

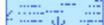
**Fonab and Grandtully LMP
Concept - Zone 1**

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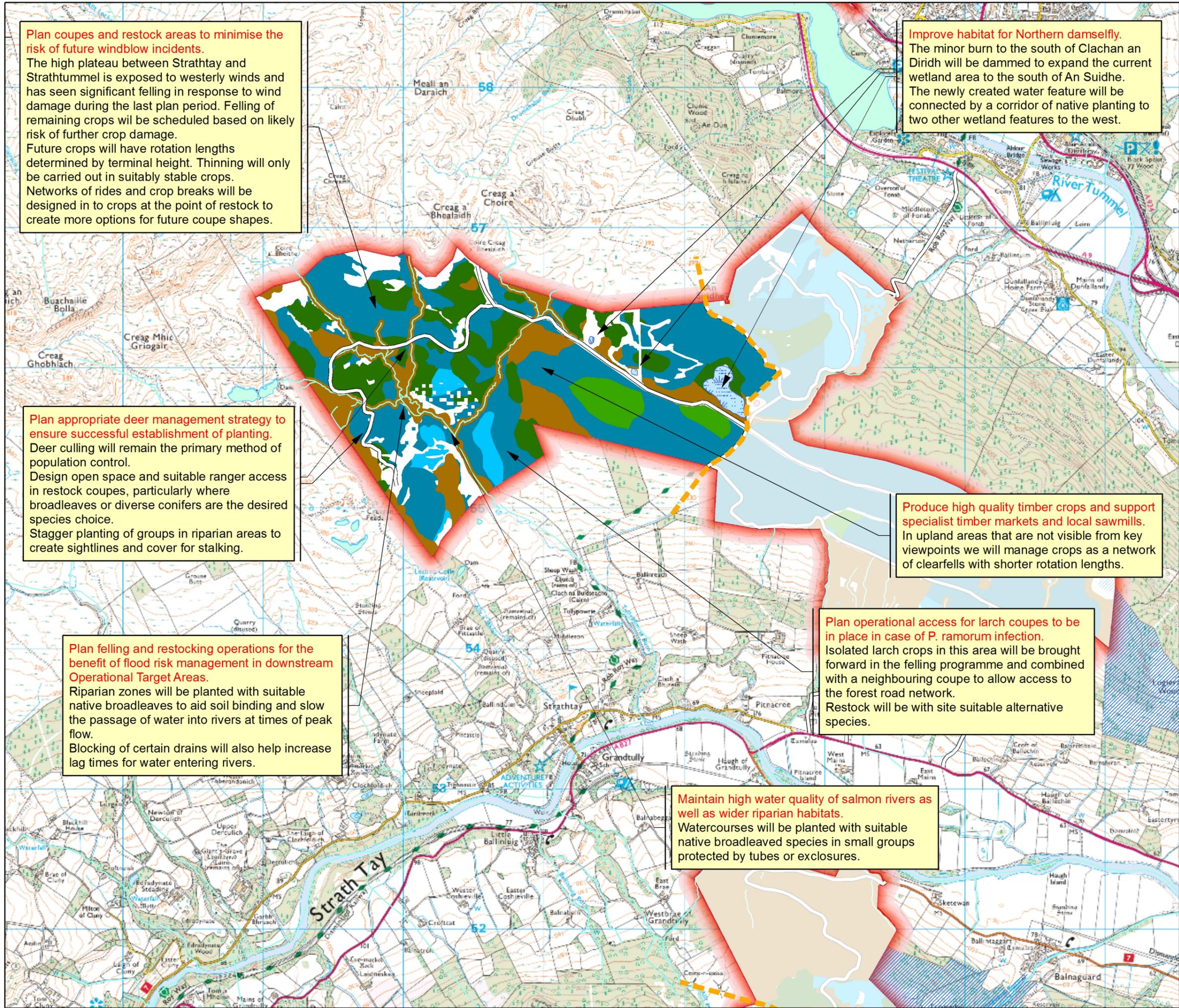
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Plan coupes and restock areas to minimise the risk of future windblow incidents.
The high plateau between Strathtay and Strathtummel is exposed to westerly winds and has seen significant felling in response to wind damage during the last plan period. Felling of remaining crops will be scheduled based on likely risk of further crop damage. Future crops will have rotation lengths determined by terminal height. Thinning will only be carried out in suitably stable crops. Networks of rides and crop breaks will be designed in to crops at the point of restock to create more options for future coupe shapes.

Improve habitat for Northern damselfly.
The minor burn to the south of Clachan an Diridh will be dammed to expand the current wetland area to the south of An Suidhe. The newly created water feature will be connected by a corridor of native planting to two other wetland features to the west.

