

North Clydesdale Forests LTP

Future Concept Map

(Heathland, Woodmuir & West Forth)
















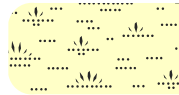

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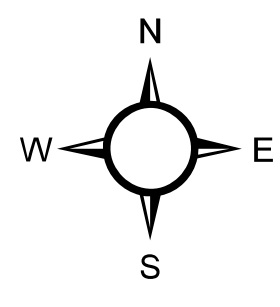
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Legend

-  North Clydesdale Forests plan boundary
 -  Main Operational Entrances
 -  Forest Roads
 -  Proposed forest road upgrade
 -  Water pipelines
 -  Overhead powerline
 -  Underground powerline
 -  Open Water
 -  Watercourses within or near the plan area
 -  Heritage
 -  Core Paths
 -  Forest Quarries
- Future forest design**
-  Productive conifers
 -  Non-productive native & mixed woodland
 -  Open
 -  Restored open mire
 -  FLS Natural Reserves (mixed woodland)

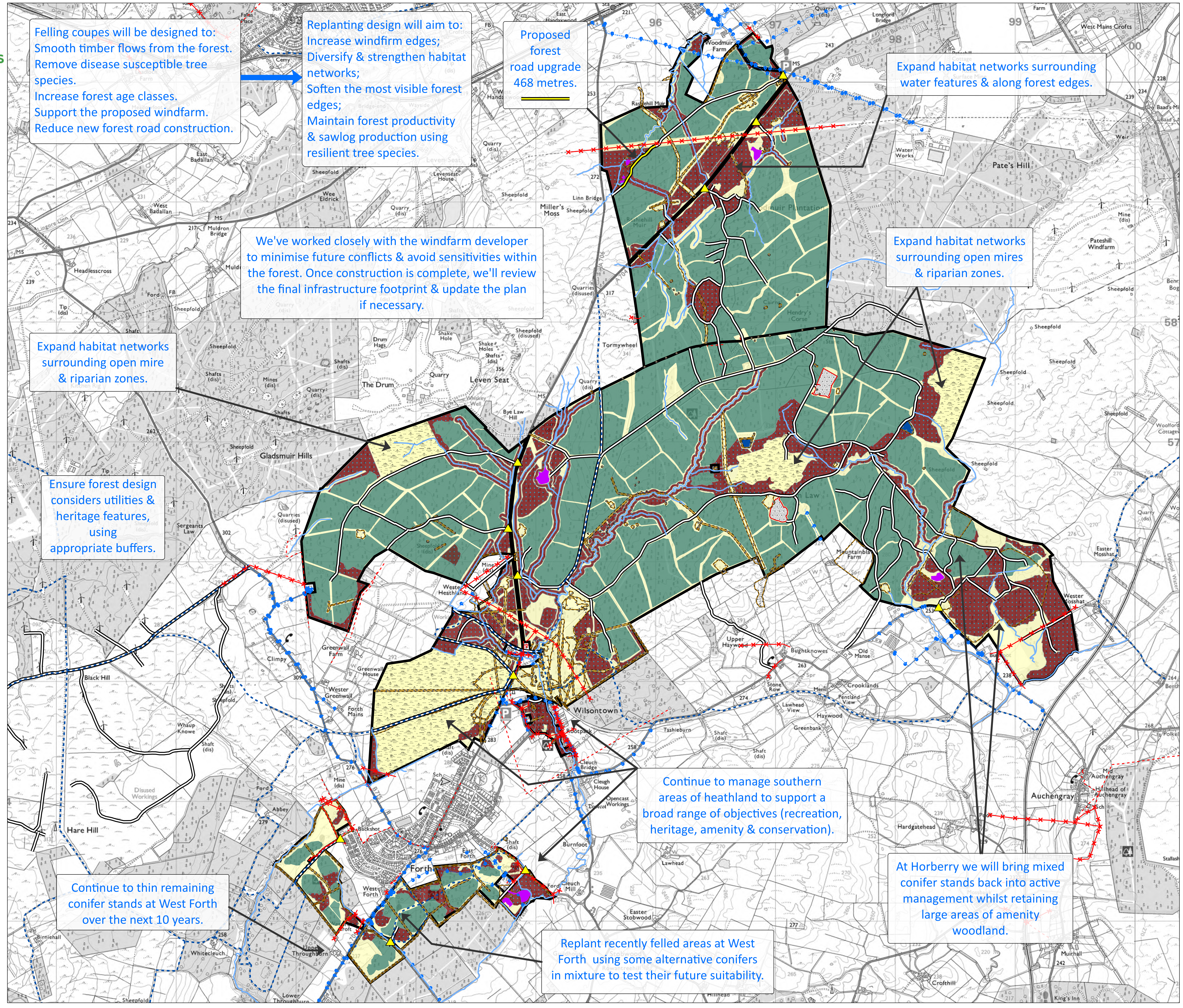
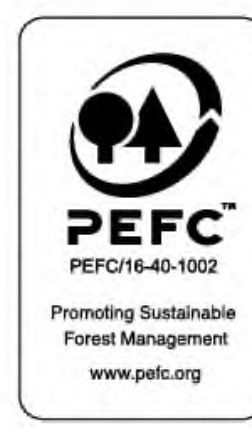
NOTE: The above layers relate to this plan only & would need further investigation for land outside the plan boundary.

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Assurance Standard.



Felling coupes will be designed to:
Smooth timber flows from the forest.
Remove disease susceptible tree species.
Increase forest age classes.
Support the proposed windfarm.
Reduce new forest road construction.

Replanting design will aim to:
Increase windfirm edges;
Diversify & strengthen habitat networks;
Soften the most visible forest edges;
Maintain forest productivity & sawlog production using resilient tree species.

Proposed forest road upgrade 468 metres.

Expand habitat networks surrounding water features & along forest edges.

We've worked closely with the windfarm developer to minimise future conflicts & avoid sensitivities within the forest. Once construction is complete, we'll review the final infrastructure footprint & update the plan if necessary.

Expand habitat networks surrounding open mires & riparian zones.

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Ensure forest design considers utilities & heritage features, using appropriate buffers.

Continue to manage southern areas of heathland to support a broad range of objectives (recreation, heritage, amenity & conservation).

Continue to thin remaining conifer stands at West Forth over the next 10 years.

At Horberry we will bring mixed conifer stands back into active management whilst retaining large areas of amenity woodland.

Replant recently felled areas at West Forth using some alternative conifers in mixture to test their future suitability.