



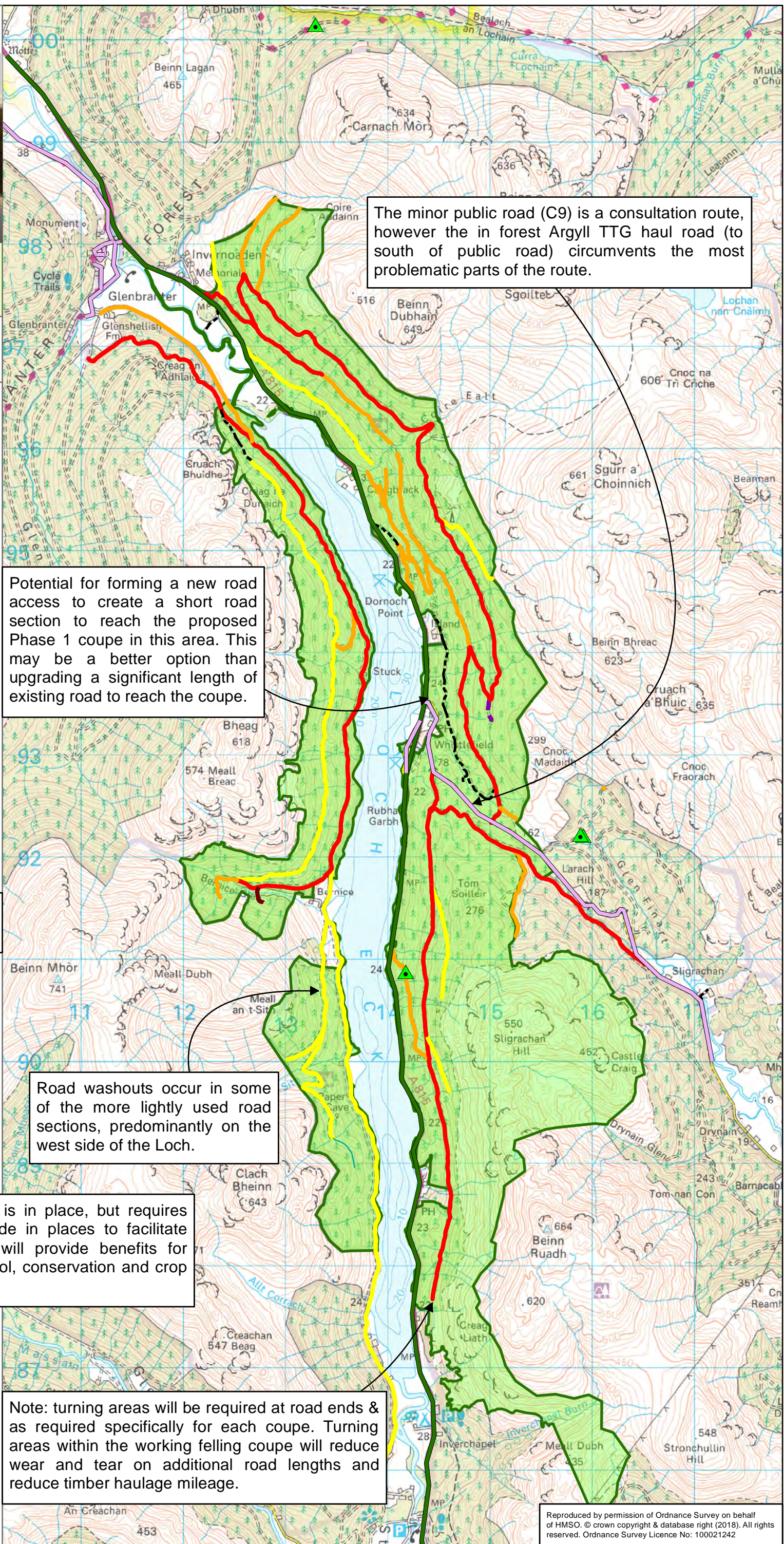
Loch Eck Land Management Plan

M5 Roads & Timber Transport

Legend

- Loch Eck Land Management Plan Boundary
- Minor Public Road
- A815

- FC Forest Road Classification**
- Class A
- Class B
- Class C
- Unassigned
- Unclassified
- Proposed New Road 425m
- FES Quarry Locations



The minor public road (C9) is a consultation route, however the in forest Argyll TTG haul road (to south of public road) circumvents the most problematic parts of the route.

Potential for forming a new road access to create a short road section to reach the proposed Phase 1 coupe in this area. This may be a better option than upgrading a significant length of existing road to reach the coupe.

Rock suitable for road running surfaces is limited in Cowal.

Road washouts occur in some of the more lightly used road sections, predominantly on the west side of the Loch.

The base road network is in place, but requires maintenance and upgrade in places to facilitate timber harvesting; this will provide benefits for management, deer control, conservation and crop maintenance operations.

Note: turning areas will be required at road ends & as required specifically for each coupe. Turning areas within the working felling coupe will reduce wear and tear on additional road lengths and reduce timber haulage mileage.

