

## **Appendix C Revised**

### **Halton Regional Forest Management Areas and Tract Specific Management Features For The Britton, Cox, Currie, Robertson, Mahon, & Turner Tracts**

These maps and tables replace the relevant maps and tables found in Appendix C of the Halton Regional Forest Management Plan, February 2005.

**Tract Specific Management Features:  
Britton Tract  
Revised to comply with Niagara Escarpment Plan  
(Refer to "Table 3 Revised" in the Addendum for general guidelines)**

Management Area -Attributes	Silviculture	Recreation	Education / research	Amenities and Infrastructure
<b>Restricted</b> Protect salamander breeding habitat (250 m restricted zone around breeding habitat)	Special circumstances only <sup>1</sup> . No machines.	Access management (e.g. railings or edge treatment to define trails as appropriate to sensitivity of soils to compaction)	Research	See Table 3 Revised of the plan Addendum.  Aim for canopy closure along access roads.
Permanent watercourses	Sensitive to salamander life cycle	Boardwalk priority in wet areas. Recreational trails will be mapped using GPS.	Education and Research	
<b>Passive</b> Wetland sensitivities	Special circumstances only <sup>1</sup> . No machines	Region will review location and uses of recreational trails with forest users, HRFAC, MNR, and NEC.	Education and Research	
<b>Modified</b> Rare plants need consideration before logging	Suitable for logging (modified to constraints).  Encourage growth of native natural regeneration while maintaining conifer component			
<b>Access</b>	Use access from the south parking lot when harvesting.			
				Improve surface of existing parking lots while maintaining current size of the lots.  Repair culverts where required; All types of trails Access roads

<sup>1</sup> If it is determined that tree cutting is necessary (e.g. to implement recovery program for a species at risk), a detailed justification and prescription will be developed on an individual basis, in consultation with the Ministry of Natural Resources and NEC.



**Tract Specific Management Features:  
Cox Tract  
Revised**  
(Refer to "Table 3 Revised" in the Addendum for general guidelines)

Management Area -Attributes	Silviculture	Recreation	Education / Research	Amenities and Infrastructure
<b>Restricted</b> Permanent watercourse	Special circumstances only <sup>1</sup> . No machines.	None	None (access difficult)	See Table 3 Revised of the plan Addendum.
<b>Passive</b> Wetland sensitivities Area of late seral forest (compartment 1c)	Special circumstances only <sup>1</sup> . No machines	Recreational trails will be mapped using GPS.  Region will review location and uses of recreational trails with forest users, HRFAC, MNR, and NEC.	Education and Research	No trail creation; maintain approved existing trails and place in Access Area
<b>Modified</b> Rare plants need consideration before logging	Suitable for logging (modified to constraints)		Education and Research	Trails as needed for forestry operations; otherwise all approved trails should be placed into Access Area
<b>Access</b>				All types of trails Access roads Parking for east portion of tract is off Townline Rd.

**Tract Specific Management Features:  
Currie Tract  
Revised to comply with Niagara Escarpment Plan  
(Refer to "Table 3 Revised" in the Addendum for general guidelines)**

Management Area –Attributes	Silviculture	Recreation	Education / Research	Amenities and Infrastructure
<p><b>Restricted</b> Protect salamander breeding habitat (250 m restricted zone around breeding habitat)</p> <p>Permanent watercourses</p>	<p>Special circumstances only<sup>1</sup>. No machines.</p> <p>Sensitive to salamander</p>	<p>Access management (e.g. railings to define trails through wetlands/watercourses)</p> <p>Recreational trails will be mapped using GPS.</p> <p>Region will review location and uses of recreational trails with forest users, HRFAC, MNR, and NEC.</p>	<p>Research</p>	<p>See Table 3 Revised of the plan Addendum.</p> <p>No new trail creation; maintain existing trail and place in Access Area</p> <p>Aim for canopy closure along access roads</p> <p>Improve water flow; fix flooded road with culvert</p> <p>Monitor access; discourage use and access to Conservation Area</p>
<p><b>Passive</b> Wetland sensitivities</p>	<p>Special circumstances only<sup>1</sup>. No machines.</p>		<p>Education and Research</p>	<p>See Table 3 Revised of the plan Addendum.</p>
<p><b>Modified</b> Biggest tree (White Oak) in Agreement Forests here</p> <p>Rare plants need consideration before logging</p> <p>Intermittent watercourse</p>	<p>Suitable for logging (modified to constraints)</p> <p>Encourage growth of native natural regeneration while maintaining conifer component.</p> <p>Logging in plantation areas permitted 5 m from wetlands and at a reduced rate within 25m from wetlands protection area and dry watercourses if slope suitable.</p> <p>Preserve largest White oak.</p>		<p>Education and Research</p>	
<p><b>Access</b></p>		<p>Presence of mountain bike stunt devices; to be removed for liability purposes</p>		<p>All types of trails &amp; Access roads</p> <p>Improve surface of existing parking lot at west end of tract off Guelph line. No change in the size of the lot.</p>