Plan appropriate deer management strategy to ensure successful establishment of planting.
Deer culling will remain the primary method of population control. Design open space and suitable ranger access in restock coupes, particularly where broadleaves or diverse conifers are the desired species choice. Stagger planting of groups in riparian areas to create sightlines and cover for stalking.

Produce high quality timber crops and support specialist timber markets and local sawmills.
In upland areas that are not visible from key viewpoints we will manage crops as a network of clearfells with shorter rotation lengths.

Plan felling and restocking operations for the benefit of flood risk management in downstream Operational Target Areas.
Riparian zones will be planted with suitable native broadleaves to aid soil binding and slow the passage of water into rivers at times of peak flow. Blocking of certain drains will also help increase lag times for water entering rivers.

Plan operational access for larch coupes to be in place in case of P. ramorum infection.
Isolated larch crops in this area will be brought forward in the felling programme and combined with a neighbouring coupe to allow access to the forest road network. Restock will be with site suitable alternative species.

Maintain high water quality of salmon rivers as well as wider riparian habitats.
Watercourses will be planted with suitable native broadleaved species in small groups protected by tubes or enclosures.

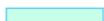
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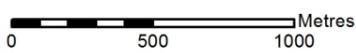
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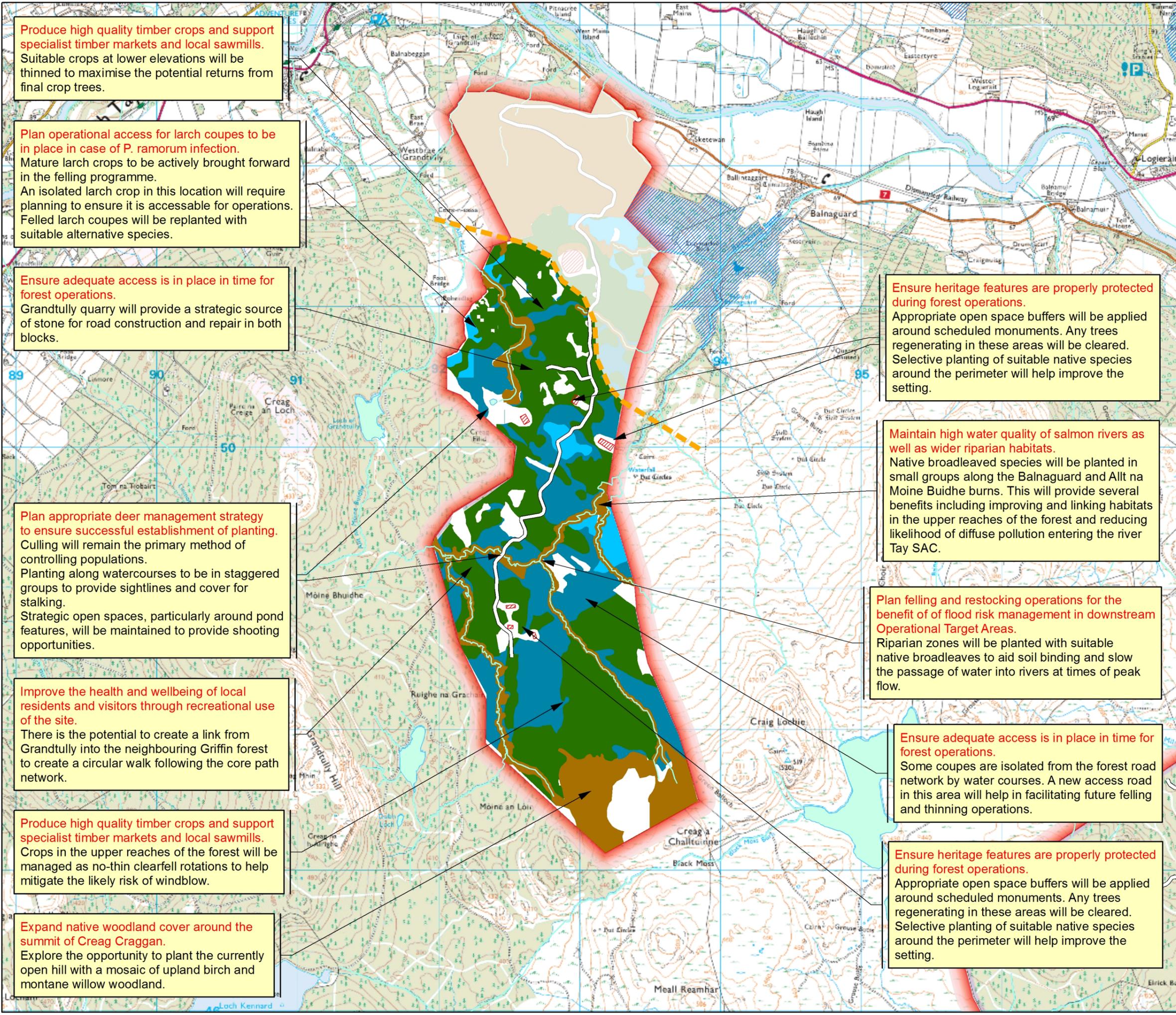
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Produce high quality timber crops and support specialist timber markets and local sawmills.
Suitable crops at lower elevations will be thinned to maximise the potential returns from final crop trees.

