

**North Clydesdale Forests
Long Term Plan**

**Woodland management in
FLS visitor zones**



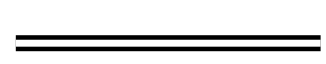
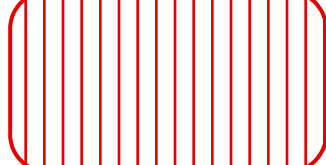


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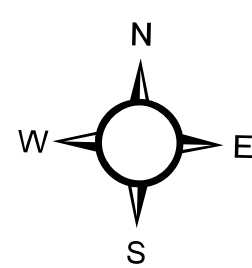
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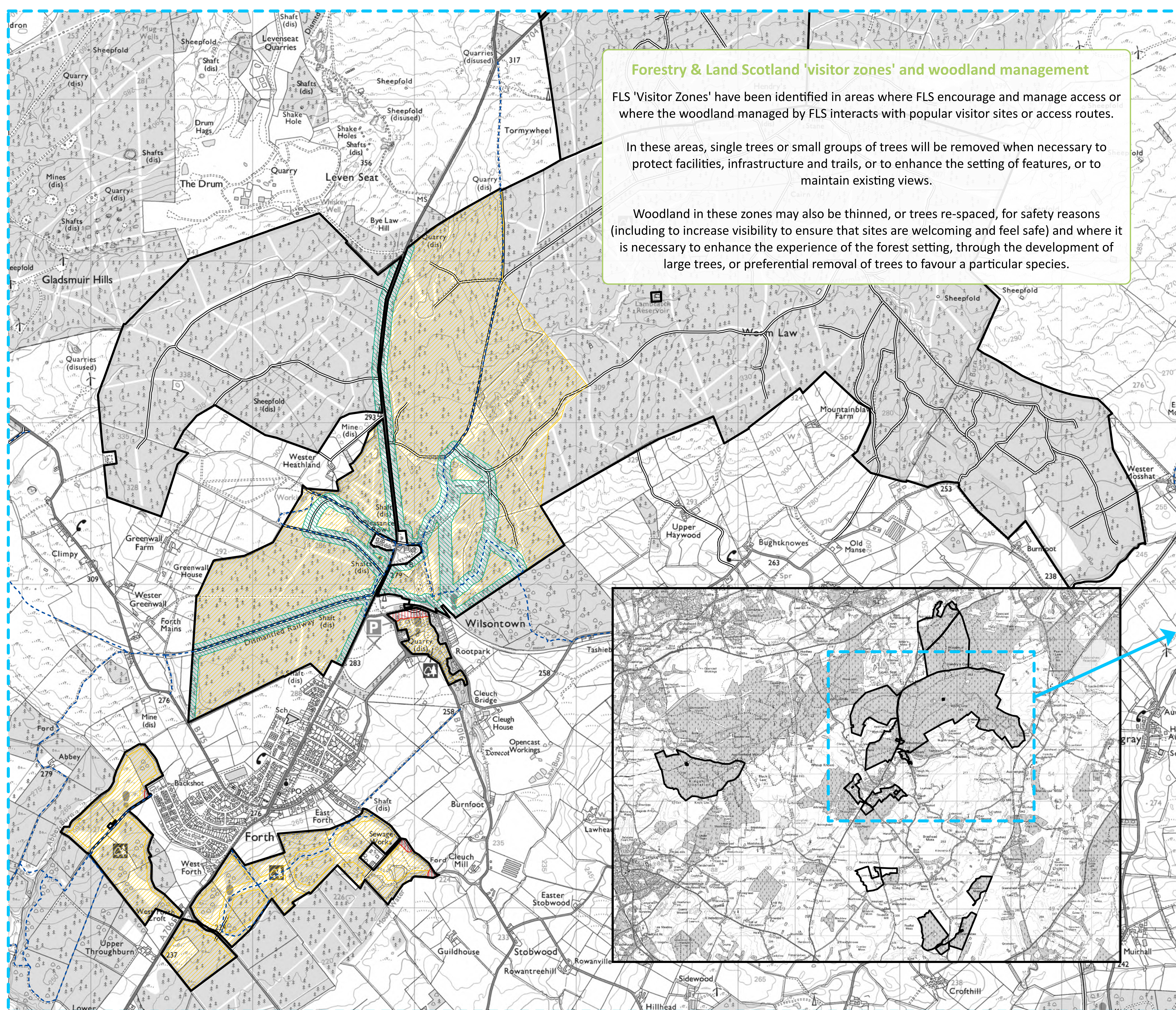
-  North Clydesdale Forests plan area
-  Core Paths
-  North Clydesdale forest roads
- FLS Visitor Zones**
-  Welcome zone - Key arrival or destination point
-  Interactive zone - Buffer around trail
-  Passive zone - Key views / backdrop from trail

0 0.1 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 Kilometers



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Forestry & Land Scotland 'visitor zones' and woodland management

FLS 'Visitor Zones' have been identified in areas where FLS encourage and manage access or where the woodland managed by FLS interacts with popular visitor sites or access routes.

In these areas, single trees or small groups of trees will be removed when necessary to protect facilities, infrastructure and trails, or to enhance the setting of features, or to maintain existing views.

Woodland in these zones may also be thinned, or trees re-spaced, for safety reasons (including to increase visibility to ensure that sites are welcoming and feel safe) and where it is necessary to enhance the experience of the forest setting, through the development of large trees, or preferential removal of trees to favour a particular species.