**Tract Specific Management Features:  
Mahon Tract  
Revised to comply with Niagara Escarpment Plan  
(Refer to "Table 3 Revised" in the Addendum for general guidelines)**

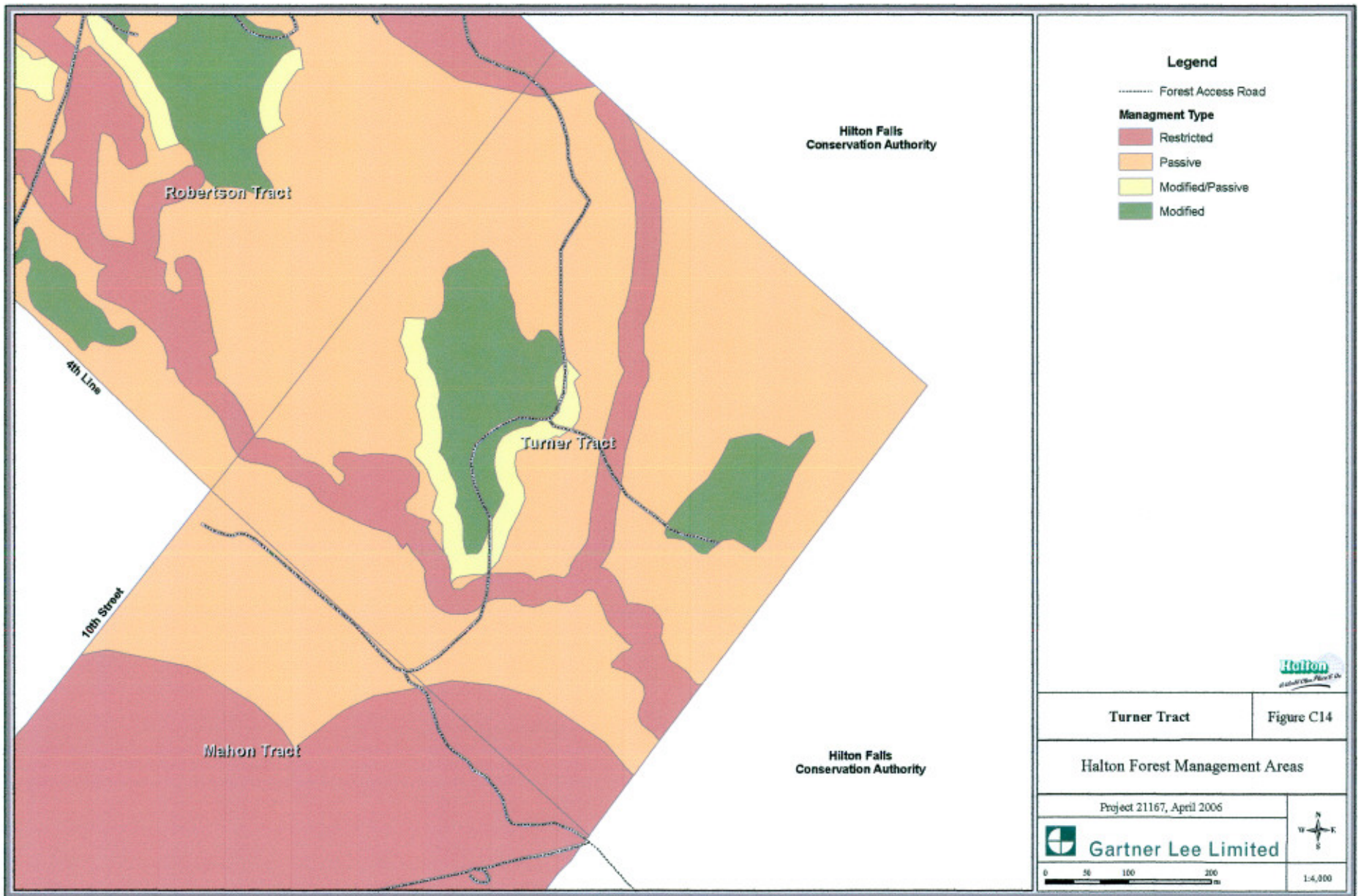
Management area –Attributes	Silviculture	Recreation	Education / Research	Amenities and Infrastructure
<b>Restricted</b> Protect salamander breeding habitat (250 m restricted zone around breeding habitat)	Special circumstances only <sup>1</sup> . No machines.  Sensitive to salamander	Access management (e.g. railings to define trails through wetlands/watercourses)  Recreational trails will be mapped using GPS.  Region will review location and uses of recreational trails with forest users, HRFAC, MNR, and NEC.	Research	See Table 3 Revised of the plan Addendum.  Close existing road (except first ~100 m) along power corridor, remove poles and wire; remove building.
<b>Passive</b>	Special circumstances only <sup>1</sup> . No machines.		Education and Research	
<b>Modified</b>				
<i>None in Tract</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>
<b>Access</b>				Boardwalk through wetlands. All types of trails  Access road (first 100 m of existing road)  Parking is on wider portion of road at north east corner of the Tract.

