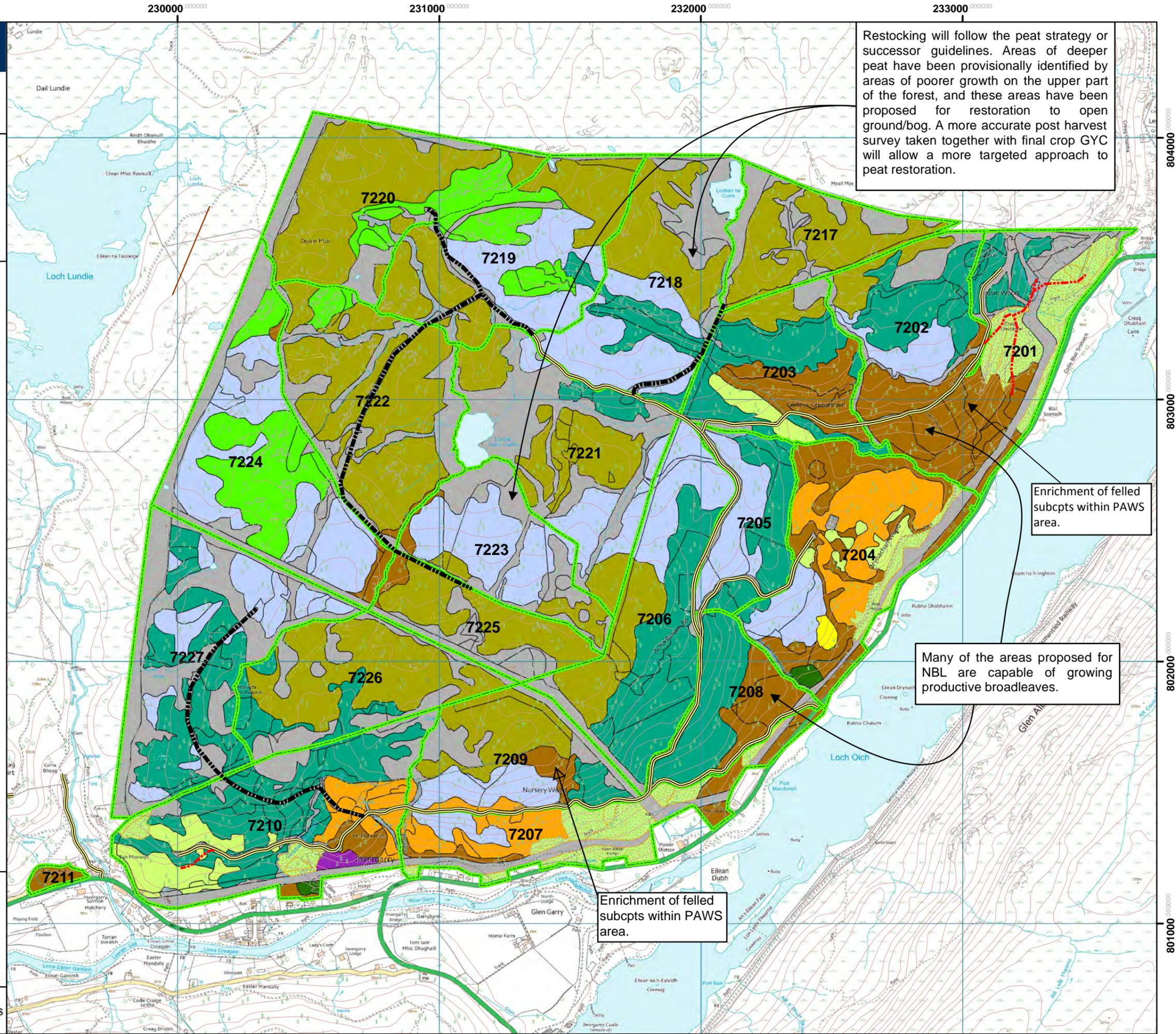
Note: NBL element along the roadside margins contains elements of BE.



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Restocking will follow the peat strategy or successor guidelines. Areas of deeper peat have been provisionally identified by areas of poorer growth on the upper part of the forest, and these areas have been proposed for restoration to open ground/bog. A more accurate post harvest survey taken together with final crop GYC will allow a more targeted approach to peat restoration.

Enrichment of felled subcpts within PAWS area.

Many of the areas proposed for NBL are capable of growing productive broadleaves.

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