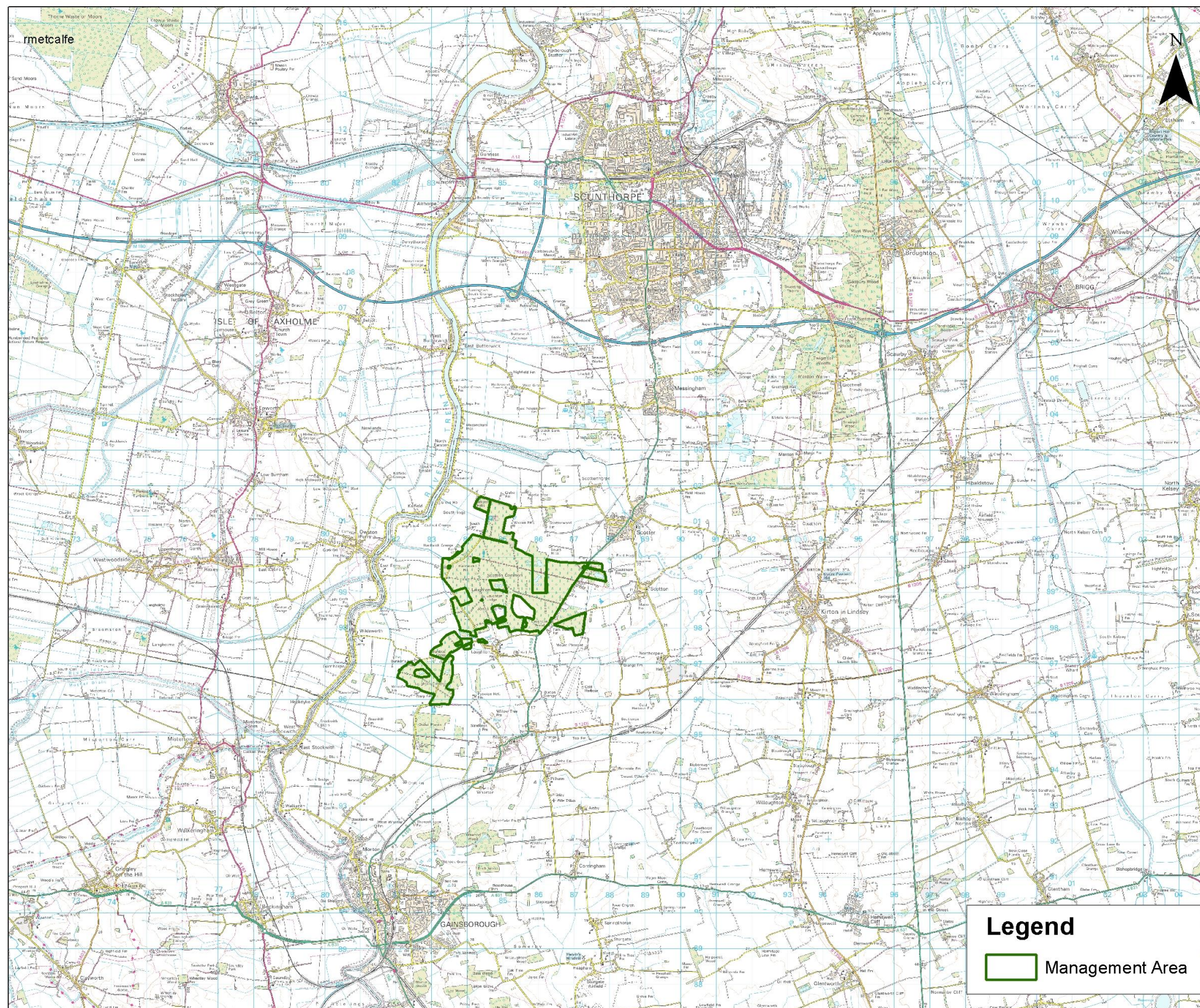


Laughton

Forest Plan

2016 – 2026



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Location Map

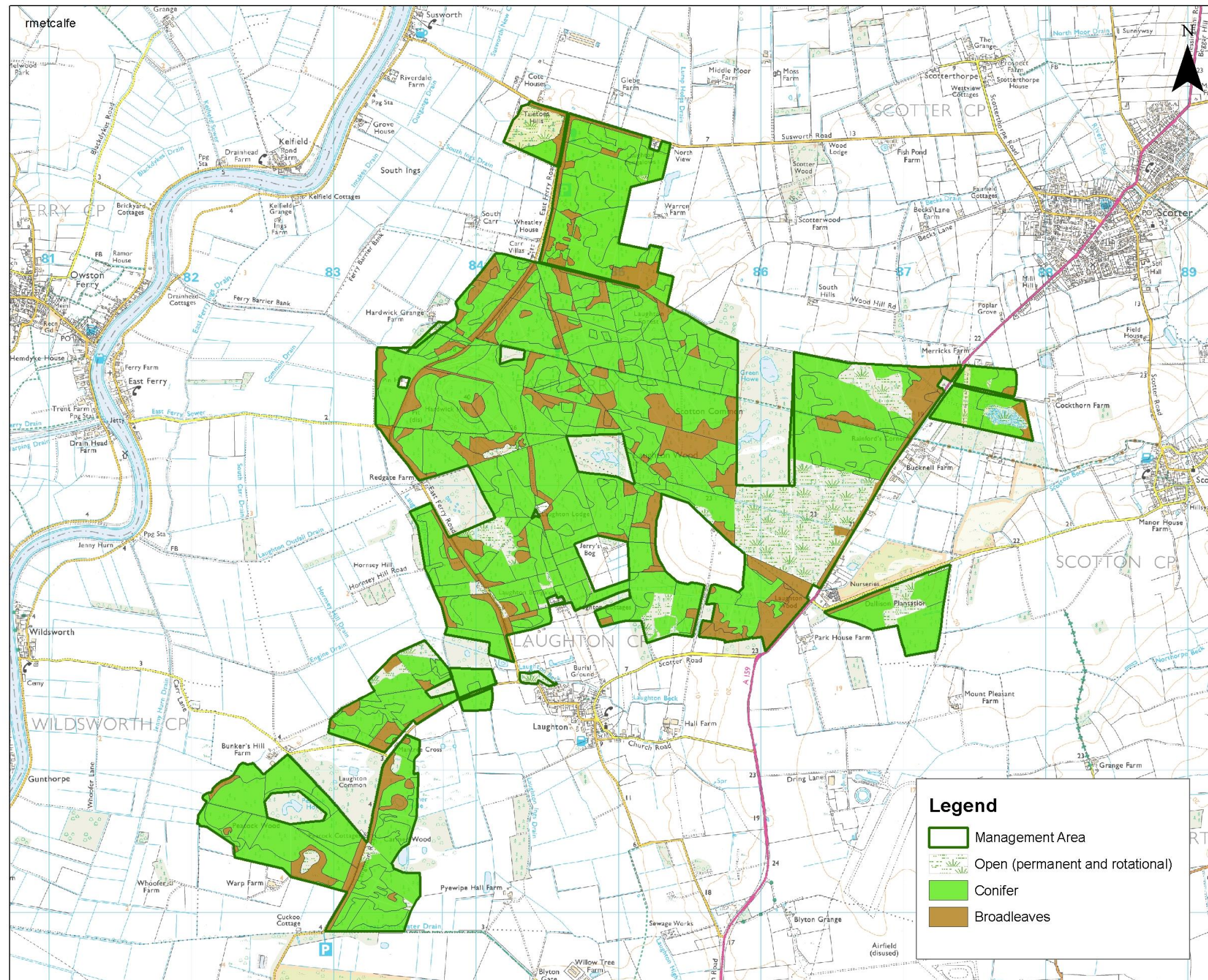
The Laughton Forest Plan (FP) comprises of the block of woodland known as Laughton Forest near the village of Laughton which lies between the towns of Scunthorpe and Gainsborough on the A159 in West Lincolnshire

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Current Species

The woodlands within the plan area are predominantly secondary coniferous woodlands. Approximately 82% of the area is planted and 18% is open space. Of the planted area, 74% is coniferous and 26% is broadleaved.