**Tract Specific Management Features:  
Robertson Tract  
Revised to comply with Niagara Escarpment Plan  
(Refer to "Table 3 Revised" in the Addendum for general guidelines)**

Management Area -Attributes	Silviculture	Recreation	Education / Research	Amenities and Infrastructure
<b>Restricted</b>  Protect salamander breeding habitat (250 m restricted zone around breeding habitat)  Permanent watercourses, open marsh	Special circumstances only! No machines.  Sensitive to salamander	Access management (e.g. railings to define trails through wetlands/watercourses)  Recreational trails will be mapped using GPS.	Research	See Table 3 Revised of the plan Addendum.  Aim for canopy closure along access roads
<b>Passive</b>  Forest stand 14a is passive to protect Acadian flycatcher habitat  Manage to enhance habitat for flycatcher	Special circumstances only! No machines.	Region will review location and uses of recreational trails with forest users, HRFAC, MNR, and NEC.	Education and Research	See Table 3 Revised of the plan Addendum.  Fix flooded road with culvert No new trail creation; maintain existing trail and place in Access Area
<b>Modified</b>  Rare plants need consideration before logging	Suitable for logging (modified to constraints)  Encourage growth of native natural regeneration while maintaining conifer component.  Logging in plantation areas permitted 5 m from wetlands and at a reduced rate within 25m from wetlands protection area and dry watercourses if slope suitable.		Education and Research	See Table 3 Revised of the plan Addendum.
<b>Access</b>				Boardwalk through wetlands All types of trails Access roads Improve surface of existing parking lot at west end of tract. No change in the size of the lot.

**Tract Specific Management Features:  
Turner Tract  
Revised to comply with Niagara Escarpment Plan  
(Refer to "Table 3 Revised" in the Addendum for general guidelines)**

Management Area -Attributes	Silviculture	Recreation	Education / Research	Amenities and Infrastructure
<p><b>Restricted</b></p> <p>Protect salamander breeding habitat (250 m restricted zone around breeding habitat)</p> <p>Permanent watercourses, open marsh</p>	<p>Special circumstances only<sup>1</sup>. No machines.</p> <p>Sensitive to salamander</p>	<p>Access management (e.g. railings to define trails through wetlands/watercourses)</p> <p>Recreational trails will be mapped using GPS.</p>	<p>Research</p>	<p>See Table 3 Revised of the plan Addendum.</p> <p>Aim for canopy closure along access roads</p> <p>Boardwalk across wetlands</p>
<p><b>Passive</b></p> <p>Forest stand 6a is passive to protect Acadian flycatcher habitat</p> <p>Manage to enhance habitat for flycatcher Wetlands</p>	<p>Special circumstances only<sup>1</sup>. No machines.</p>	<p>Region will review location and uses of recreational trails with forest users, HRFAC, MNR, and NEC.</p>	<p>Education and Research</p>	<p>See Table 3 Revised of the plan Addendum.</p> <p>No new trail creation; maintain existing trail and place in Access Area (bridge needs evaluation re: truck access);</p> <p>Fix flooded road with culvert</p>
<p><b>Modified</b></p>	<p>Suitable for logging (modified to constraints)</p> <p>Encourage growth of native natural regeneration while maintaining conifer component.</p> <p>Logging in plantation areas permitted 5 m from wetlands and at a reduced rate within 25m from wetlands protection area and dry watercourses if slope suitable.</p>		<p>Education and Research</p>	<p>See Table 3 Revised of the plan Addendum.</p>
<p><b>Access</b></p>				<p>All types of trails</p> <p>Access roads</p> <p>Parking is on wider portion of road at north west corner of the Tract.</p>



