

West Argyll Forest District
East Loch Awe:
Land Management Plan



M20 Future Habitats & Species Overview

Legend

- Land Management Plan Area
- Committed Peat Restoration Area
- Hydro Penstock
- Powerlines
- Planned Roads (On Forester)
- Forest Roads

Primary Restructured Species

- Birch: BI
- Douglas Fir: DF
- Larch: L
- European Silver Fir: ESF
- Grand Fir: GF
- Native Broadleaves: NBL
- Mixed Conifers: MC
- Macedonian Pine: MCP
- Noble Fir: NF
- Norway Spruce: NS
- Serbian Spruce: OMS
- Western Red Cedar: RC
- Scots Pine: SP
- Sitka Spruce: SS
- Sycamore: SY
- Other Land: OL

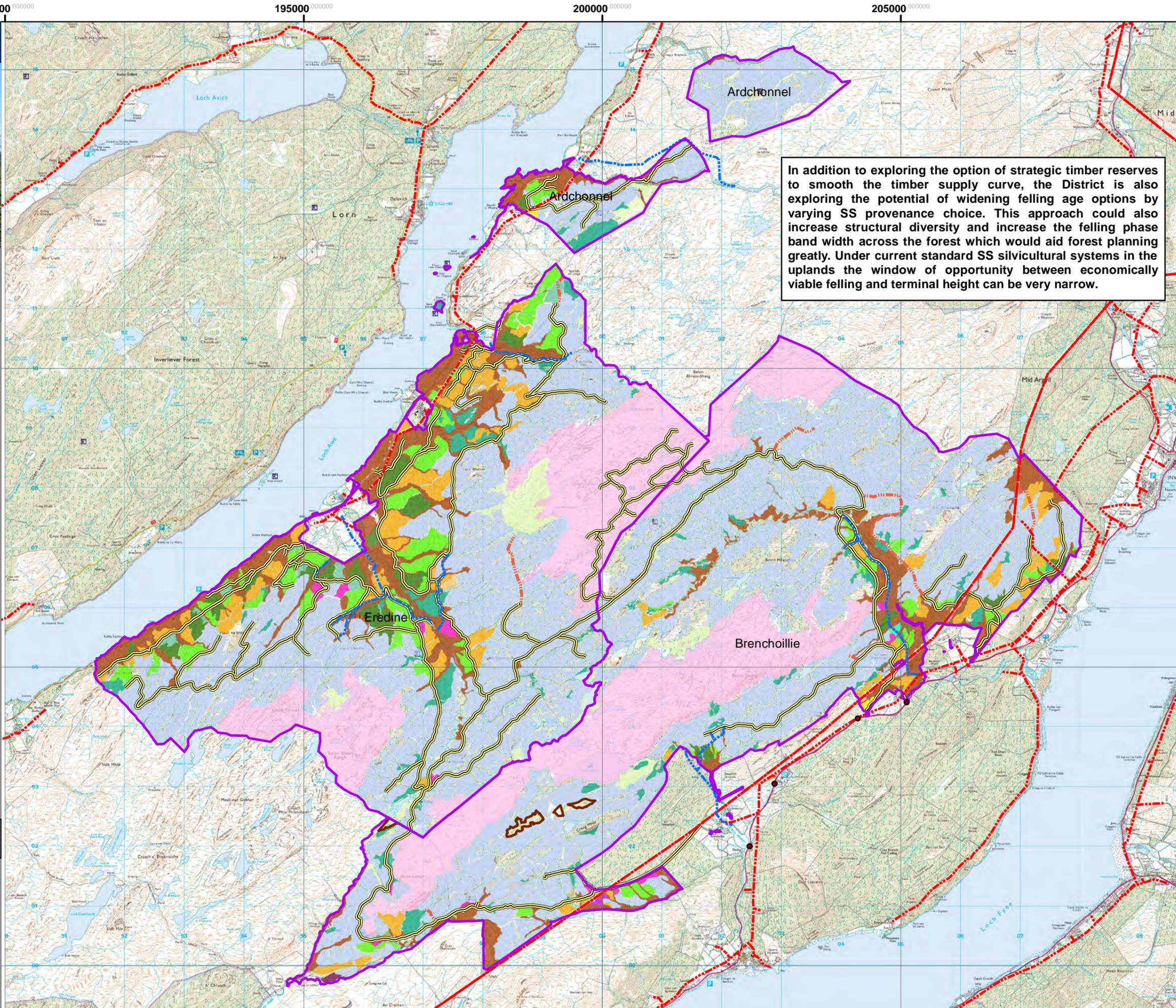
The forest will be managed in accordance with the UKFS.

Forest cover will be managed to provide screening for key species.

Scale: 1:60,000 @ A3



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In addition to exploring the option of strategic timber reserves to smooth the timber supply curve, the District is also exploring the potential of widening felling age options by varying SS provenance choice. This approach could also increase structural diversity and increase the felling phase band width across the forest which would aid forest planning greatly. Under current standard SS silvicultural systems in the uplands the window of opportunity between economically viable felling and terminal height can be very narrow.