

Blairadam Forest
land management plan (2024-2034)

Woodland Creation Areas
(43.64 hectares)

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Scale @ A1: 1:5,000

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- Legend**
- Blairadam Plan Boundary
 - Open Water within or bordering forest
 - Blairadam_Watercourses
 - St_Ninians
 - Sub-compartment boundary

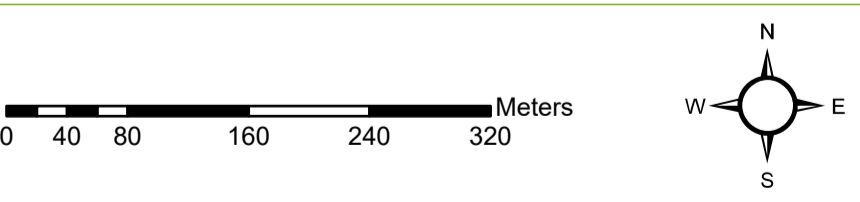
- Proposed species**
- Sitka spruce/Lodgepole pine/Alder 1:1:1
 - Norway spruce/Birch 1:1
 - Macedonian pine/Birch blocky mix
 - Birch/Rowan/Alder/NMB
 - Riparian Woodland NVC W4-W7 / Open 50/50

- Existing soil status**
- Open (unaltered soils)
 - Open (restored opencast)
 - SRC (restored opencast)

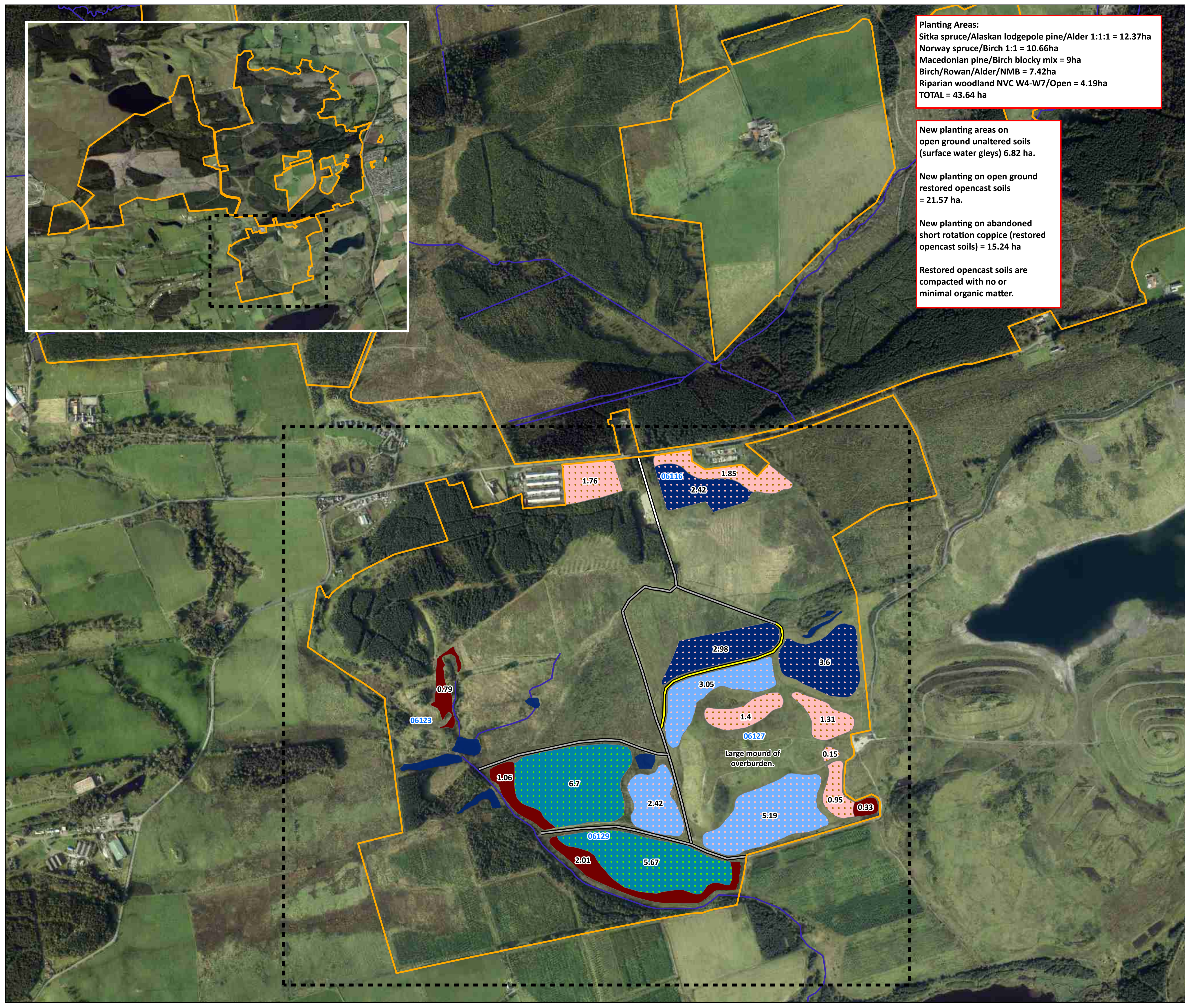
- ▲ Main forest entrance
- St Ninians existing forest roads
- St Ninians post opencast tracks
- St_Ninians_Planned_Road

00000= management coupe number

0.00= planting area



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Planting Areas:
 Sitka spruce/Alaskan lodgepole pine/Alder 1:1:1 = 12.37ha
 Norway spruce/Birch 1:1 = 10.66ha
 Macedonian pine/Birch blocky mix = 9ha
 Birch/Rowan/Alder/NMB = 7.42ha
 Riparian woodland NVC W4-W7/Open = 4.19ha
TOTAL = 43.64 ha

New planting areas on open ground unaltered soils (surface water gleys) 6.82 ha.

New planting on open ground restored opencast soils = 21.57 ha.

New planting on abandoned short rotation coppice (restored opencast soils) = 15.24 ha

Restored opencast soils are compacted with no or minimal organic matter.