

Blar a Chaorainn

Lairig Mor

Proposed area of  
New Planting

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**Land Management Plan**  
**GLEN NEVIS**  
**(BLAR A CHAORAINN)**  
**2015-2025**  
**SITE ANALYSIS**  
Yellow dots represent GPS spot heights

Large single rock and a rocky knoll have a strong sense of place and offer views over the surrounding landscape. Maintain as open

Public highway

Felled and restocked with site native broadleaves running up into the Corrie

Less well defined landform between the broadleaved buffer and prominent knolls. Commercial woodland to focus in this area.

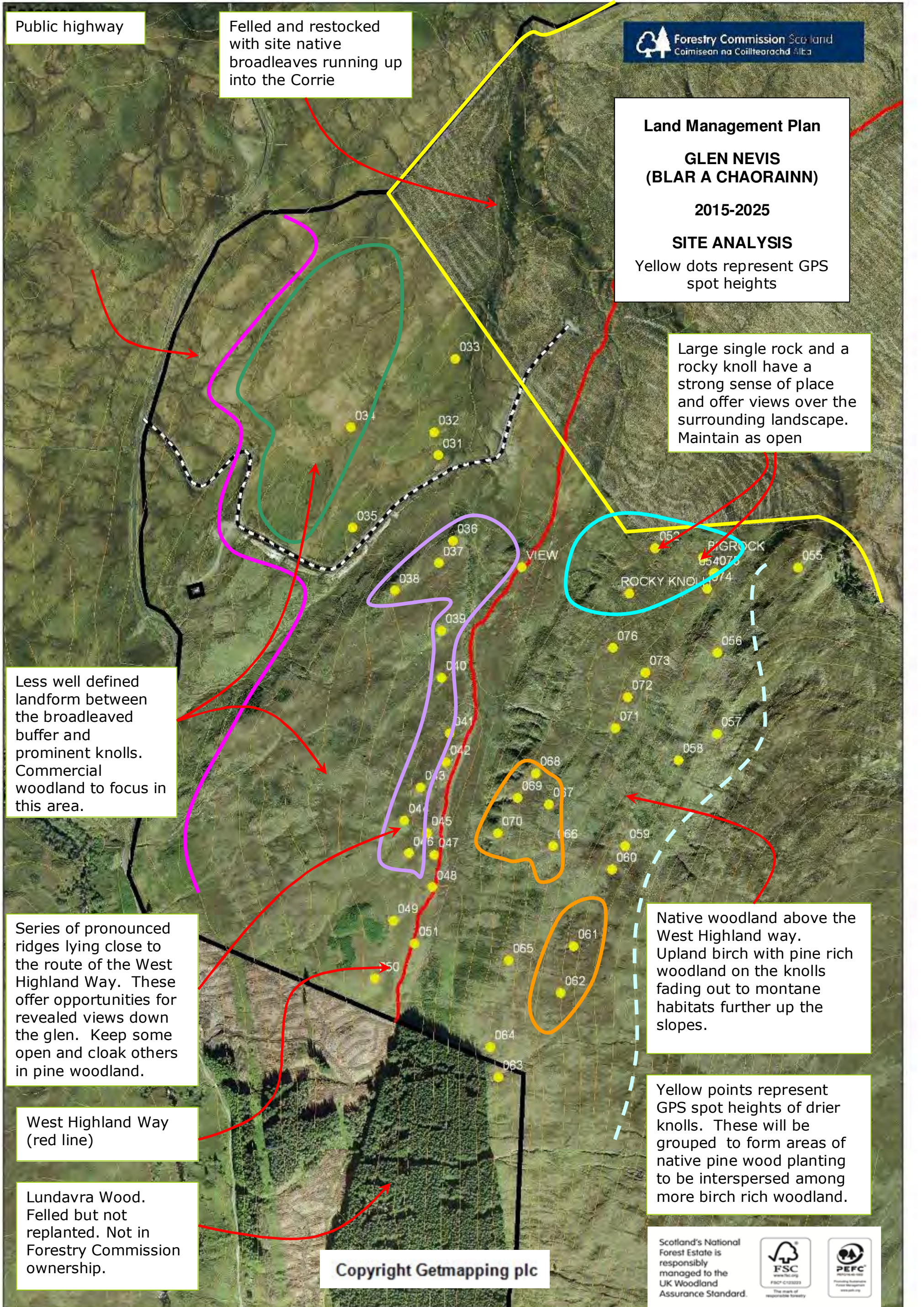
Series of pronounced ridges lying close to the route of the West Highland Way. These offer opportunities for revealed views down the glen. Keep some open and cloak others in pine woodland.