**Legend**

----- Forest Access Road

**Management Type**

- Restricted
- Passive
- Modified/Passive
- Modified



Turner Tract

Figure C14

**Halton Forest Management Areas**

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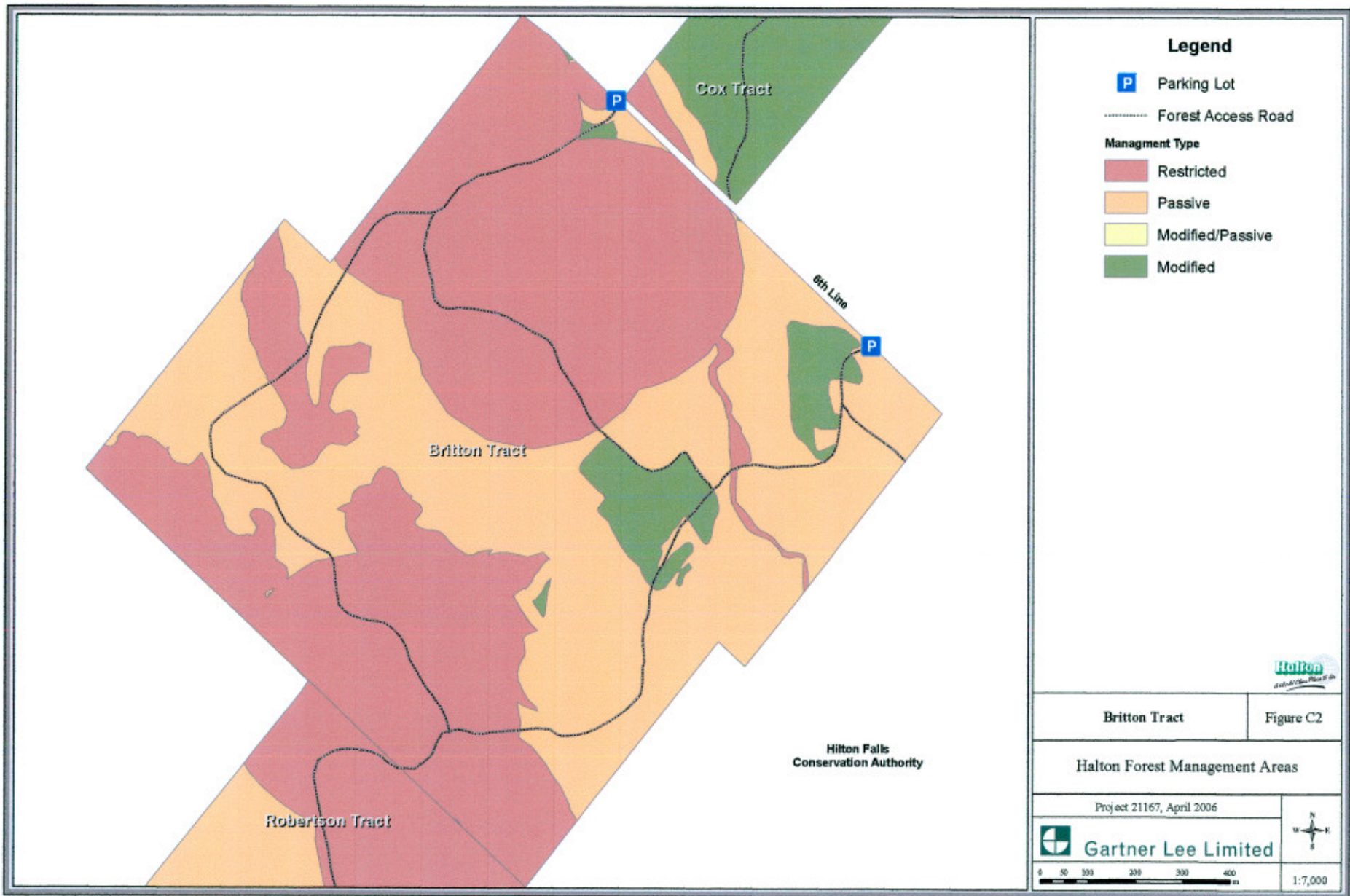


