



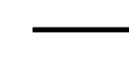





Map 5.11A Thinning areas - Garmony North-west

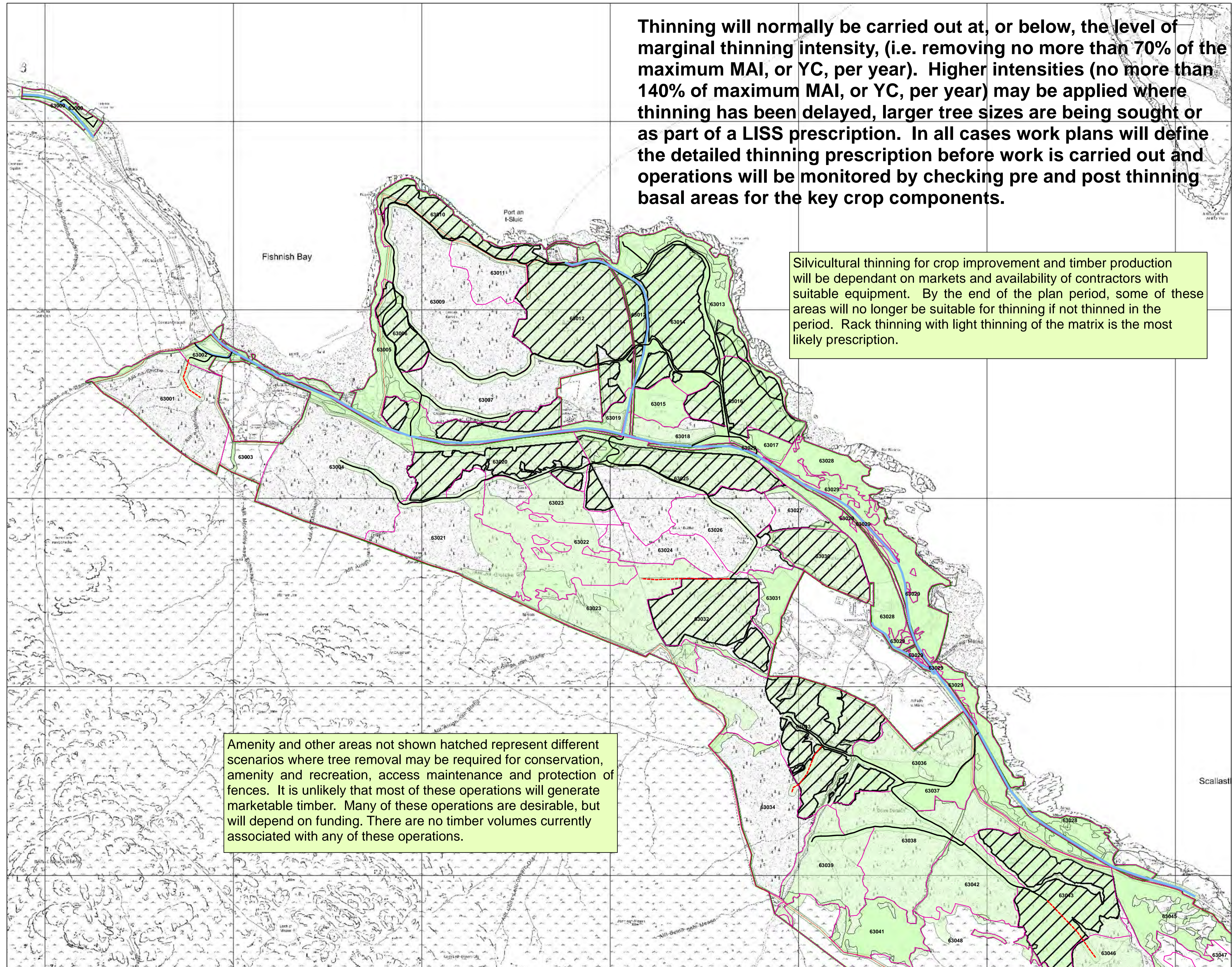
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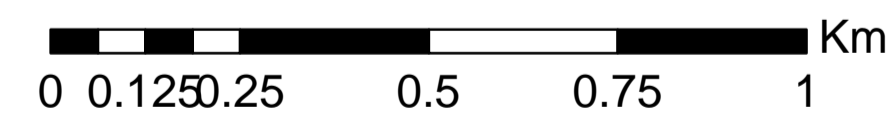
-  Fences (Scot.)
-  Garmony_proposed_roads
-  Forest_roads_Garmony
-  Public_Roads_Garmony
-  Proposed management coupes
-  Blocks
-  Silvicultural thinning Garmony
-  Amenity and other areas



Thinning will normally be carried out at, or below, the level of marginal thinning intensity, (i.e. removing no more than 70% of the maximum MAI, or YC, per year). Higher intensities (no more than 140% of maximum MAI, or YC, per year) may be applied where thinning has been delayed, larger tree sizes are being sought or as part of a LISS prescription. In all cases work plans will define the detailed thinning prescription before work is carried out and operations will be monitored by checking pre and post thinning basal areas for the key crop components.

Silvicultural thinning for crop improvement and timber production will be dependant on markets and availability of contractors with suitable equipment. By the end of the plan period, some of these areas will no longer be suitable for thinning if not thinned in the period. Rack thinning with light thinning of the matrix is the most likely prescription.

Amenity and other areas not shown hatched represent different scenarios where tree removal may be required for conservation, amenity and recreation, access maintenance and protection of fences. It is unlikely that most of these operations will generate marketable timber. Many of these operations are desirable, but will depend on funding. There are no timber volumes currently associated with any of these operations.



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