



LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN

Map relevant to: Lesmahagow

Ref. No: 032/23/02

Map: 7A Brocketsbrae Concepts

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LESMAHAGOW FOREST
Land Management Plan 2023-33

MAP 7A - BROCKETSBRAE
Concepts

Legend

- Lesmahagow Forest Block
- Watercourse
- Waterbody

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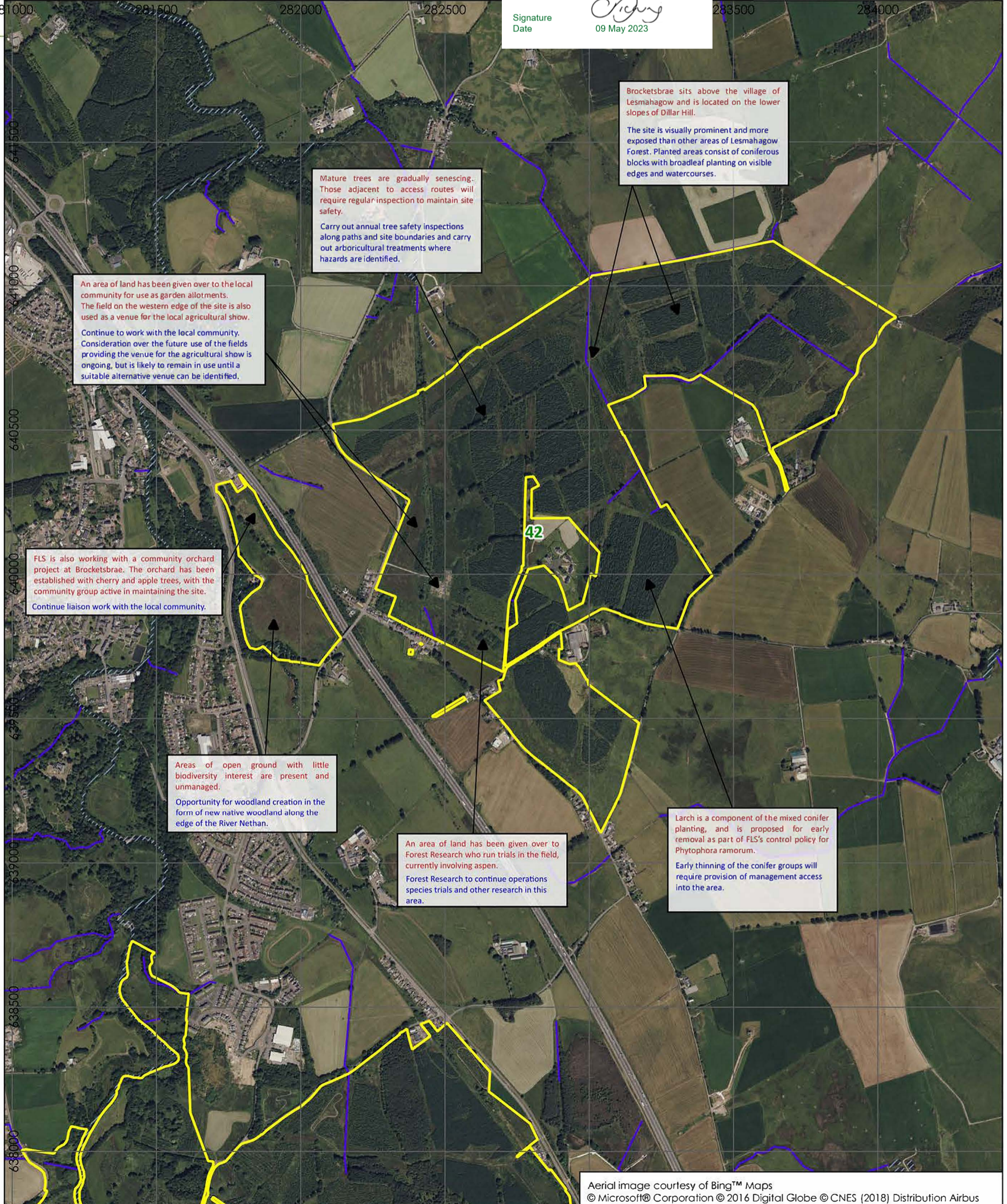
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MAP 7B - LESMAHAGOW
