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Large areas of the LMP area are on slopes down to Loch Ness so are very visible from the popular north side of the Loch. The forest is the back drop to Loch Urquhart castle.

> Areas of PAWS will be replanted with species of native trees to help restore ancient woodland

Lack of access into blocks has meant we have not be able to actively manage areas of woodland within the plan. We will look to solve these access issues to actively manage these areas and increase resilience to pest, diseases and windblow. 7% of the tree species within the plan area are larch. We would look to reduce this to increase resilience to Phytophthora ramorum.

South Loch Ness Haulage Route will be maximized to minimize disruption to local communities during harvesting operations.

High Deer Numbers across the LMP area will need to be addressed to allow for establishment of young trees.

Multiple SSSI's are within the LMP area and we will look to improve the conditions of these.

Where appropriate areas of deep peat will be restored.



Legend

Map 5: Issues and Opportunities

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Site of Specific Scientific Interest (SSSI)

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Plantation on Ancient Woodlands (PAWS)

Scotland's National Forest Estate is responsibly managed to the UK Woodland Assurance Standard.



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