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Restored soils on opencast coal areas throughout are vulnerable to compaction and erosion
- Heterogeneous mixture of sand and clay soil textures across the restored areas.
- Soil structure and nutrient availability potentially compromised by storage and restoration processes

Landscaped mining void now a substantial body of open water

Riparian areas on restored opencast site require vegetation for soil stabilisation

Brown surface water gley currently under birch coppice
- Good potential for long-term enrichment with productive broadleaves

Historic settling pond infrastructure now providing valuable habitat diversity

Wet woodland and open water areas currently providing valuable habitat for priority species

Previous agricultural land
- Brown surface water gley
- Good productive potential

Landscaped bing

Roading and access infrastructure installed

Felled area requires restocking
- 0.8 ha
- Has been subject to recent land forming operations

Legacy of well constructed roading from opencast mine works

Perpetual access agreement with third party land owner in place

Blairhouse Current Land Use

Scale @ A2: 1:5,000

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Legend

Boundary	Burn	Open - Access infrastructure
Bridleway	Drain	Open - Agricultural
Footpath	**Current land use**	Open - Restored opencast
Track	Felled	Water
Core Paths	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	Wet woodland

0 0.05 0.1 0.2 Km

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