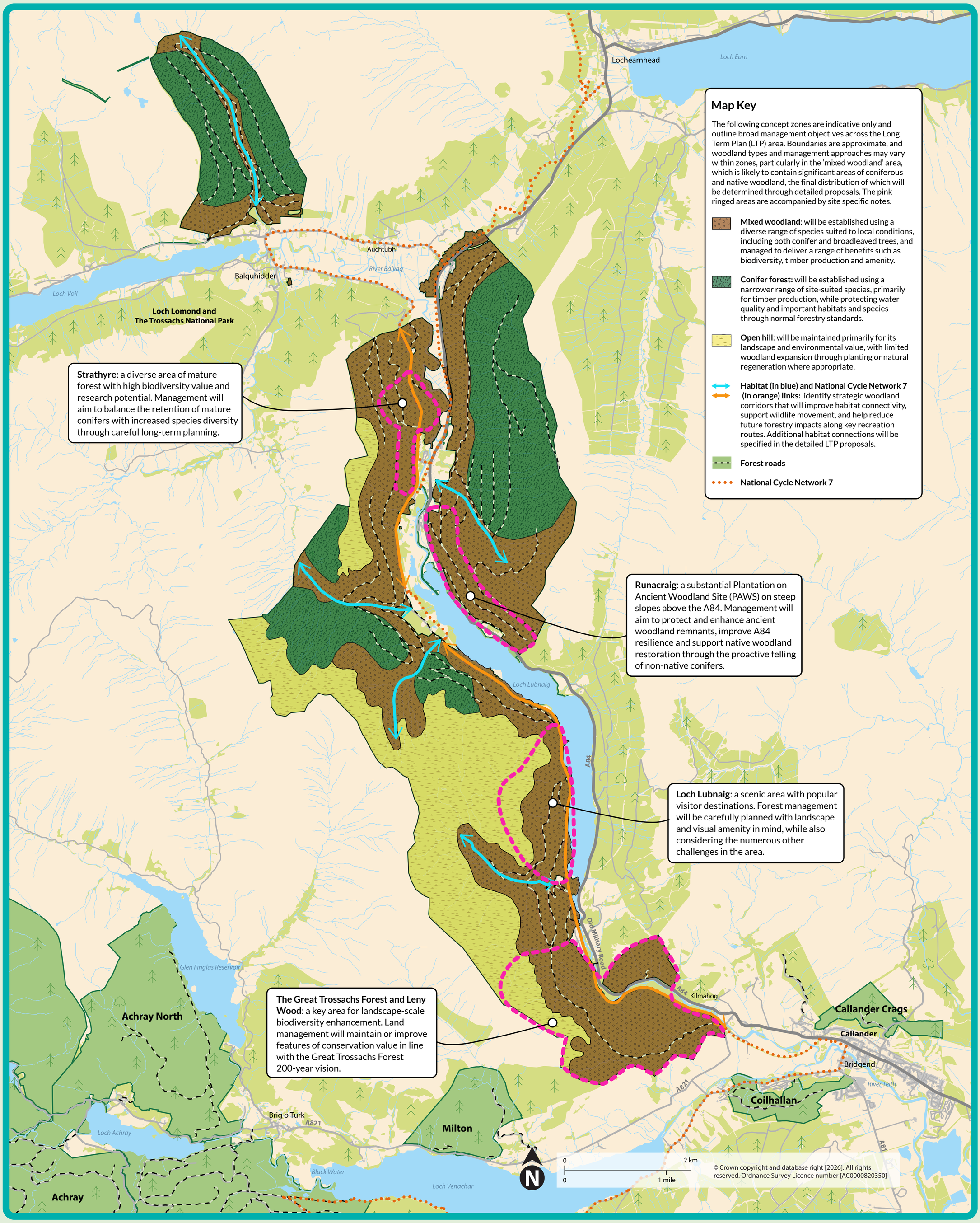
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CM1 Management concept



Map Key

The following concept zones are indicative only and outline broad management objectives across the Long Term Plan (LTP) area. Boundaries are approximate, and woodland types and management approaches may vary within zones, particularly in the 'mixed woodland' area, which is likely to contain significant areas of coniferous and native woodland, the final distribution of which will be determined through detailed proposals. The pink ringed areas are accompanied by site specific notes.

Mixed woodland: will be established using a diverse range of species suited to local conditions, including both conifer and broadleaved trees, and managed to deliver a range of benefits such as biodiversity, timber production and amenity.

Conifer forest: will be established using a narrower range of site-suited species, primarily for timber production, while protecting water quality and important habitats and species through normal forestry standards.

Open hill: will be maintained primarily for its landscape and environmental value, with limited woodland expansion through planting or natural regeneration where appropriate.

Habitat (in blue) and National Cycle Network 7 (in orange) links: identify strategic woodland corridors that will improve habitat connectivity, support wildlife movement, and help reduce future forestry impacts along key recreation routes. Additional habitat connections will be specified in the detailed LTP proposals.

Forest roads

National Cycle Network 7

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