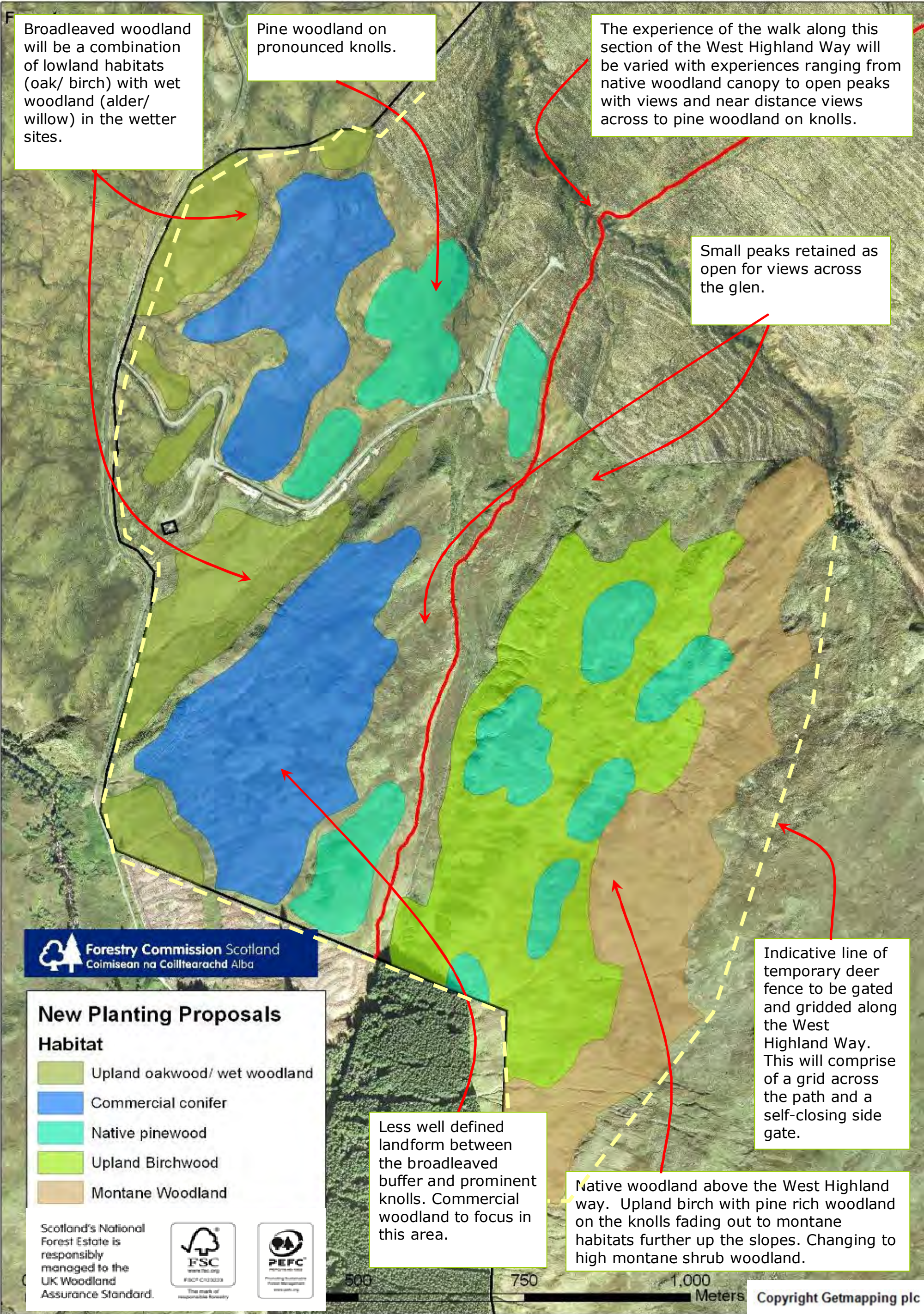
West Highland Way (red line)

