

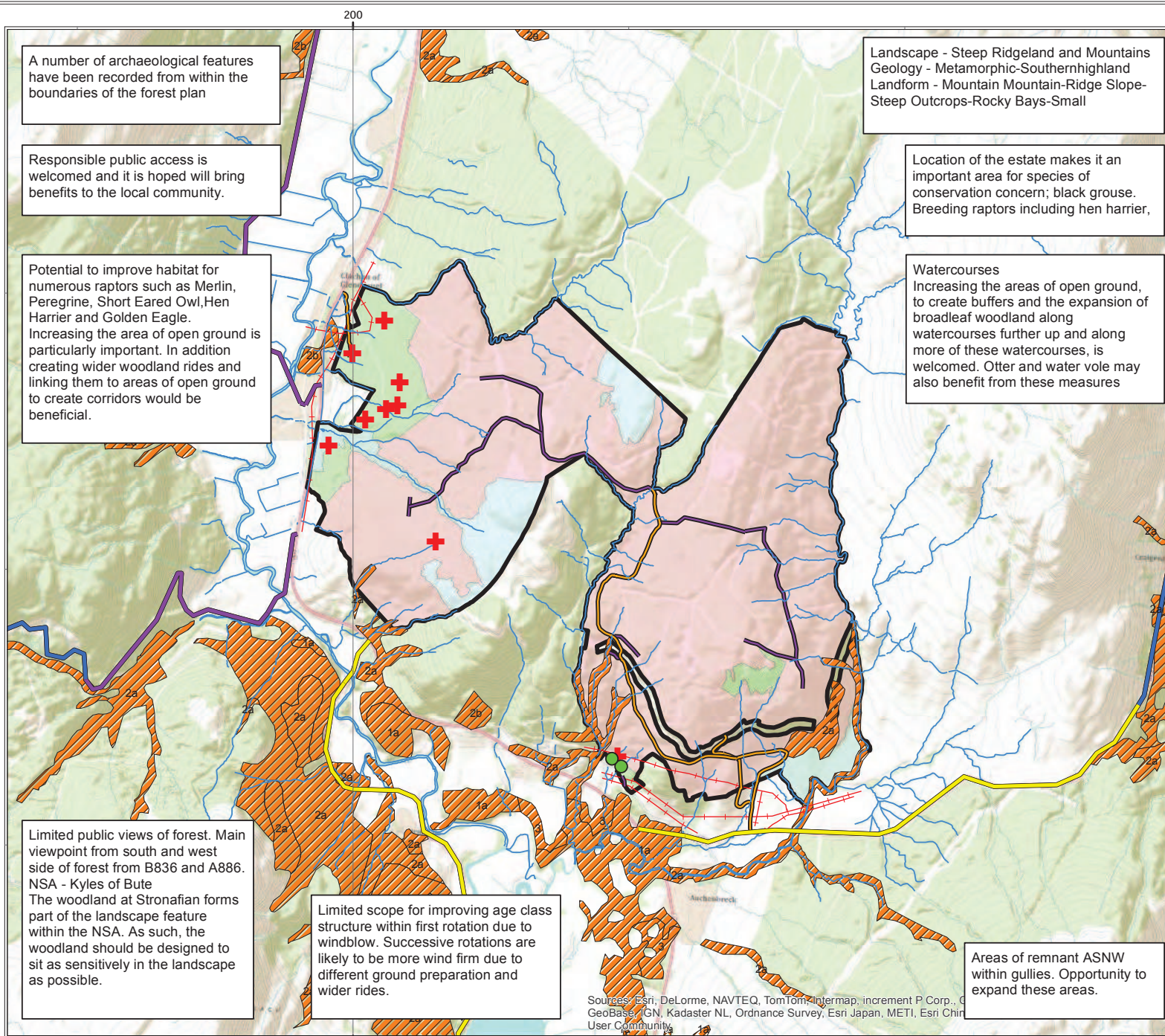
Stronafian

Map 3: Concept Map

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Legend

- Water Supply Point
- + Archaeology
- ROAD_CLASS**
- Agreed Route
- Consultation Route
- Severely Restricted Route
- Excluded Route
- Water Courses
- Existing Forest Roads
- Proposed Forest Roads
- Powerlines
- Ancient Semi Natural Woodland
- Stronafian Boundary
- Management Area**
- Community Managed Area
- Community Opportunity Area
- Leased Area



A number of archaeological features have been recorded from within the boundaries of the forest plan

Responsible public access is welcomed and it is hoped will bring benefits to the local community.

Potential to improve habitat for numerous raptors such as Merlin, Peregrine, Short Eared Owl, Hen Harrier and Golden Eagle. Increasing the area of open ground is particularly important. In addition creating wider woodland rides and linking them to areas of open ground to create corridors would be beneficial.

Limited public views of forest. Main viewpoint from south and west side of forest from B836 and A886. NSA - Kyles of Bute
 The woodland at Stronafian forms part of the landscape feature within the NSA. As such, the woodland should be designed to sit as sensitively in the landscape as possible.

Limited scope for improving age class structure within first rotation due to windblow. Successive rotations are likely to be more wind firm due to different ground preparation and wider rides.

Landscape - Steep Ridgeland and Mountains
 Geology - Metamorphic-Southernhighland
 Landform - Mountain Mountain-Ridge Slope-Steep Outcrops-Rocky Bays-Small

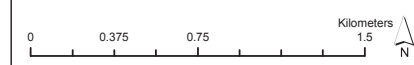
Location of the estate makes it an important area for species of conservation concern; black grouse. Breeding raptors including hen harrier,

Watercourses
 Increasing the areas of open ground, to create buffers and the expansion of broadleaf woodland along watercourses further up and along more of these watercourses, is welcomed. Otter and water vole may also benefit from these measures

Areas of remnant ASNW within gullies. Opportunity to expand these areas.

Sources: Esri, DeLorme, NAVTEQ, TomTom, Intermap, increment P Corp., GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China User Community

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