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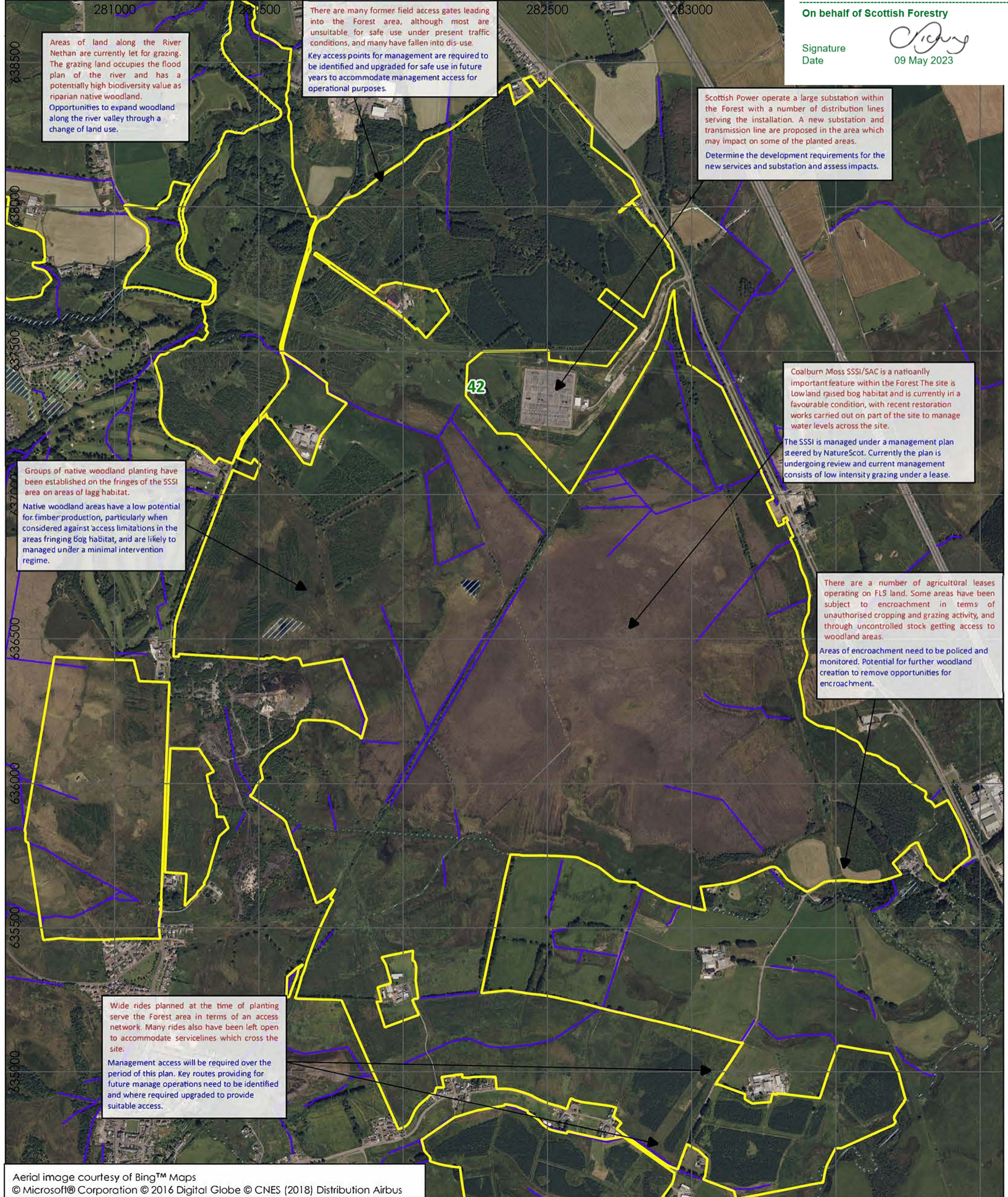
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MAP 7C - AUCHLOCHAN
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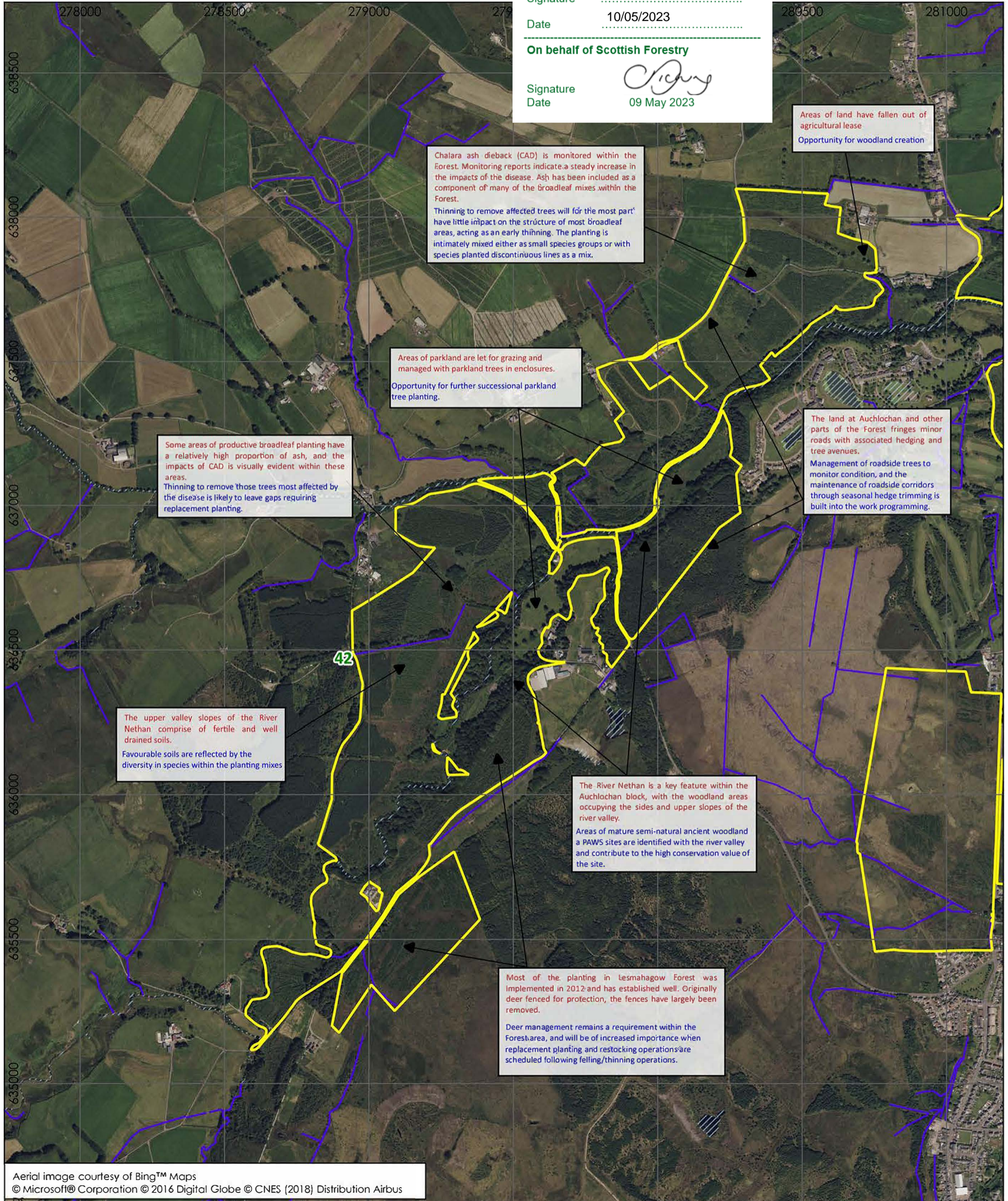
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MAP 7D - BRAEHEAD
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-  Lesmahagow Forest Block
-  Watercourse
-  Waterbody

