



Cairngorms Forest & Woodland Framework

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Purpose

- Guide forest managers, agencies etc on National park policy
- Promote woodland expansion alongside other landuse
- Support diverse woodland management
 - Productive
 - Biodiverse
 - Good places to be!

Current CFWF



The Forests of the Cairngorms

Cairngorms National Park
Forest and Woodland Framework

Current CFWF

- Strategic objectives and priorities
 - Forest habitat networks
 - Multi-functional forests
 - PAWS
 - Deadwood
 - Montane scrub
 - Riparian woods
 - Landscape
 - Quality timber and forest products
 - Non-natives

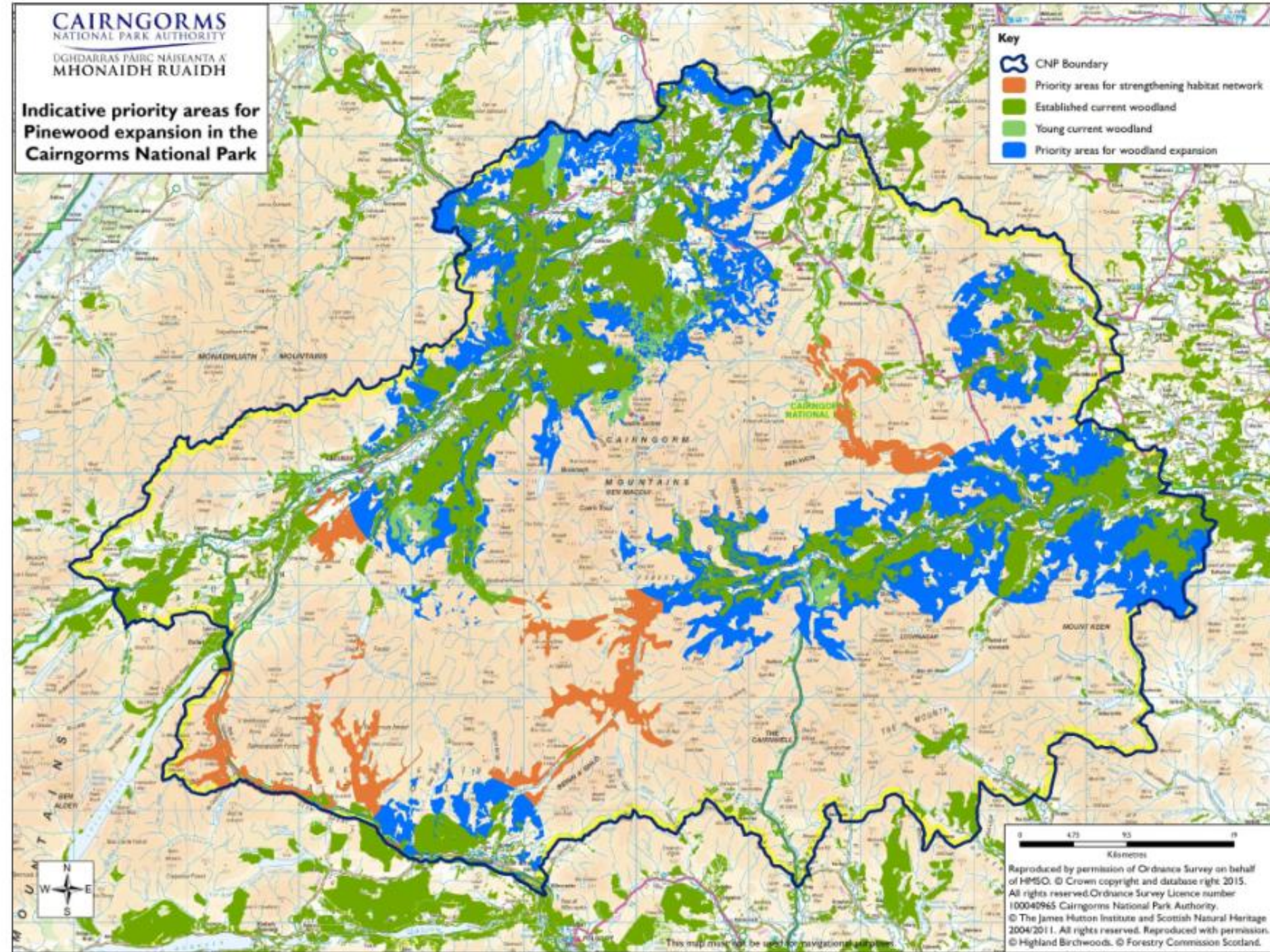
Changes...

- Need more clarity on
 - Native/non-native species
 - Moorland & deer management
 - Wildfire
 - Invasive species, disease
 - Replacing role of local authority strategies
 - Funding, locational premiums

**Indicative priority areas for
Pinewood expansion in the
Cairngorms National Park**

Key

-  CNP Boundary
-  Priority areas for strengthening habitat network
-  Established current woodland
-  Young current woodland
-  Priority areas for woodland expansion



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Issues...

