

## Example Focus Area 02

### Tower S141-S142

(376,806.4 796,765.2m)

#### Key Landscape Objectives:

This focus area includes disturbance to agricultural land, requiring careful handling and re-laying of soil, to preserve its structure and integrity for restoration. The Proposed Development crosses and runs parallel to a river.

Apply Principles to ensure riverbank restoration integrates seamlessly with the surrounding landform, preventing erosion and supporting biodiversity.

There are also areas where hedgerows would be removed. These would be replanted with native species to restore ecological corridors and maintain the rural landscape. Ongoing maintenance 5 years post construction would ensure successful establishment and local habitat recovery.



Plate 9.6.10. Woodland and agricultural land

#### Principles applied-

<span style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span> Agricultural land	<span style="background-color: lightblue; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6</span> Ditches/watercourses/wetlands
<span style="background-color: orange; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2</span> Hedgerows	<span style="background-color: lightgreen; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5</span> Broadleaved Woodland



Plate 9.6.11. Principles applicable to Focus Area 02

- Restore existing hedgerows by filling gaps with new trees and shrubs and extend them to connect to existing woodland where possible.
- Introduce semi-improved grassland in openings within the woodland.
- River edge to be lined with aquatic marginal vegetation, and layers of native scrub and trees, enhancing the habitat.

