



South Loch Ness Land Management Plan Revision

Text Annotations on Map 4 Analysis and Concept

There are fifteen text boxes included on Map 4 each containing analysis and concept relating to the plan area. Each issue has been assigned a unique number on the map – in ascending numerical order north to south over the plan area – and this number has then been replicated in the text below.

To make this information accessible to people using screen reading technology the exact text of each itemised issue is given here. An additional sentence has been added at the end of each issue to describe where on the map the number(s) has been placed.

1. Low impact thinning to take place at loch side to help improve sight lines, remove dangerous trees and remove non natives. *Label placed at the north end of the B852 within FLS landholding.*
2. Felling coupe shapes to be designed in such a way that is sympathetic to the landscape. Majority of the restock will be native species. *Label placed at Urquhart Castle on the west side of Loch Ness, 2km east of Drumnadrochit.*
3. Large scale PAWS restoration along loch edge to tie in with landscape. This will be phased over multiple phases as to try to carry out in a short time period would impact landscape too harshly. *Label placed northwest of Inverfarigaig in South Loch Ness.*
4. Restocking will be accelerating to catch up. Where weevil numbers allow fallow periods will be reduced to reduce weed competition. *Label placed northeast of Inverfarigaig in South Loch Ness.*
5. Area to be maintained as a natural reserve due to high number of raptors in the area. Nest sites and open ground hunting to be maintained. *Label placed on Dunmaglass, the most easterly block in South Loch Ness.*
6. Remove larch to reduce threat from P. ramorum spreading. The Great Glen is a likely route for the disease to move from the west coast to east coast. *Label placed at the Camus, 3km southwest of Foyers in South Loch Ness.*
7. South Loch Ness haul route to be maintained and used to keep timber off of vulnerable roads. *Label placed at Errogie which is found 4km east of Inverfarigaig in South Loch Ness.*
8. Area of non native conifers to be felled and restocked with native broadleaves to restore PAWS and extend habitat of neighbouring SSAC/SSSI. *Label placed in the Camus, 3km southwest of Foyers in South Loch Ness.*
9. Felling of over mature coupes will help to diversify the age structure of the area. *Label placed over Loch Mhor, 3km southeast of Foyers.*
10. The South Loch Ness trail will continue to be maintained and improvements made where possible. *Label placed 2km south of Foyers.*
11. First thinning's in younger crops to be carried out to improve wind firmness and increase future timber quality. *Label placed over Loch Mhor, 3km southeast of Foyers.*



12. SSSI and SAC in unfavourable condition, ongoing deer control and non native removal to continue to try and improve overall condition of SSSI and SAC. *Label placed in Knockie, 4km west of Whitebridge in South Loch Ness.*
13. Where possible PAWS restoration will take place, however seed source and regeneration of sitka spruce may mean restocking with native species is unlikely. *Label placed at Whitebridge in South Loch Ness.*
14. Fell pine area infected with Dothistroma Needle Blight and restock loch edge with native broadleaves to enhance habitat for Slavonian Grebe within SSSI. *Label placed in Knockie, 4km southwest of Whitebridge in South Loch Ness.*
15. Area at top of hill to be restored to peatland and edge woodland due to deep peat and low YC soils. *Label placed at the southeastern corner of Knockie, 5km south of Whitebridge in South Loch Ness.*