

Moray & Aberdeenshire Forest District

Dyce Woods Forest Design Plan

Map 4 Analysis & Concept

Scale: 1:15,000 @ A3

Date: November 2014

 Dyce woods boundary

 Car park

 Forest road

 A road

 B road

 Minor road

 Recreation route

 AWPR

 Watercourse

 Visitor zone

 Existing broadleaf woodland

 Broadleaf woodland potential

0 250 500 750 1,000 1,250 Meters

Soils and climate restrict the potential to grow productive broadleaves to the best sites.

The areas highlighted have the best potential to grow productive broadleaves. When they become available for restocking either by planting or natural regeneration suitable broadleaved species will be favoured.

There is good potential to improve biodiversity value to benefit priority species such as red squirrel.

Develop permanent habitat networks of biodiversity value, consider needs of priority species while designing and managing the forest.

Existing recreation facilities serve a wide range of user groups.

Maintain the current level of recreation provision to a high standard. Produce a visitor experience plan and implement as resources allow.

