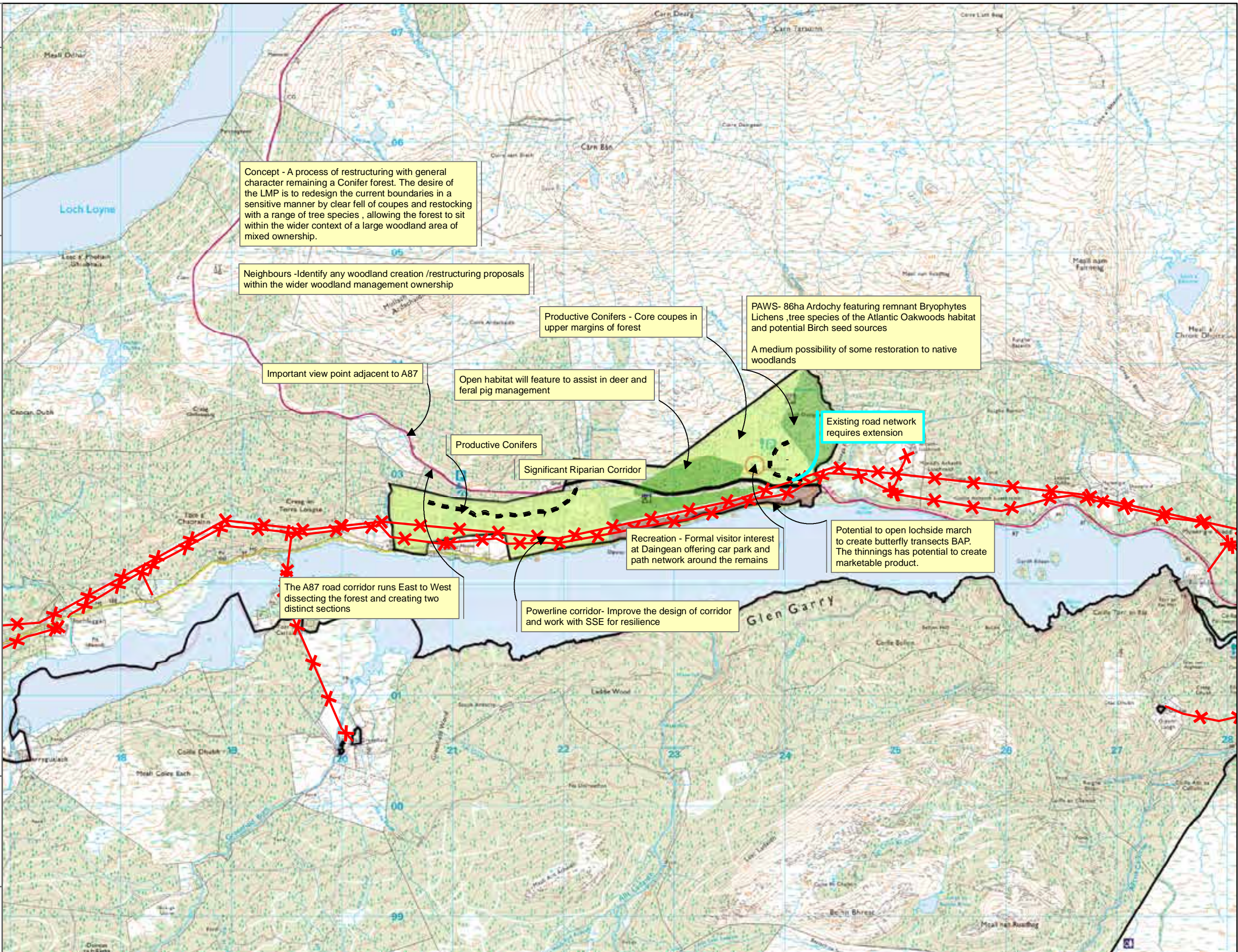


**Lochaber Forest District**

**Ardochy Land Management Plan M3: Concept Map**

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Concept - A process of restructuring with general character remaining a Conifer forest. The desire of the LMP is to redesign the current boundaries in a sensitive manner by clear fell of coupes and restocking with a range of tree species, allowing the forest to sit within the wider context of a large woodland area of mixed ownership.

Neighbours -Identify any woodland creation /restructuring proposals within the wider woodland management ownership

Productive Conifers - Core coupes in upper margins of forest

PAWS- 86ha Ardochy featuring remnant Bryophytes Lichens ,tree species of the Atlantic Oakwoods habitat and potential Birch seed sources  
A medium possibility of some restoration to native woodlands

Important view point adjacent to A87

Open habitat will feature to assist in deer and feral pig management

Existing road network requires extension

Productive Conifers

Significant Riparian Corridor

Recreation - Formal visitor interest at Daingean offering car park and path network around the remains

Potential to open lochside march to create butterfly transects BAP. The thinnings has potential to create marketable product.

The A87 road corridor runs East to West dissecting the forest and creating two distinct sections

Powerline corridor- Improve the design of corridor and work with SSE for resilience