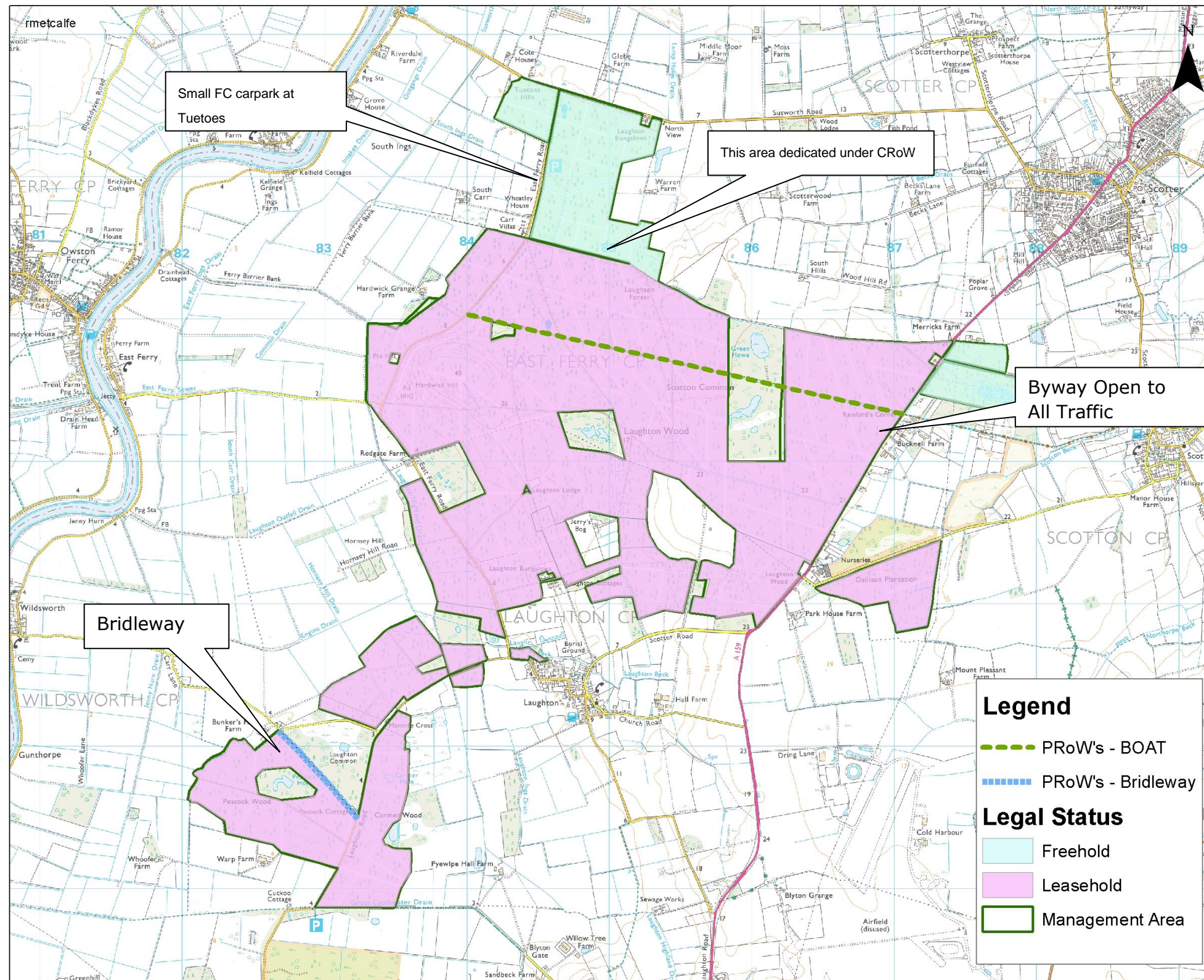
Of the coniferous element, approximately 98% is pine. Due to the presence of DNB in the Corsican pine crop, growth in some areas is adversely affected.

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Access and Recreation

Just over 100ha of the 908 ha plan area are freehold. Access is restricted in the remainder of the woodland

Laughton Forest has two rights of way but does contain informal tracks and has a good forest road network. Although access in some areas is restricted due to the lease agreement and not encouraged in the ecologically sensitive areas, such as SSSI's and the Heronry area for example in others, the forest does support the recreation requirements of the local community. There is a small Forestry Commission car park in the Tuetoos area of the site.

The only time access would be formally restricted to freehold areas of the site would be when forestry operations are taking place and the health and safety of forest workers and members of the public has to be taken into account. In this case, notice would be given on site and diversions put in place.

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