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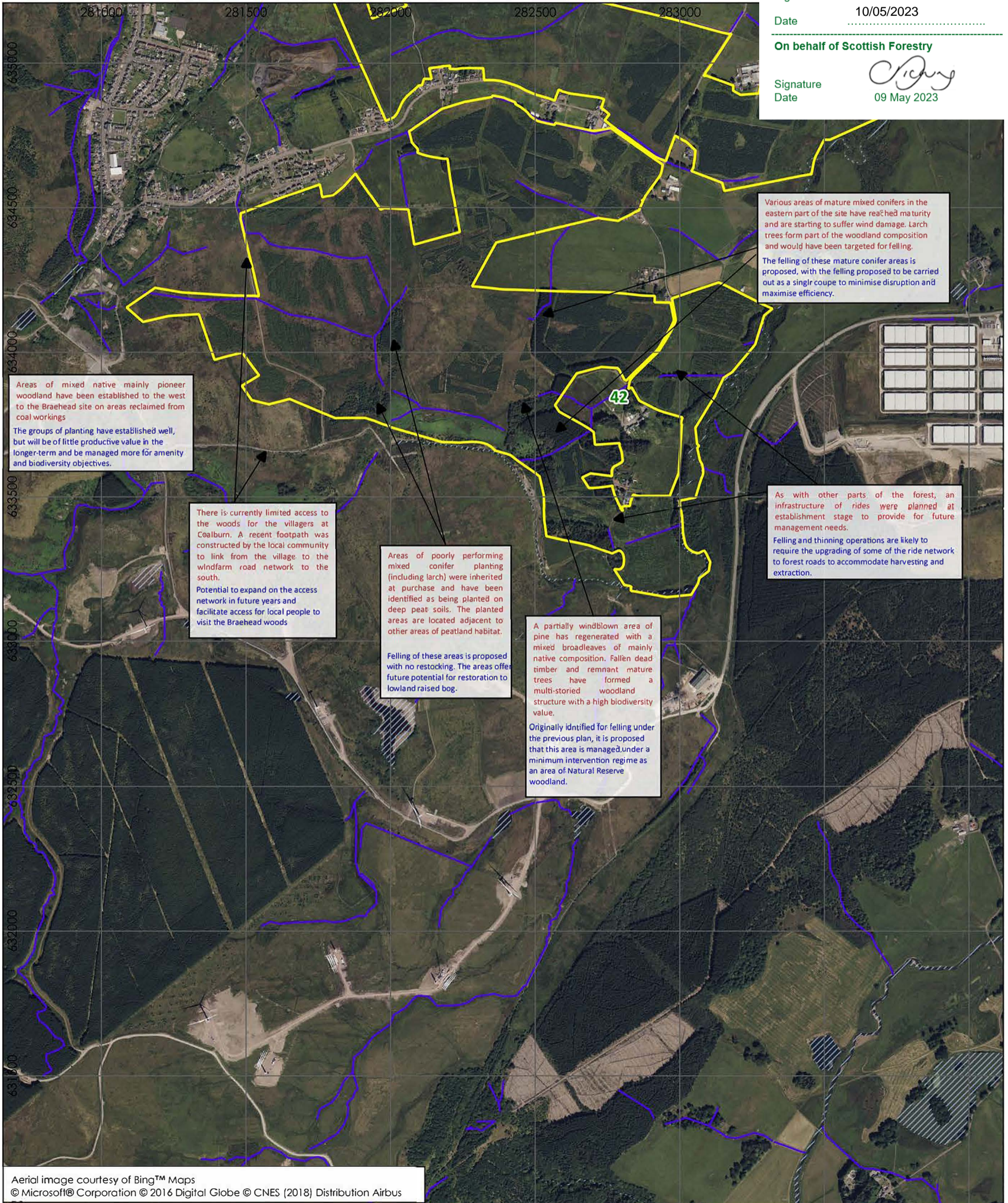
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Areas of mixed native mainly pioneer woodland have been established to the west to the Braehead site on areas reclaimed from coal workings

