

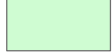



Environmental Felling and Thinning

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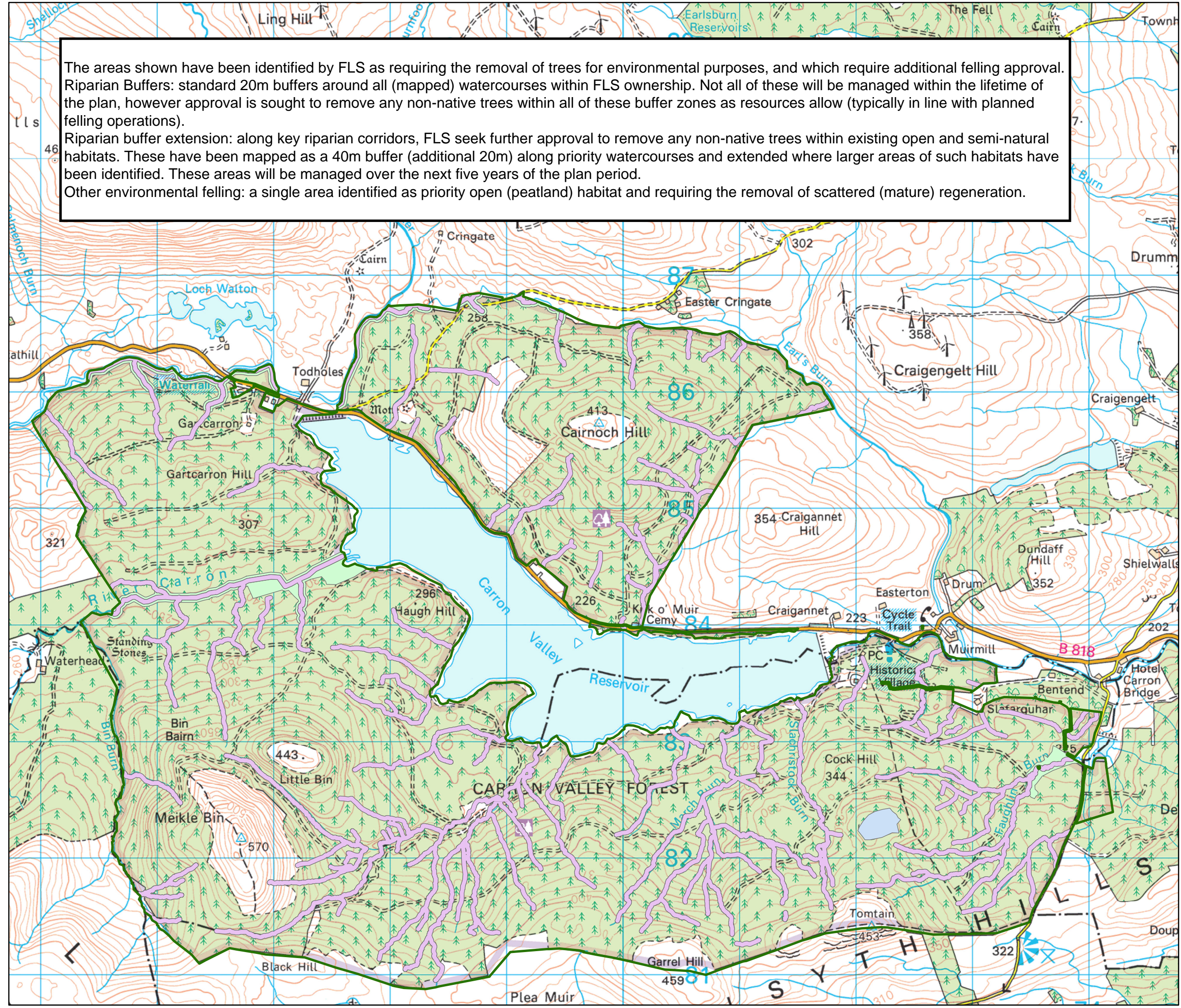
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The areas shown have been identified by FLS as requiring the removal of trees for environmental purposes, and which require additional felling approval.

Riparian Buffers: standard 20m buffers around all (mapped) watercourses within FLS ownership. Not all of these will be managed within the lifetime of the plan, however approval is sought to remove any non-native trees within all of these buffer zones as resources allow (typically in line with planned felling operations).

Riparian buffer extension: along key riparian corridors, FLS seek further approval to remove any non-native trees within existing open and semi-natural habitats. These have been mapped as a 40m buffer (additional 20m) along priority watercourses and extended where larger areas of such habitats have been identified. These areas will be managed over the next five years of the plan period.

Other environmental felling: a single area identified as priority open (peatland) habitat and requiring the removal of scattered (mature) regeneration.



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