- Woodland loss through felling, grazing and burning
- Deer management
- Moorland Management
- Designations restricting natural processes
- Peatland conservation
- Species protection e.g. wading birds, golden eagle
- Habitat networks - pros and cons
- Development management

Issues cont. ...

- Wild fire
- Biosecurity, disease and invasive species
- Caledonian Pinewood Inventory - moratorium on planting scots pine
- Landscape
- Wildness
- Climate change
- Agriculture/Farmland

New strategy ...

- Multipurpose forests – productive, biodiverse, ‘good places to be’
 - Low impact management
 - Diversity – species, age, structure, function.
 - Habitat connectivity - Woodland expansion
 - Montane scrub
 - Natural Flood Management
 - Riparian woodland
- continued...

New strategy ...

- Community involvement (Forest crofts, Crofting forestry)
- Wood processing: timber and woodland products

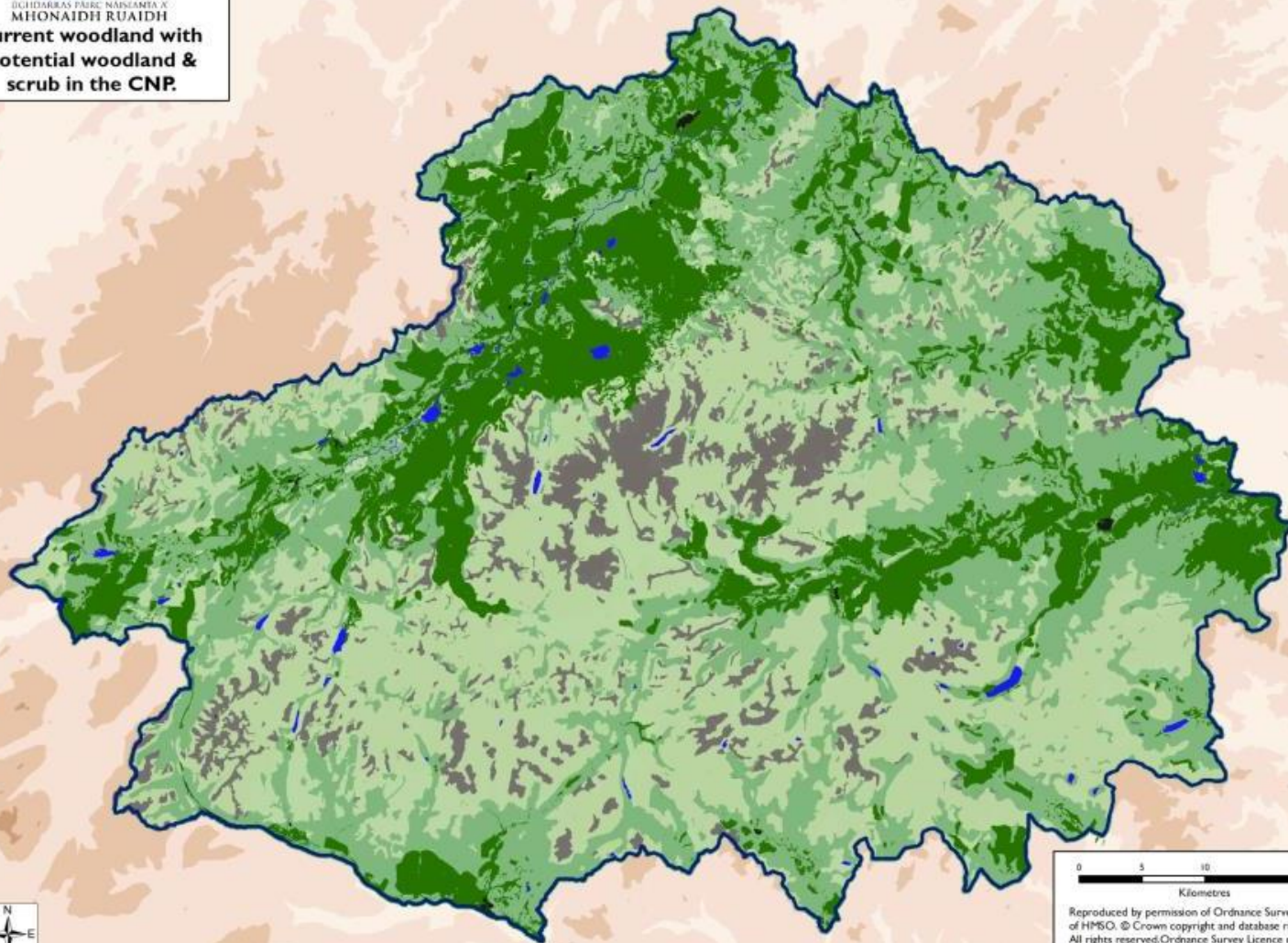
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**Current woodland with
potential woodland &
scrub in the CNP.**



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