

Creran S Thinning Map

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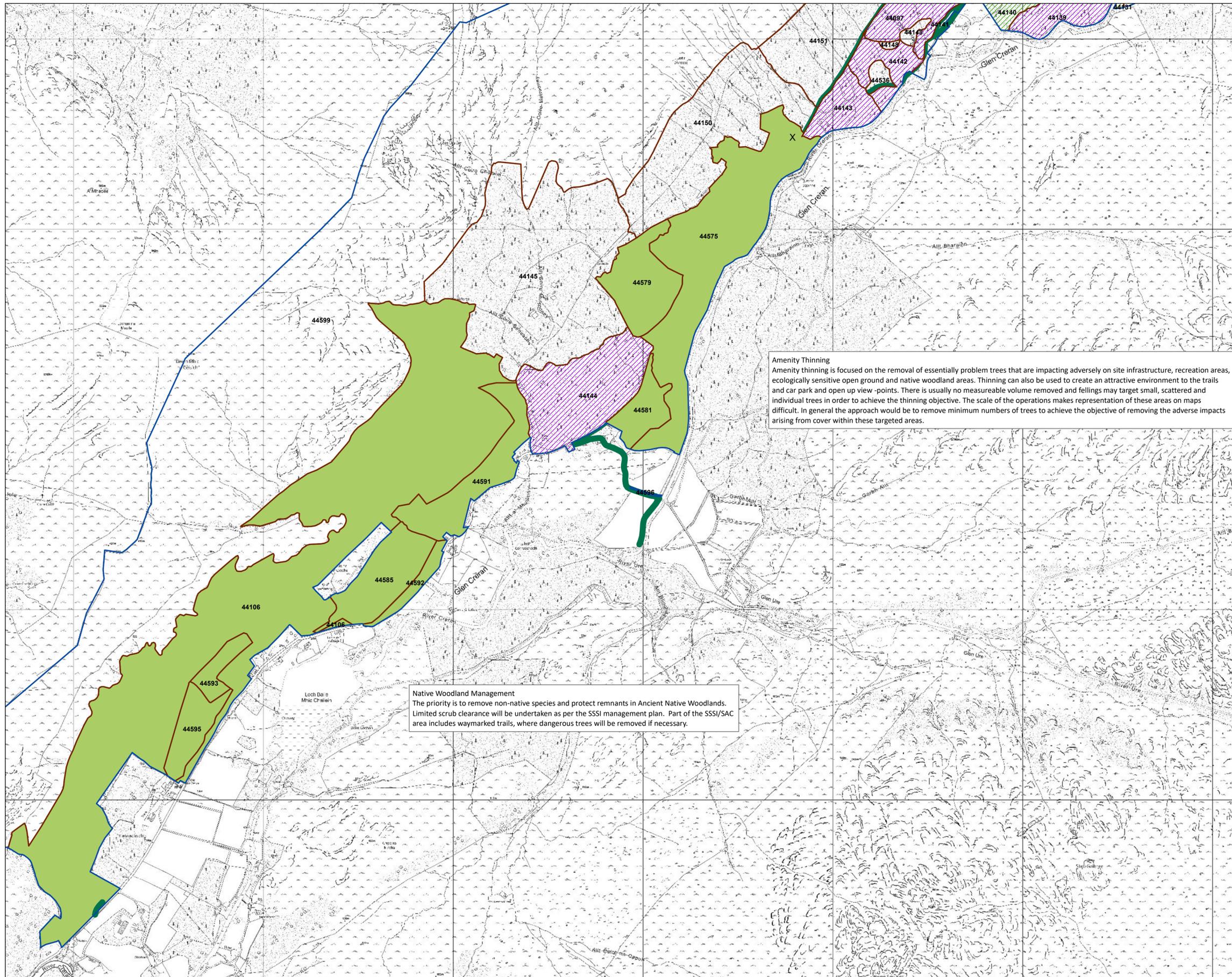
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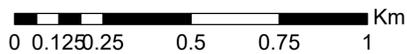
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X = NN 0484 5052



Amenity Thinning
Amenity thinning is focused on the removal of essentially problem trees that are impacting adversely on site infrastructure, recreation areas, ecologically sensitive open ground and native woodland areas. Thinning can also be used to create an attractive environment to the trails and car park and open up view-points. There is usually no measurable volume removed and fellings may target small, scattered and individual trees in order to achieve the thinning objective. The scale of the operations makes representation of these areas on maps difficult. In general the approach would be to remove minimum numbers of trees to achieve the objective of removing the adverse impacts arising from cover within these targeted areas.

Native Woodland Management
The priority is to remove non-native species and protect remnants in Ancient Native Woodlands. Limited scrub clearance will be undertaken as per the SSSI management plan. Part of the SSSI/SAC area includes waymarked trails, where dangerous trees will be removed if necessary.



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