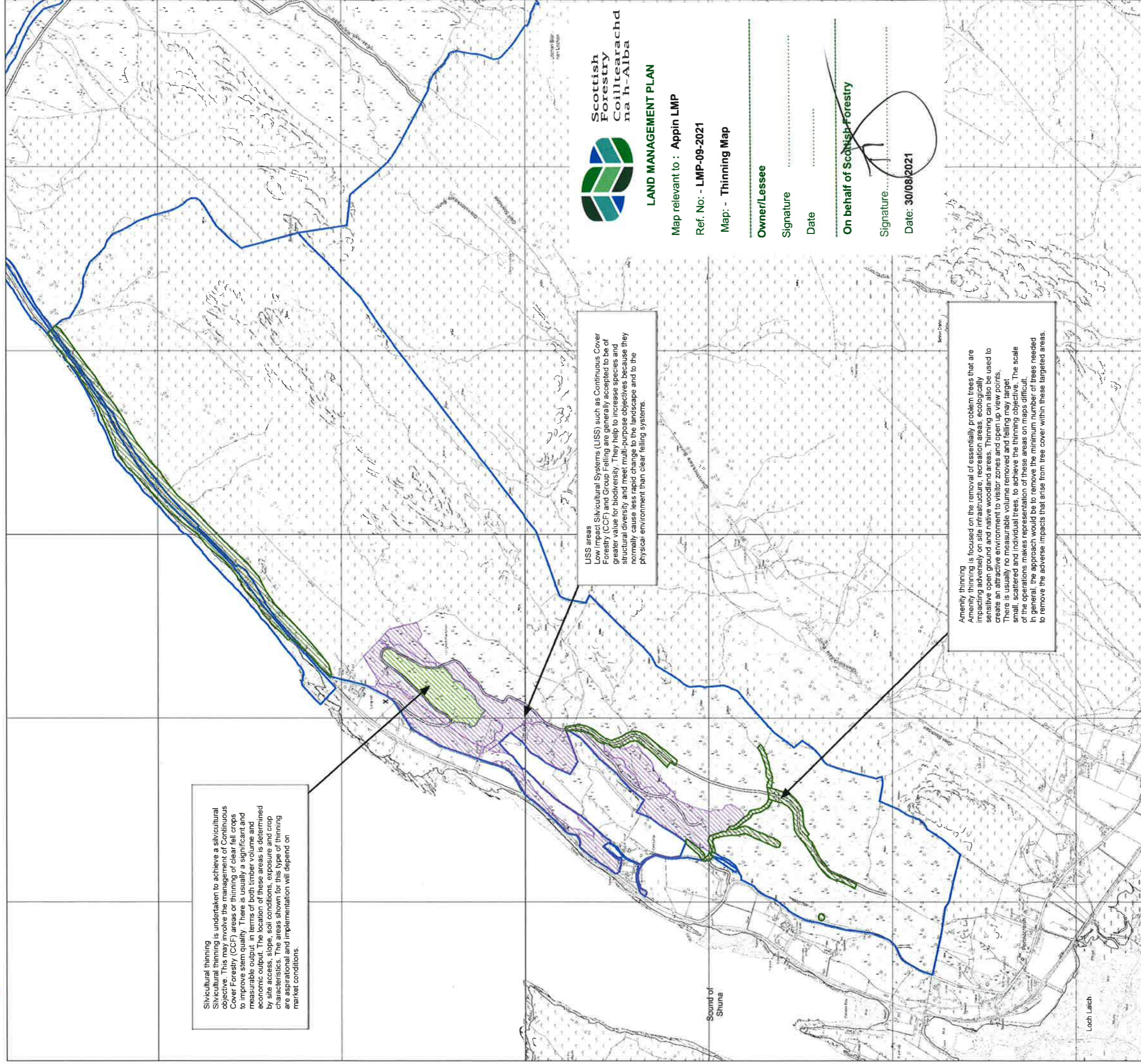




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Silvicultural thinning is undertaken to achieve a silvicultural objective. This may involve the management of Continuous Cover Forestry (CCF) areas or thinning of clear fall crops to improve stem quality. There is usually a significant and measurable output in terms of both timber volume and economic output. The location of these areas is determined by site access, slope, soil conditions, exposure and crop characteristics. The areas shown for this type of thinning are aspirational and implementation will depend on market conditions.

**LISS areas**  
Low Impact Silvicultural Systems (LISS) such as Continuous Cover Forestry (CCF) and Group Felling are generally accepted to be of greater value for biodiversity. They help to increase species and structural diversity and meet multi-purpose objectives because they normally cause less rapid change to the landscape and to the physical environment than clear felling systems.

**Amenity thinning**  
Amenity thinning is focused on the removal of essentially problem trees that are impacting adversely on site infrastructure, recreation areas, ecologically sensitive open ground and native woodland areas. Thinning can also be used to create an attractive environment to visitor zones and open up view points. There is usually no measurable volume removed and felling may target small, scattered and individual trees, to achieve the thinning objective. The scale of the operations makes representation of these areas on maps difficult. In general, the approach would be to remove the minimum number of trees needed to remove the adverse impacts that arise from tree cover within these targeted areas.



**LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Map relevant to : Appin LMP

Ref. No: - LMP-09-2021

Map: - Thinning Map

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On behalf of Scottish Forestry

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Date: 30/08/2021

**Appin thinning map**

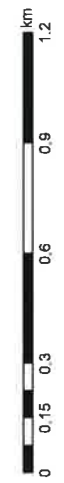
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