

Aultmore LTP
Map 4: Concept

Scale @ A3: 1:30,000
Date: 04/09/2026

Legend

Forest Roads

Planned Roads

Watercourses

Other Trails

Core Paths

Blocks

Quarries

Larch

Retain if DNB Infection Stable

Riparian improvements in the plan period

Ancient Woodland Inventory

Ancient (of semi-natural origin)

Long-Established (of plantation origin)

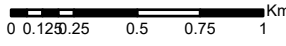
8c [Juncus effusus Bog]

11b [Calluna, Eriophorum vaginatum Blanket Bog]

11d [Eriophorum Blanket Bog]

10b [Upland Sphagnum Bog]

Specific locations of peaty soils being considered/restored for peatland restoration in the plan period.



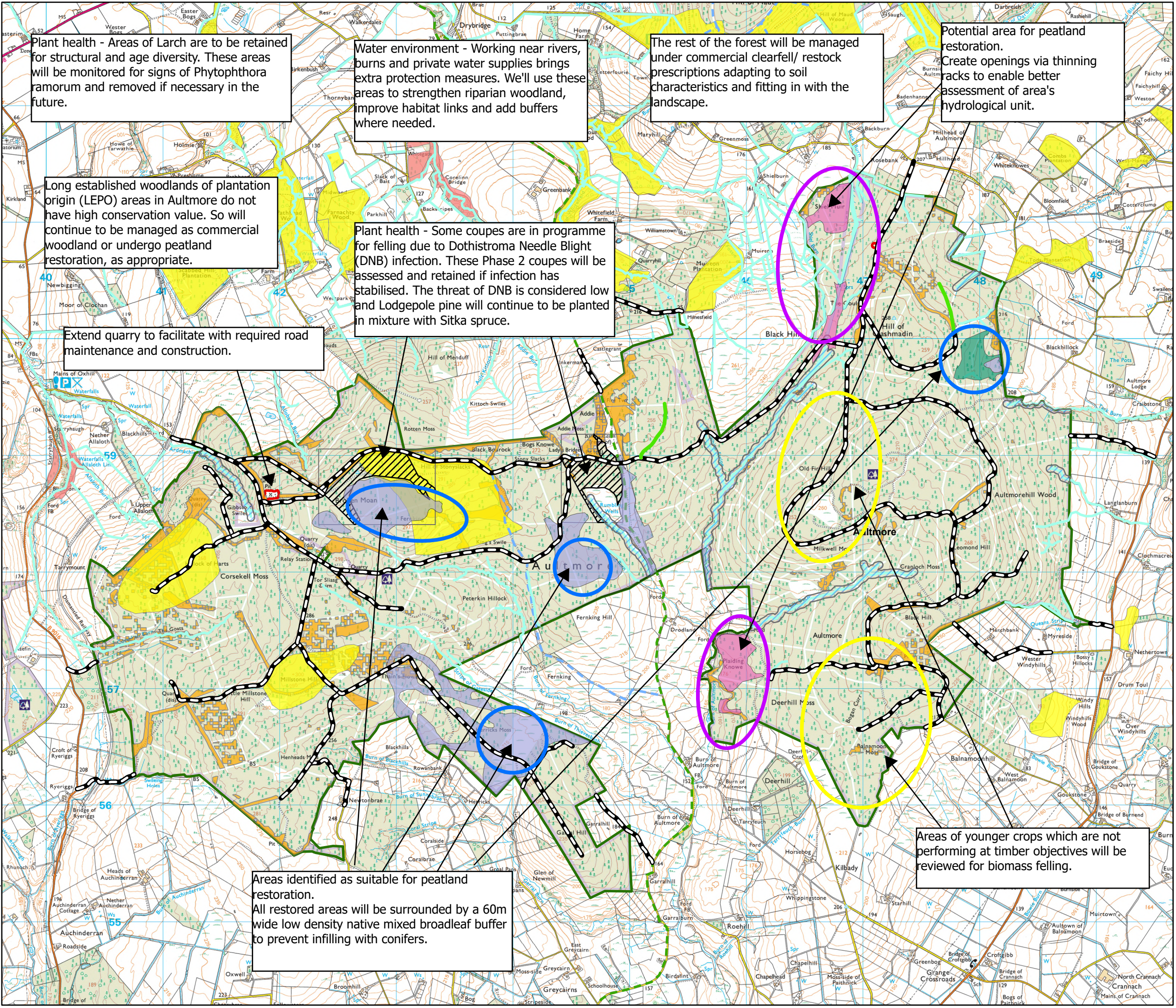


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Plant health - Areas of Larch are to be retained for structural and age diversity. These areas will be monitored for signs of Phytophthora ramorum and removed if necessary in the future.

Water environment - Working near rivers, burns and private water supplies brings extra protection measures. We'll use these areas to strengthen riparian woodland, improve habitat links and add buffers where needed.

The rest of the forest will be managed under commercial clearfell/ restock prescriptions adapting to soil characteristics and fitting in with the landscape.

Potential area for peatland restoration. Create openings via thinning tracks to enable better assessment of area's hydrological unit.

Long established woodlands of plantation origin (LEPO) areas in Aultmore do not have high conservation value. So will continue to be managed as commercial woodland or undergo peatland restoration, as appropriate.

Plant health - Some coupes are in programme for felling due to Dothistroma Needle Blight (DNB) infection. These Phase 2 coupes will be assessed and retained if infection has stabilised. The threat of DNB is considered low and Lodgepole pine will continue to be planted in mixture with Sitka spruce.

Extend quarry to facilitate with required road maintenance and construction.

Areas identified as suitable for peatland restoration. All restored areas will be surrounded by a 60m wide low density native mixed broadleaf buffer to prevent infilling with conifers.

Areas of younger crops which are not performing at timber objectives will be reviewed for biomass felling.