

Drimsynie: SPHN felling has already been taking place here and is still ongoing. Windblow has occurred on the north side of the road following the selective removal of Larch.

Strath Goil:

Much of this plan's Larch felling will take place here. This will have a visual impact on the gateway to Lochgoilhead. There will be operational difficulties on the east side due to the proximity to houses, the main road and utilities. On the west side the proposed coupes are adjacent to The River Walk with little option for alternative operational access. Opportunity for extensive Rainforest / PAWS restoration on the east side, and for future CCF / LISS managed forest on the west side.

Gleann Mor:

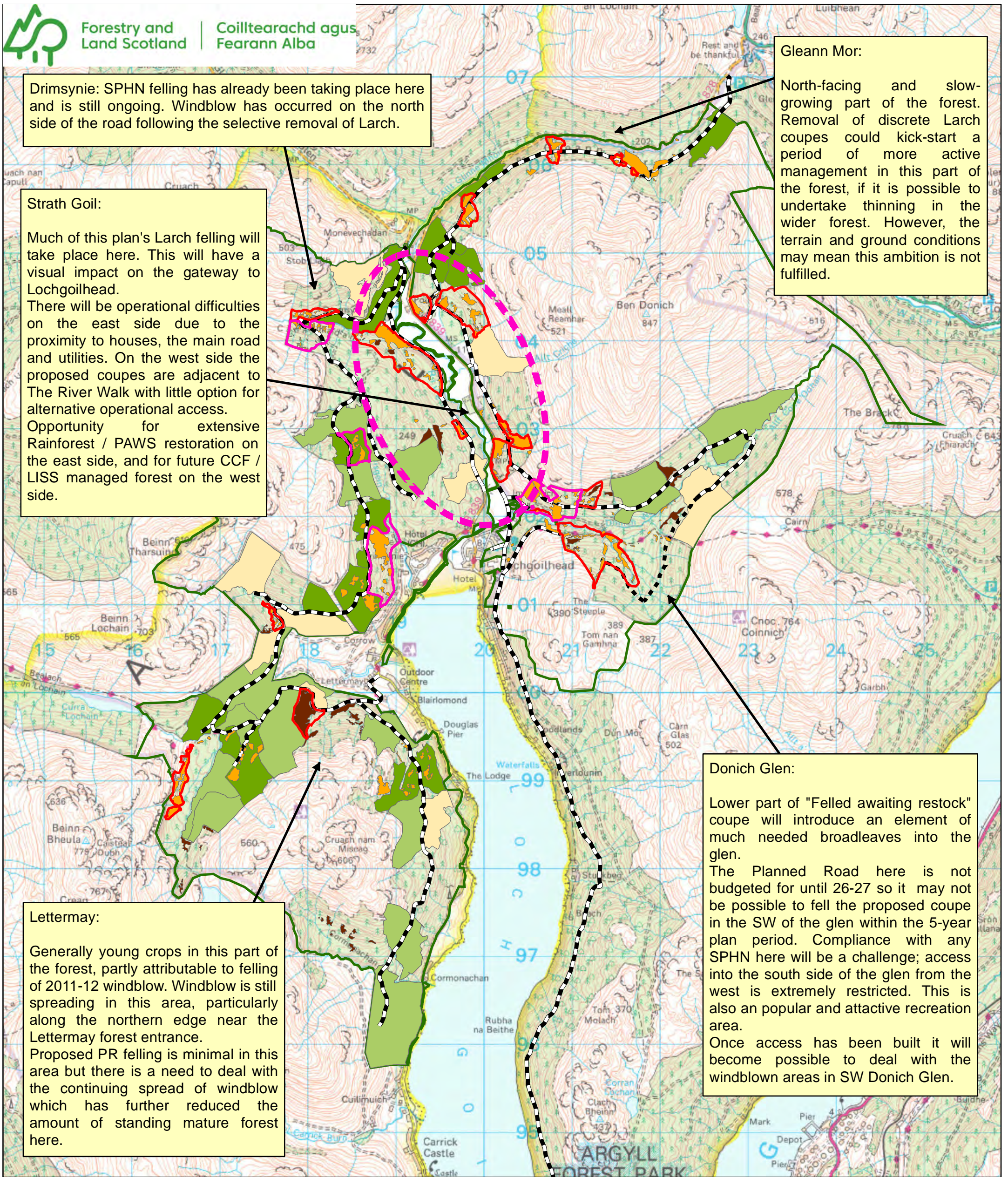
North-facing and slow-growing part of the forest. Removal of discrete Larch coupes could kick-start a period of more active management in this part of the forest, if it is possible to undertake thinning in the wider forest. However, the terrain and ground conditions may mean this ambition is not fulfilled.

Donich Glen:


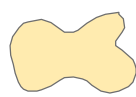

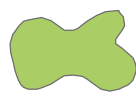
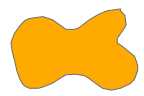

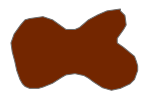

Lower part of "Felled awaiting restock" coupe will introduce an element of much needed broadleaves into the glen. The Planned Road here is not budgeted for until 26-27 so it may not be possible to fell the proposed coupe in the SW of the glen within the 5-year plan period. Compliance with any SPHN here will be a challenge; access into the south side of the glen from the west is extremely restricted. This is also a popular and attractive recreation area. Once access has been built it will become possible to deal with the windblown areas in SW Donich Glen.

Lettermay:

Generally young crops in this part of the forest, partly attributable to felling of 2011-12 windblow. Windblow is still spreading in this area, particularly along the northern edge near the Lettermay forest entrance. Proposed PR felling is minimal in this area but there is a need to deal with the continuing spread of windblow which has further reduced the amount of standing mature forest here.



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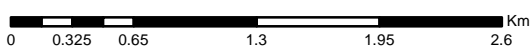
-  Felling Permissions
-  Felled awaiting restock
-  Proposed Clearfell Coupes
-  Planted since 2013
-  Larch subcompartments
-  Planted since 2001
-  Windblow
-  Loch Goil Forest

Map B - Concept, Issues & Opportunities

Scale @ A3: 1:40,000

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