

Forest Service Ecologist Recommendations

For District Inspector/Admin/ Applicant

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CN79324 Recommendations for the APPLICANT and REGISTERED FORESTER

To avoid potential Impacts on water quality of the River Moy SAC and loss of semi-natural habitat suitable for Marsh Fritillary butterfly, at all times strictly adhere to the Forest Service Environmental Requirements for Afforestation, in addition the following is recommended:

1. Apply a water set back of 20m. See Figure 1.
2. Adjacent to the water setback pit plant 5 rows of native broadleaves, except where the water set back adjoins the ABE, no additional broadleaf planting is required.
3. Retain the area of Marsh Fritillary habitat as an Area for Biodiversity enhancement (ABE). See Figure 1.

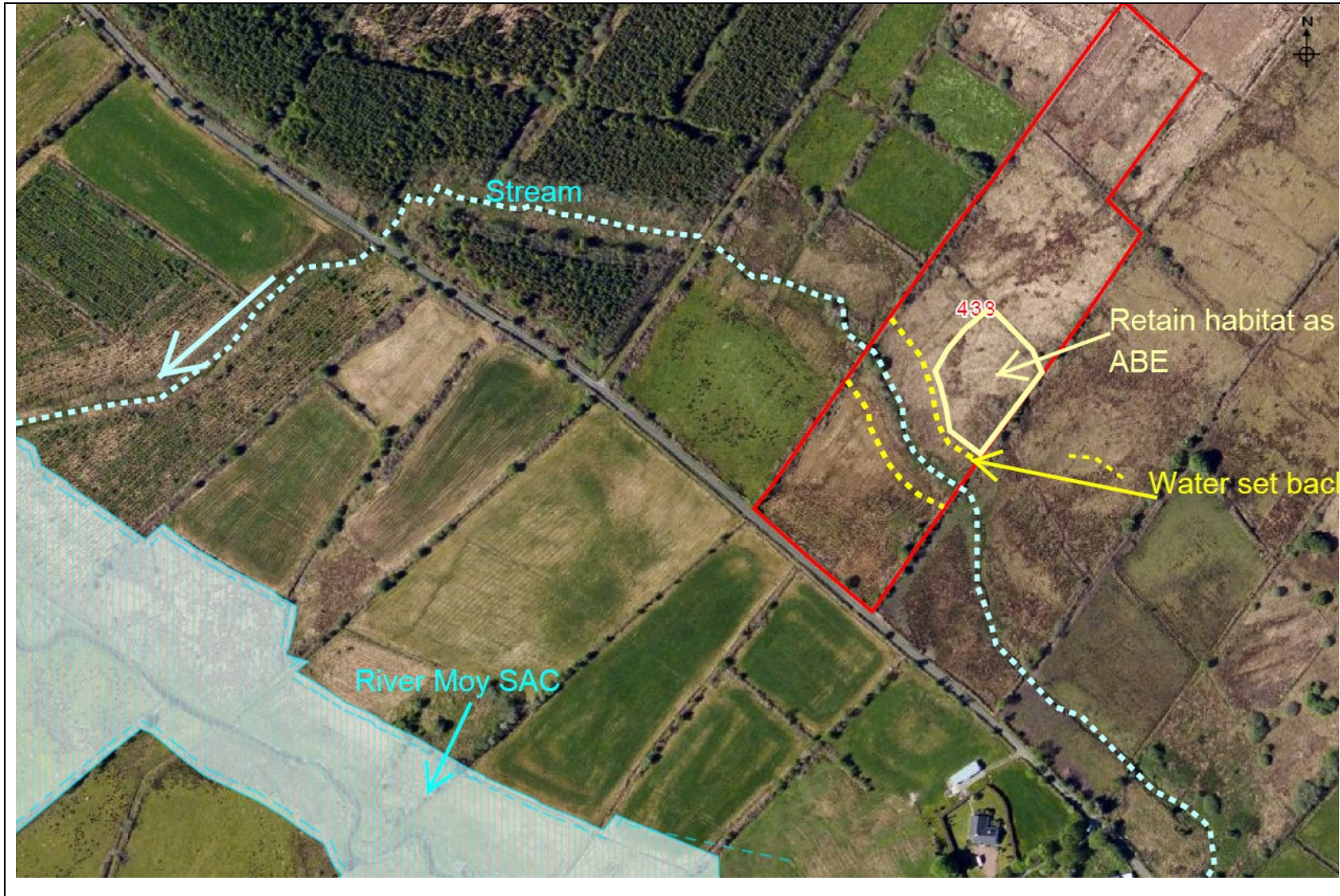


Figure 1. CN79324 showing the site boundary, stream, River Moy SAC location, water set back and area for ABE