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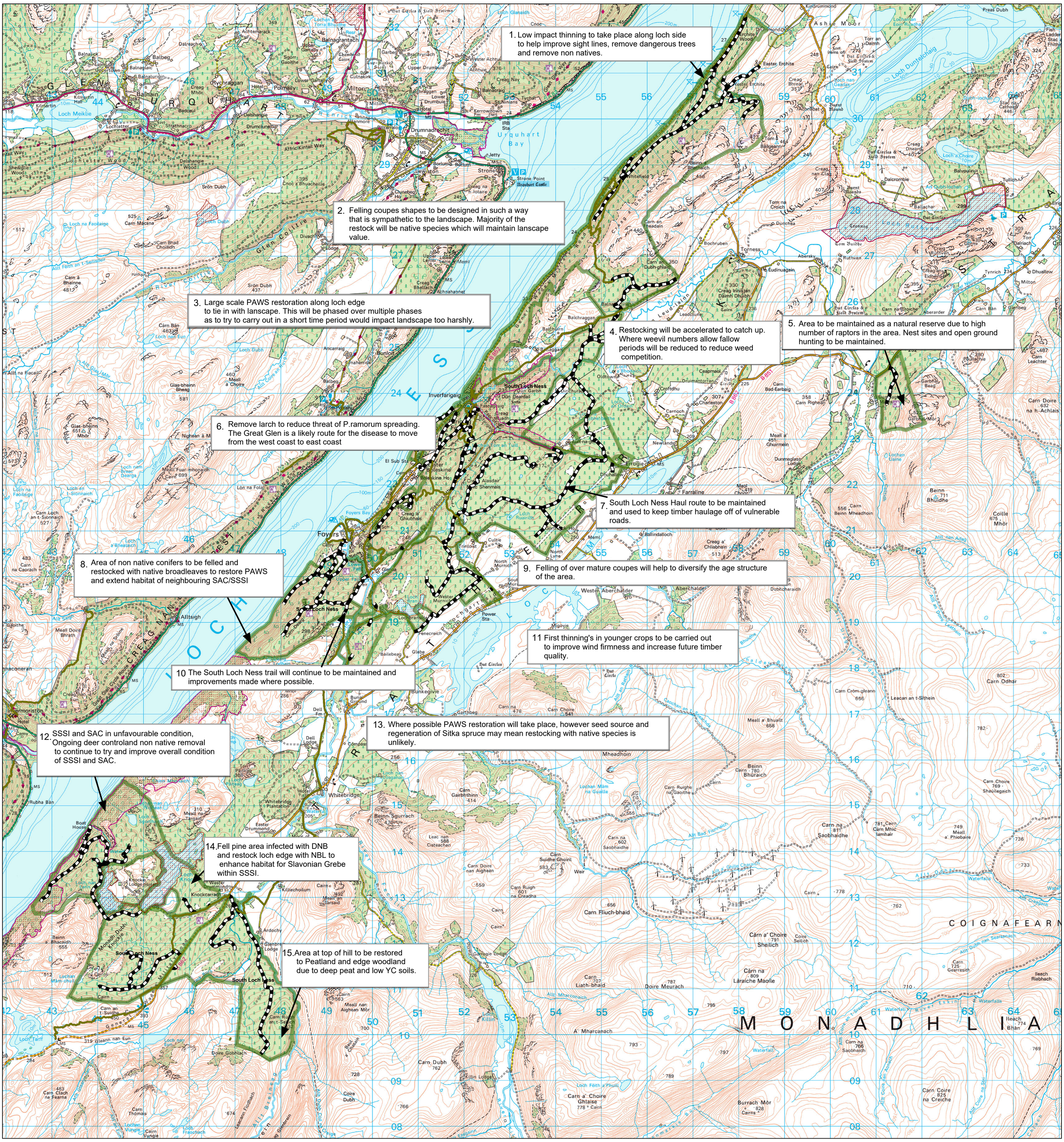
1. Low impact thinning to take place along loch side to help improve sight lines, remove dangerous trees and remove non natives.
2. Felling coupes shapes to be designed in such a way that is sympathetic to the landscape. Majority of the restock will be native species which will maintain lanscape value.
3. Large scale PAWS restoration along loch edge to tie in with lanscape. This will be phased over multiple phases as to try to carry out in a short time period would impact landscape too harshly.
4. Restocking will be accelerated to catch up. Where weevil numbers allow fallow periods will be reduced to reduce weed competition.
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.
6. Remove larch to reduce threat of P.ramorum spreading. The Great Glen is a likely route for the disease to move from the west coast to east coast
7. South Loch Ness Haul route to be maintained and used to keep timber haulage off of vulnerable roads.
8. Area of non native conifers to be felled and restocked with native broadleaves to restore PAWS and extend habitat of neighbouring SAC/SSSI
9. Felling of over mature coupes will help to diversify the age structure of the area.
10 The South Loch Ness trail will continue to be maintained and improvements made where possible.
11 First thinning's in younger crops to be carried out to improve wind firmness and increase future timber quality.
12. SSSI and SAC in unfavourable condition, Ongoing deer controland non native removal to continue to try and improve overall condition of SSSI and SAC.
13. Where possible PAWS restoration will take place, however seed source and regeneration of Sitka spruce may mean restocking with native species is unlikely.
14. Fell pine area infected with DNB and restock loch edge with NBL to enhance habitat for Slavonian Grebe within SSSI.
15. Area at top of hill to be restored to Peatland and edge woodland due to deep peat and low YC soils.
Loch Ness
Urquhart Bay
Loch Meiklie
Loch Dunlaich
Loch Duntelchaig
Loch Ness
Foyers
Whitebridge
Inverfarigaig
Invermoriston
Drumnadrochit
Lewiston
Strone
Milton
Balnain
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