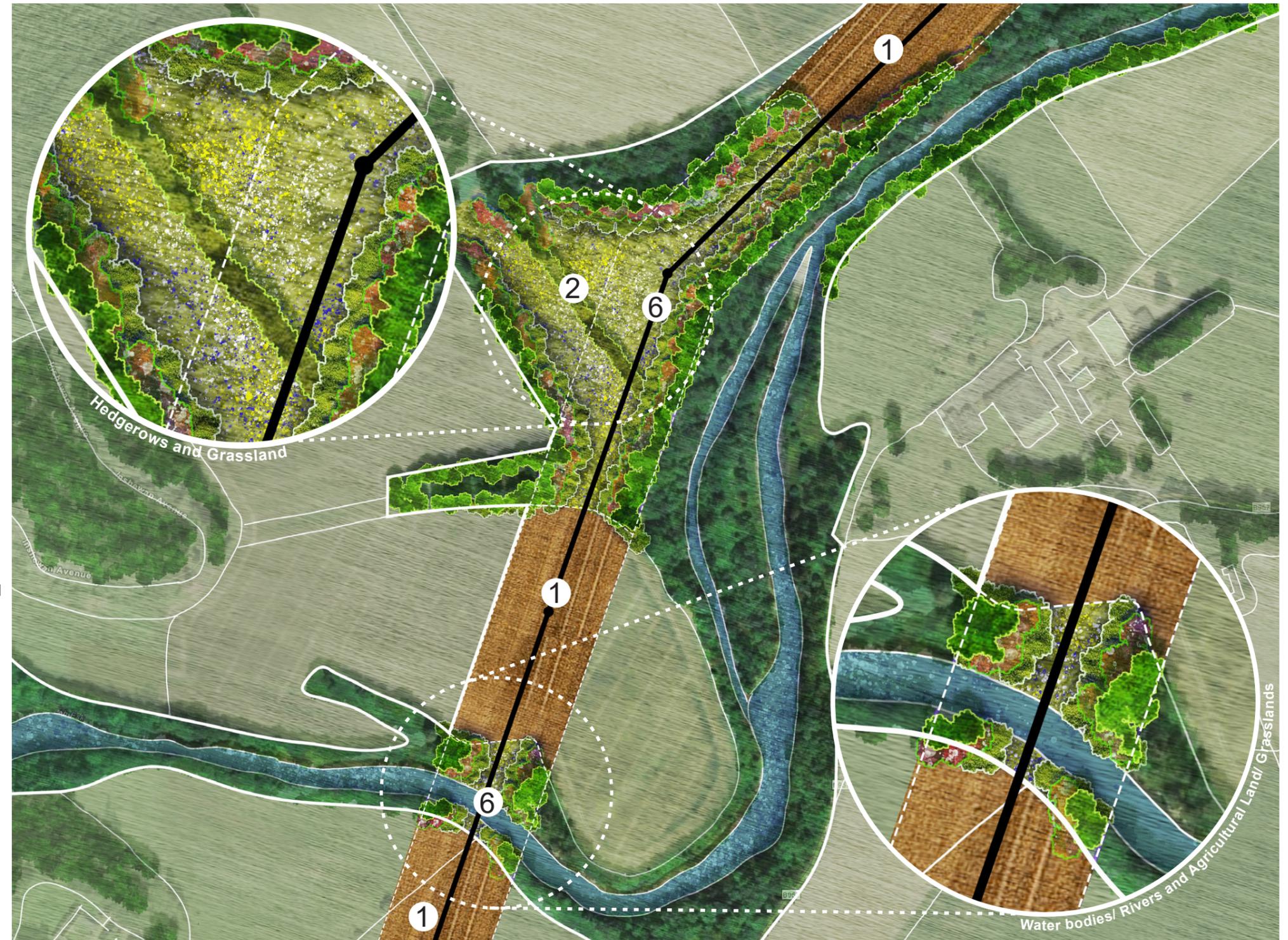


Plate 9.6.12. Proposed Plan- Focus Area 02

# Landscape Character Type 384

## Broad Valley Lowlands- Tayside- Brechin Unit

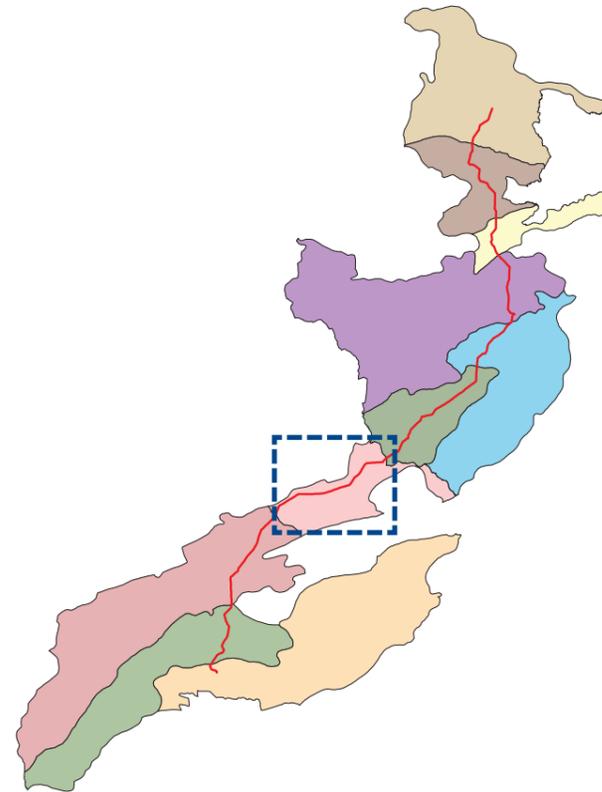