Plan operational access for larch coupes to be in place in case of P. ramorum infection.
Mature larch crops to be actively brought forward in the felling programme.
An isolated larch crop in this location will require planning to ensure it is accessible for operations.
Felled larch coupes will be replanted with suitable alternative species.

Ensure adequate access is in place in time for forest operations.
Grandtully quarry will provide a strategic source of stone for road construction and repair in both blocks.

Plan appropriate deer management strategy to ensure successful establishment of planting.
Culling will remain the primary method of controlling populations.
Planting along watercourses to be in staggered groups to provide sightlines and cover for stalking.
Strategic open spaces, particularly around pond features, will be maintained to provide shooting opportunities.

Improve the health and wellbeing of local residents and visitors through recreational use of the site.
There is the potential to create a link from Grandtully into the neighbouring Griffin forest to create a circular walk following the core path network.

Produce high quality timber crops and support specialist timber markets and local sawmills.
Crops in the upper reaches of the forest will be managed as no-thin clearfell rotations to help mitigate the likely risk of windblow.

Expand native woodland cover around the summit of Creag Craggan.
Explore the opportunity to plant the currently open hill with a mosaic of upland birch and montane willow woodland.

Ensure heritage features are properly protected during forest operations.
Appropriate open space buffers will be applied around scheduled monuments. Any trees regenerating in these areas will be cleared.
Selective planting of suitable native species around the perimeter will help improve the setting.

Maintain high water quality of salmon rivers as well as wider riparian habitats.
Native broadleaved species will be planted in small groups along the Balnaguard and Allt na Moine Buidhe burns. This will provide several benefits including improving and linking habitats in the upper reaches of the forest and reducing likelihood of diffuse pollution entering the river Tay SAC.

Plan felling and restocking operations for the benefit of flood risk management in downstream Operational Target Areas.
Riparian zones will be planted with suitable native broadleaves to aid soil binding and slow the passage of water into rivers at times of peak flow.

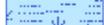
Ensure adequate access is in place in time for forest operations.
Some coupes are isolated from the forest road network by water courses. A new access road in this area will help in facilitating future felling and thinning operations.

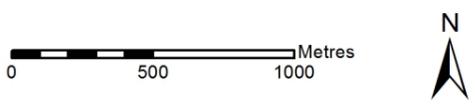
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Fonab and Grandtully LMP Concept - Zone 3

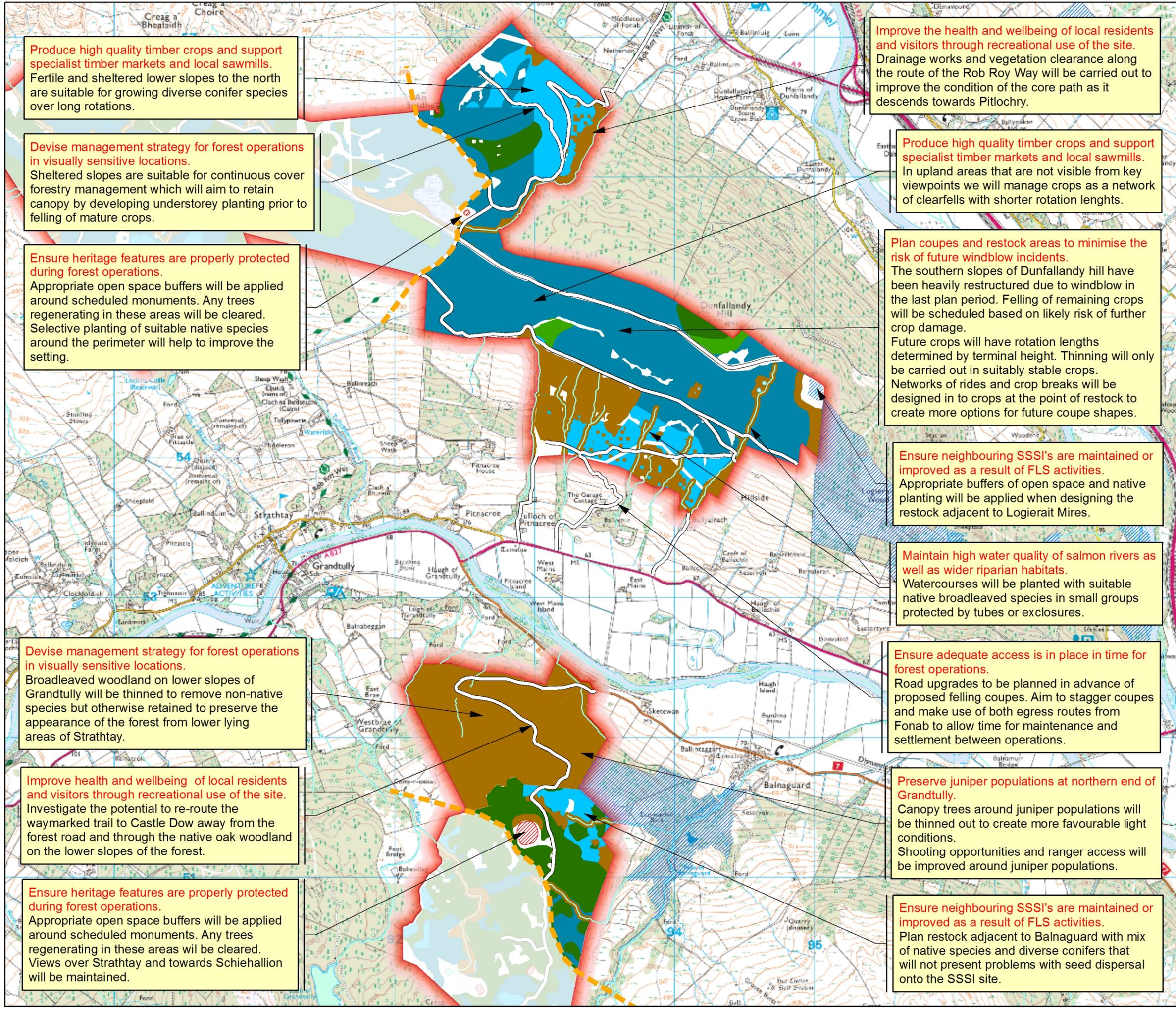
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Produce high quality timber crops and support specialist timber markets and local sawmills.
 Fertile and sheltered lower slopes to the north are suitable for growing diverse conifer species over long rotations.