Lundavra Wood. Felled but not replanted. Not in Forestry Commission ownership.

Native woodland above the West Highland way. Upland birch with pine rich woodland on the knolls fading out to montane habitats further up the slopes.

Yellow points represent GPS spot heights of drier knolls. These will be grouped to form areas of native pine wood planting to be interspersed among more birch rich woodland.





Broadleaved woodland will be a combination of lowland habitats (oak/ birch) with wet woodland (alder/ willow) in the wetter sites.

Pine woodland on pronounced knolls.

The experience of the walk along this section of the West Highland Way will be varied with experiences ranging from native woodland canopy to open peaks with views and near distance views across to pine woodland on knolls.

Small peaks retained as open for views across the glen.

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**New Planting Proposals**

**Habitat**

- Upland oakwood/ wet woodland
- Commercial conifer
- Native pinewood
- Upland Birchwood
- Montane Woodland

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Native woodland above the West Highland way. Upland birch with pine rich woodland on the knolls fading out to montane habitats further up the slopes. Changing to high montane shrub woodland.

Indicative line of temporary deer fence to be gated and gridded along the West Highland Way. This will comprise of a grid across the path and a self-closing side gate.

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Lundavra Wood.  
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replanted. Not in  
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ownership.

Harsh boundary to  
Lundavra Wood.  
Opportunity to soften  
with new planting.

Areas of blanket bog  
and wet heath on the  
lower parts of the slope

West Highland Way (red line)  
enjoys one of the last remote  
sections between  
Kinlochleven and Fort  
William.

Steep incised gulleys  
running up the flanks of  
the mountains.

High ridges and long south  
facing flanks of the  
mountains

Occasional expanses of scree  
and skeletal soils on the  
southern slopes.

Drier knolls are more  
pronounced on the  
western flank

Good views to the high  
surrounding peaks and the  
Allt na Lairige Moire from the  
West Highland Way.

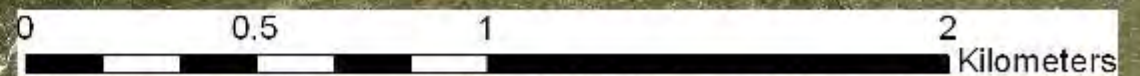
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Use the planting pattern to soften the hard edge created by the felled Lundavra Wood.

Areas of native pine woodland (Scots pine/ birch) concentrated onto the drier knolls.

Montane shrub habitats (Downy birch/ ear willow/ juniper) on the upper margins and along the gulleys.

Upland birch woods (with a smaller proportions of pine and species such as aspen) forming the majority of the new planting area.

Leave the scree slopes as open.

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**NEW PLANTING PROPOSALS**

Establish riparian woodland on alder, birch and willow to improve aquatic habitat.

Indicative line of temporary deer fence to be gated and gridded along the West Highland Way. This will comprise of a grid across the path and a self-closing side gate.

**New Planting Proposals Habitat**

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-  Upland oakwood/ wet woodland
-  Commercial conifer
-  Native pinewood
-  Upland Birchwood
-  Montane Woodland

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