
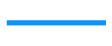






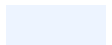
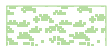
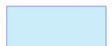
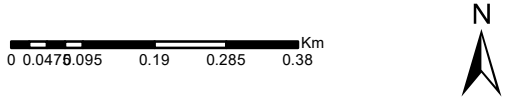


Polkemmet
Current Land Use

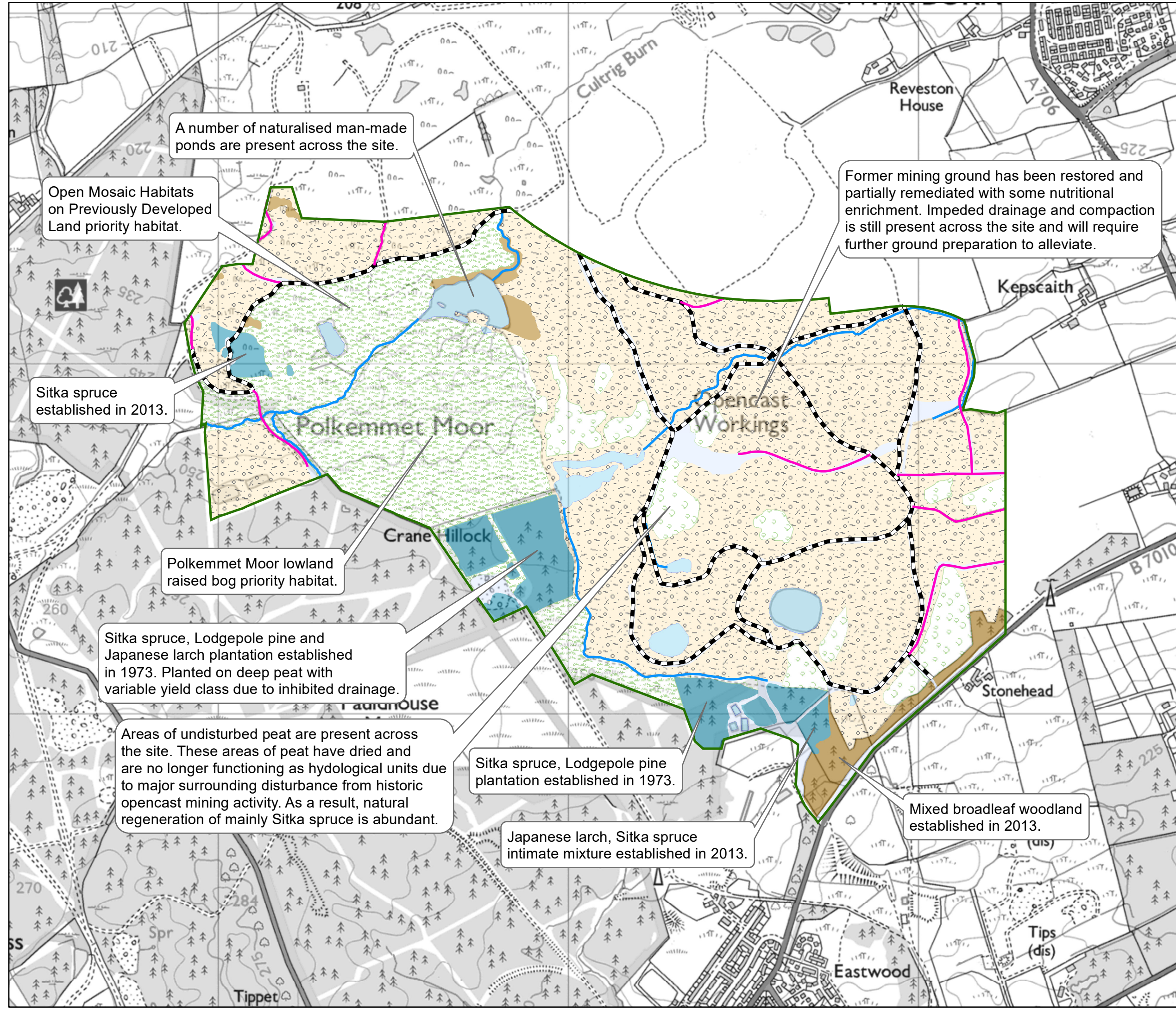
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Legend

-  Polkemmet
-  Watercourses
- Roads**
-  Forest road
-  Track
- Current land use**
-  Existing coniferous woodland
-  Existing broadleaf woodland
-  Mixed natural regeneration
-  Open - restored former mining ground
-  Open - access
-  Priority habitat
-  Water



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A number of naturalised man-made ponds are present across the site.

Open Mosaic Habitats on Previously Developed Land priority habitat.

Former mining ground has been restored and partially remediated with some nutritional enrichment. Impeded drainage and compaction is still present across the site and will require further ground preparation to alleviate.

Sitka spruce established in 2013.

Polkemmet Moor lowland raised bog priority habitat.

Sitka spruce, Lodgepole pine and Japanese larch plantation established in 1973. Planted on deep peat with variable yield class due to inhibited drainage.

Areas of undisturbed peat are present across the site. These areas of peat have dried and are no longer functioning as hydrological units due to major surrounding disturbance from historic opencast mining activity. As a result, natural regeneration of mainly Sitka spruce is abundant.

Sitka spruce, Lodgepole pine plantation established in 1973.

Japanese larch, Sitka spruce intimate mixture established in 2013.

Mixed broadleaf woodland established in 2013.