

Summary of Land Management Plan Proposals

Analysis of the available information has led to the **primary objective** for these blocks being the management of the woodland to grow a quality crop of timber and restocking with a wider range of conifer and broadleaf species.

Additional **secondary objectives** for the future management of the woodland have been identified as:

- Managing the blocks to further encourage the use of the woodland by the local community ;
- Manage the existing open habitats with biodiversity interest to increase their biological potential.

Total plan area	2070 ha
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Species breakdown	2015	2026
Primary species: Sitka Spruce	39%	36%
Secondary species: Scots Pine	12%	10%
Other conifers	20%	25%
Broadleaves	9%	17%
Open & felled areas	20%	12%

Planned operations	2015 - 2024
Felling	173 ha
Restocking	372 ha

Critical success factors:

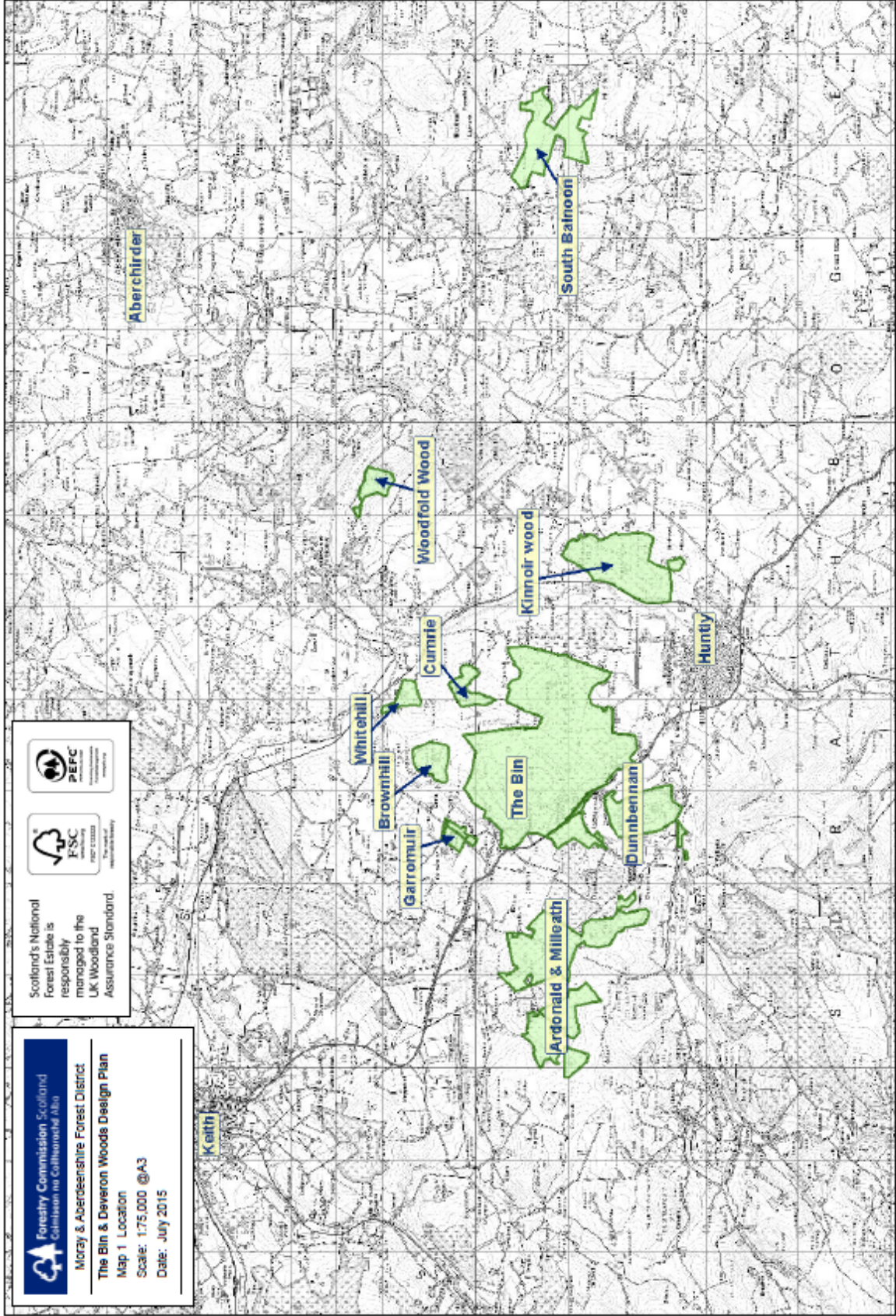
Undertake the planned thinning programme in order to increase the quality of the timber within the plan area.

Continue with the maintenance of the forest road network to allow forest operations to be successfully completed.

Planting of suitable species of broadleaves at a spacing to allow them to be managed to be productive in the future.

Consultation and Further Information:

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Moray & Deveron Woods Design Plan
 Map 1 Location
 Scale: 1:75,000 @A3
 Date: July 2015

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 Forest Estate is
 responsibly
 managed to the
 UK Woodland
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