The groups of planting have established well, but will be of little productive value in the longer-term and be managed more for amenity and biodiversity objectives.

There is currently limited access to the woods for the villagers at Coalburn. A recent footpath was constructed by the local community to link from the village to the windfarm road network to the south.

Potential to expand on the access network in future years and facilitate access for local people to visit the Braehead woods

Areas of poorly performing mixed conifer planting (including larch) were inherited at purchase and have been identified as being planted on deep peat soils. The planted areas are located adjacent to other areas of peatland habitat.

Felling of these areas is proposed with no restocking. The areas offer future potential for restoration to lowland raised bog.

A partially windblown area of pine has regenerated with a mixed broadleaves of mainly native composition. Fallen dead timber and remnant mature trees have formed a multi-storied woodland structure with a high biodiversity value.

Originally identified for felling under the previous plan, it is proposed that this area is managed under a minimum intervention regime as an area of Natural Reserve woodland.

Various areas of mature mixed conifers in the eastern part of the site have reached maturity and are starting to suffer wind damage. Larch trees form part of the woodland composition and would have been targeted for felling.

The felling of these mature conifer areas is proposed, with the felling proposed to be carried out as a single coupe to minimise disruption and maximise efficiency.

As with other parts of the forest, an infrastructure of rides were planned at establishment stage to provide for future management needs.

Felling and thinning operations are likely to require the upgrading of some of the ride network to forest roads to accommodate harvesting and extraction.