




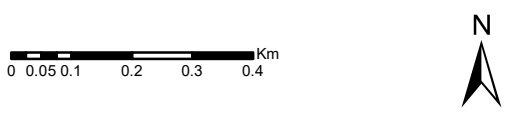
CONCEPT

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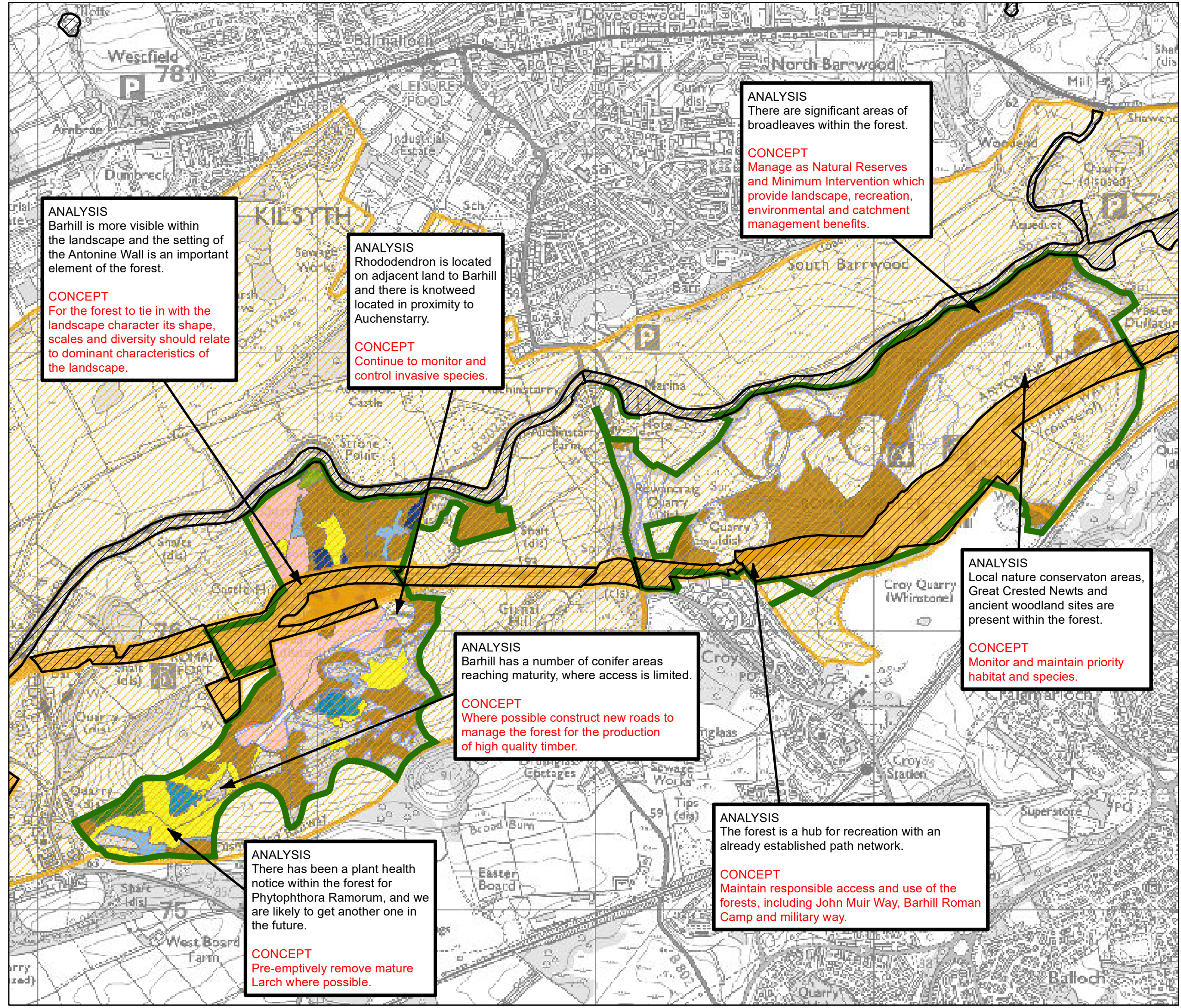
Legend

-  Blocks
-  Beech
-  Birch
-  Oak
-  Other Broadleaves
-  Other Conifers
-  Larch
-  Lodgepole Pine
-  Norway Spruce
-  Scots Pine
-  Sitka Spruce
-  No Species

- Designated Title**
-  Antonine Wall World Heritage Site Boundary
 -  Antonine Wall World Heritage Site Buffer Zone
 -  Scheduled Monuments



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ANALYSIS
 Barhill is more visible within the landscape and the setting of the Antonine Wall is an important element of the forest.

CONCEPT
 For the forest to tie in with the landscape character its shape, scales and diversity should relate to dominant characteristics of the landscape.

ANALYSIS
 Rhododendron is located on adjacent land to Barhill and there is knotweed located in proximity to Auchinstarry.

CONCEPT
 Continue to monitor and control invasive species.

ANALYSIS
 There are significant areas of broadleaves within the forest.

CONCEPT
 Manage as Natural Reserves and Minimum Intervention which provide landscape, recreation, environmental and catchment management benefits.

ANALYSIS
 Local nature conservation areas, Great Crested Newts and ancient woodland sites are present within the forest.

CONCEPT
 Monitor and maintain priority habitat and species.

ANALYSIS
 Barhill has a number of conifer areas reaching maturity, where access is limited.

CONCEPT
 Where possible construct new roads to manage the forest for the production of high quality timber.

ANALYSIS
 The forest is a hub for recreation with an already established path network.

CONCEPT
 Maintain responsible access and use of the forests, including John Muir Way, Barhill Roman Camp and military way.

ANALYSIS
 There has been a plant health notice within the forest for Phytophthora Ramorum, and we are likely to get another one in the future.

CONCEPT
 Pre-emptively remove mature Larch where possible.