Plate 9.6.13. Location Map- Broad Valley Lowlands- Tayside- Brechin Unit

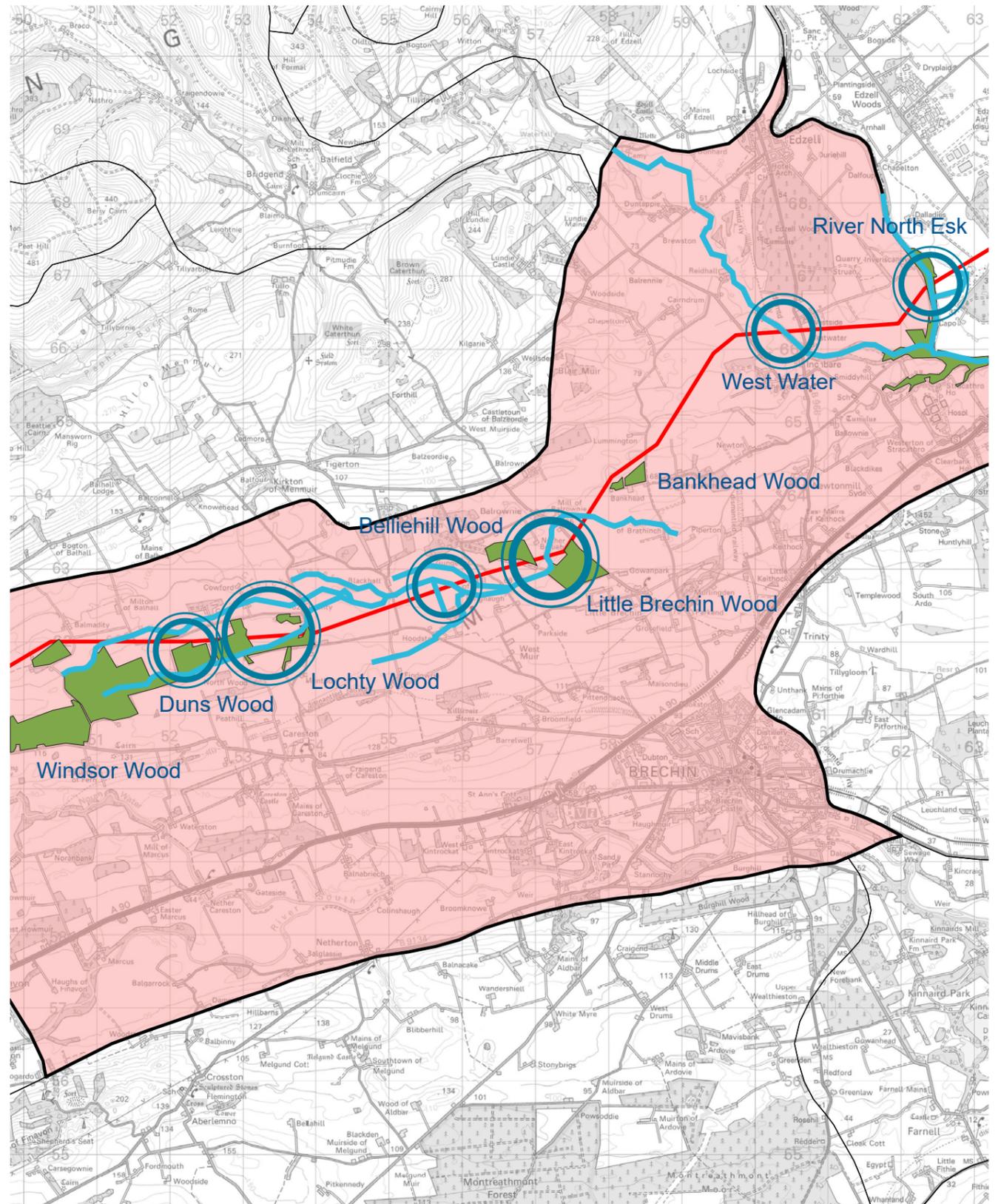
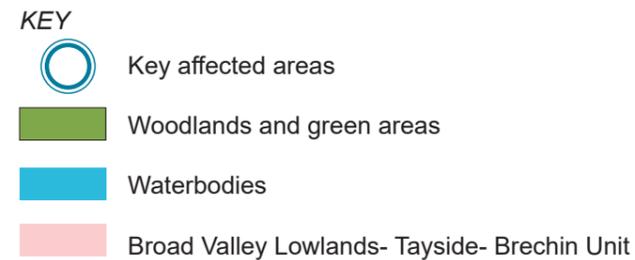


Plate 9.6.14. Key Areas along OHL through Broad Valley Lowlands- Tayside- Brechin Unit Character Area