

## Map 2 - Key Issues & Features

Land Management Plan Area

Forest Trails & Great Glen Way

Forest Roads

Overhead Powerlines

### Ancient Woodland Inventory

Ancient (of semi-natural origin)

Long-Established (of plantation origin)

Scheduled Monuments

Local Landscape Area (council designation)

Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

Levishie SSSI

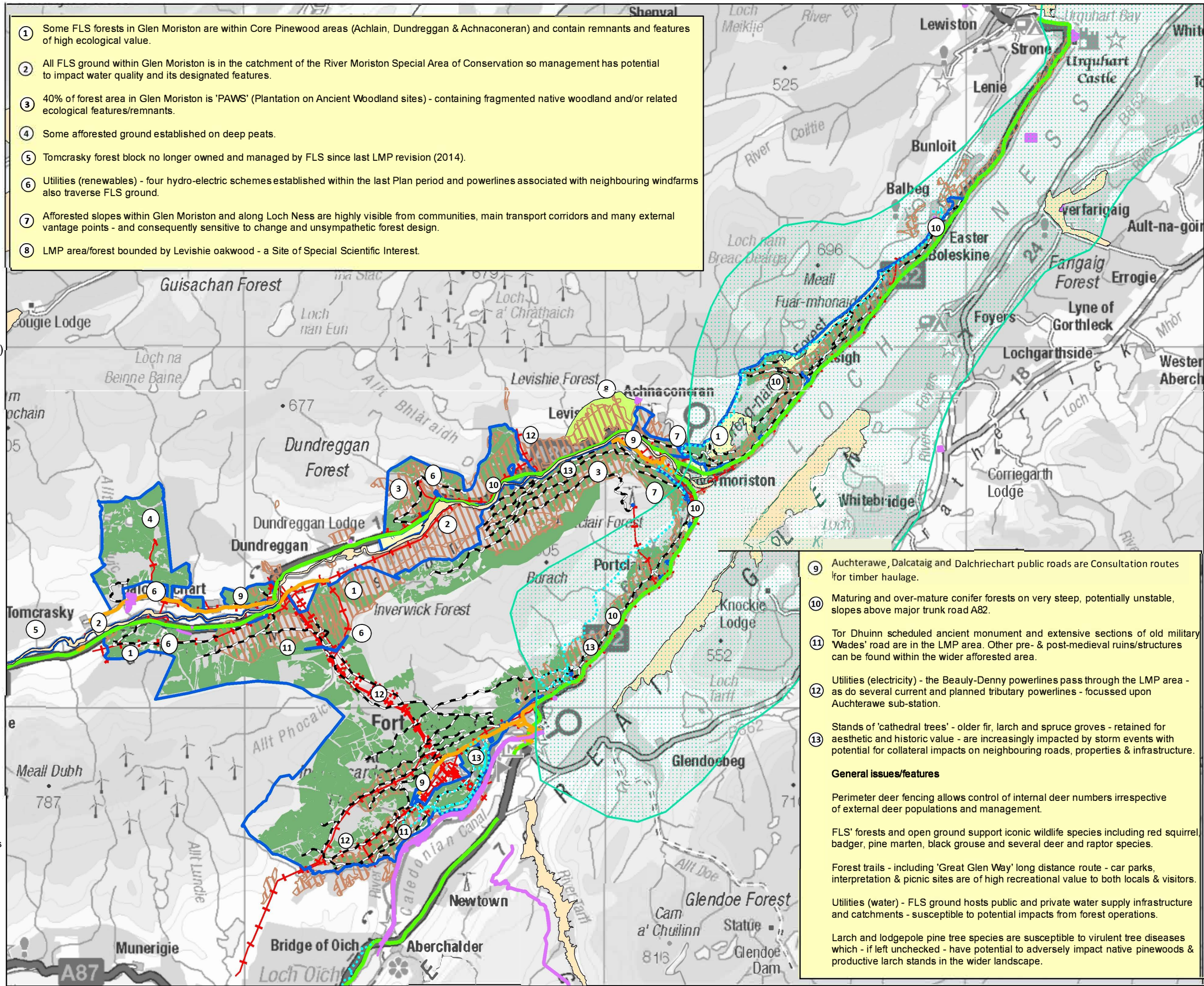
Afforested areas

### Timber Transport Route Classification

Agreed Route

Consultation Route

- ① Some FLS forests in Glen Moriston are within Core Pinewood areas (Achlain, Dundreggan & Achnaconeran) and contain remnants and features of high ecological value.
- ② All FLS ground within Glen Moriston is in the catchment of the River Moriston Special Area of Conservation so management has potential to impact water quality and its designated features.
- ③ 40% of forest area in Glen Moriston is 'PAWS' (Plantation on Ancient Woodland sites) - containing fragmented native woodland and/or related ecological features/remnants.
- ④ Some afforested ground established on deep peats.
- ⑤ Tomcrasky forest block no longer owned and managed by FLS since last LMP revision (2014).
- ⑥ Utilities (renewables) - four hydro-electric schemes established within the last Plan period and powerlines associated with neighbouring windfarms also traverse FLS ground.
- ⑦ Afforested slopes within Glen Moriston and along Loch Ness are highly visible from communities, main transport corridors and many external vantage points - and consequently sensitive to change and unsympathetic forest design.
- ⑧ LMP area/forest bounded by Levishie oakwood - a Site of Special Scientific Interest.



- ⑨ Auchterawe, Dalcataig and Dalchriechart public roads are Consultation routes for timber haulage.
  - ⑩ Maturing and over-mature conifer forests on very steep, potentially unstable, slopes above major trunk road A82.
  - ⑪ Tor Dhuinn scheduled ancient monument and extensive sections of old military 'Wades' road are in the LMP area. Other pre- & post-medieval ruins/structures can be found within the wider afforested area.
  - ⑫ Utilities (electricity) - the Beaully-Denny powerlines pass through the LMP area - as do several current and planned tributary powerlines - focussed upon Auchterawe sub-station.
  - ⑬ Stands of 'cathedral trees' - older fir, larch and spruce groves - retained for aesthetic and historic value - are increasingly impacted by storm events with potential for collateral impacts on neighbouring roads, properties & infrastructure.
- General issues/features**
- Perimeter deer fencing allows control of internal deer numbers irrespective of external deer populations and management.
- FLS' forests and open ground support iconic wildlife species including red squirrel, badger, pine marten, black grouse and several deer and raptor species.
- Forest trails - including 'Great Glen Way' long distance route - car parks, interpretation & picnic sites are of high recreational value to both locals & visitors.
- Utilities (water) - FLS ground hosts public and private water supply infrastructure and catchments - susceptible to potential impacts from forest operations.
- Larch and lodgepole pine tree species are susceptible to virulent tree diseases which - if left unchecked - have potential to adversely impact native pinewoods & productive larch stands in the wider landscape.

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