Devise management strategy for forest operations in visually sensitive locations.
 Sheltered slopes are suitable for continuous cover forestry management which will aim to retain canopy by developing understorey planting prior to felling of mature crops.

Ensure heritage features are properly protected during forest operations.
 Appropriate open space buffers will be applied around scheduled monuments. Any trees regenerating in these areas will be cleared. Selective planting of suitable native species around the perimeter will help to improve the setting.

Devise management strategy for forest operations in visually sensitive locations.
 Broadleaved woodland on lower slopes of Grandtully will be thinned to remove non-native species but otherwise retained to preserve the appearance of the forest from lower lying areas of Strathtay.

Improve health and wellbeing of local residents and visitors through recreational use of the site.
 Investigate the potential to re-route the waymarked trail to Castle Dow away from the forest road and through the native oak woodland on the lower slopes of the forest.

Ensure heritage features are properly protected during forest operations.
 Appropriate open space buffers will be applied around scheduled monuments. Any trees regenerating in these areas will be cleared. Views over Strathtay and towards Schiehallion will be maintained.

Improve the health and wellbeing of local residents and visitors through recreational use of the site.
 Drainage works and vegetation clearance along the route of the Rob Roy Way will be carried out to improve the condition of the core path as it descends towards Pitlochry.

Produce high quality timber crops and support specialist timber markets and local sawmills.
 In upland areas that are not visible from key viewpoints we will manage crops as a network of clearfells with shorter rotation lengths.

Plan coupes and restock areas to minimise the risk of future windblow incidents.
 The southern slopes of Dunfallandy hill have been heavily restructured due to windblow in the last plan period. Felling of remaining crops will be scheduled based on likely risk of further crop damage. Future crops will have rotation lengths determined by terminal height. Thinning will only be carried out in suitably stable crops. Networks of rides and crop breaks will be designed in to crops at the point of restock to create more options for future coupe shapes.

Ensure neighbouring SSSI's are maintained or improved as a result of FLS activities.
 Appropriate buffers of open space and native planting will be applied when designing the restock adjacent to Logierait Mires.

Maintain high water quality of salmon rivers as well as wider riparian habitats.
 Watercourses will be planted with suitable native broadleaved species in small groups protected by tubes or enclosures.

Ensure adequate access is in place in time for forest operations.
 Road upgrades to be planned in advance of proposed felling coupes. Aim to stagger coupes and make use of both egress routes from Fonab to allow time for maintenance and settlement between operations.

Preserve juniper populations at northern end of Grandtully.
 Canopy trees around juniper populations will be thinned out to create more favourable light conditions. Shooting opportunities and ranger access will be improved around juniper populations.

Ensure neighbouring SSSI's are maintained or improved as a result of FLS activities.
 Plan restock adjacent to Balnaguard with mix of native species and diverse conifers that will not present problems with seed dispersal onto the SSSI site.