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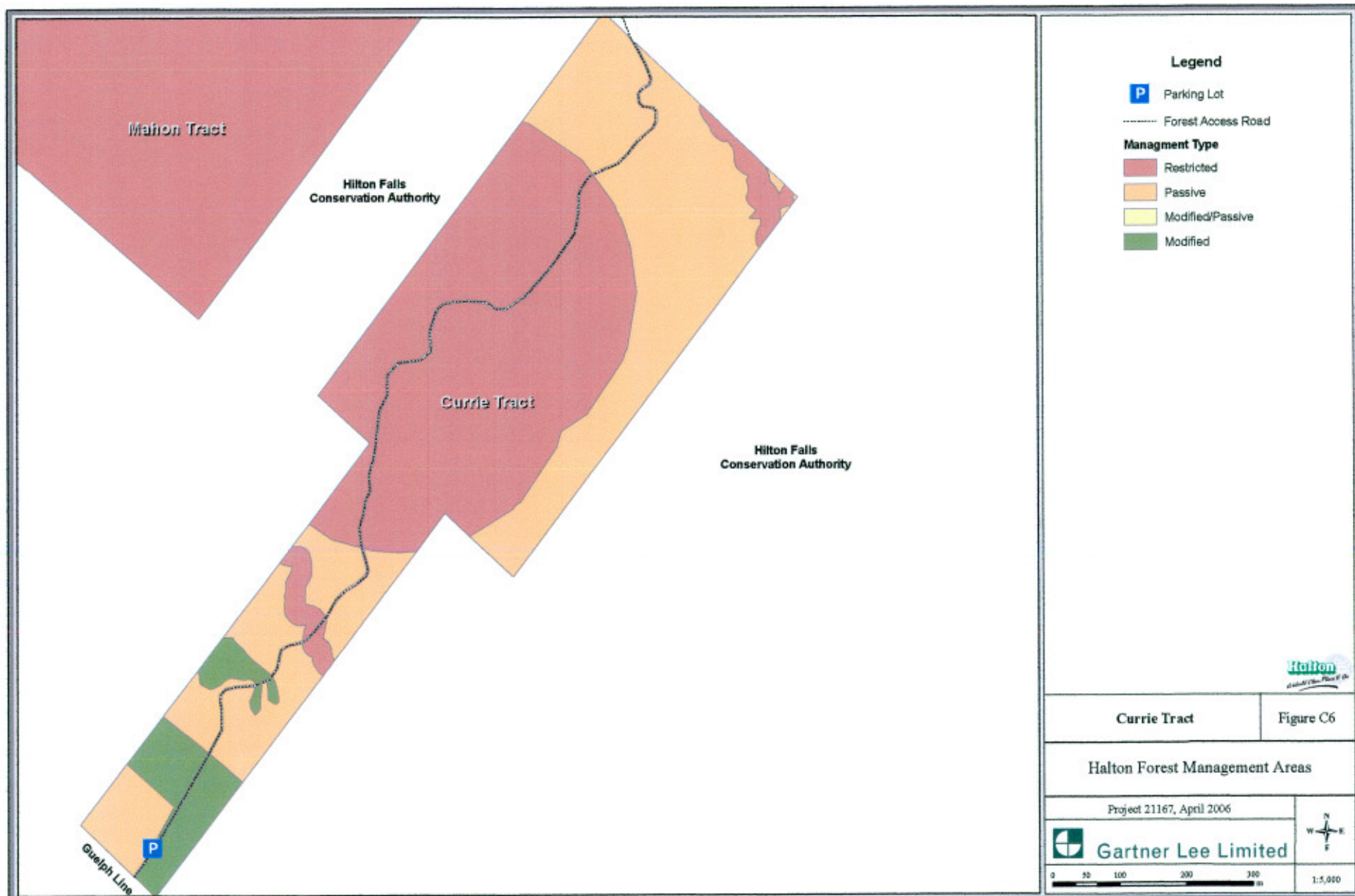


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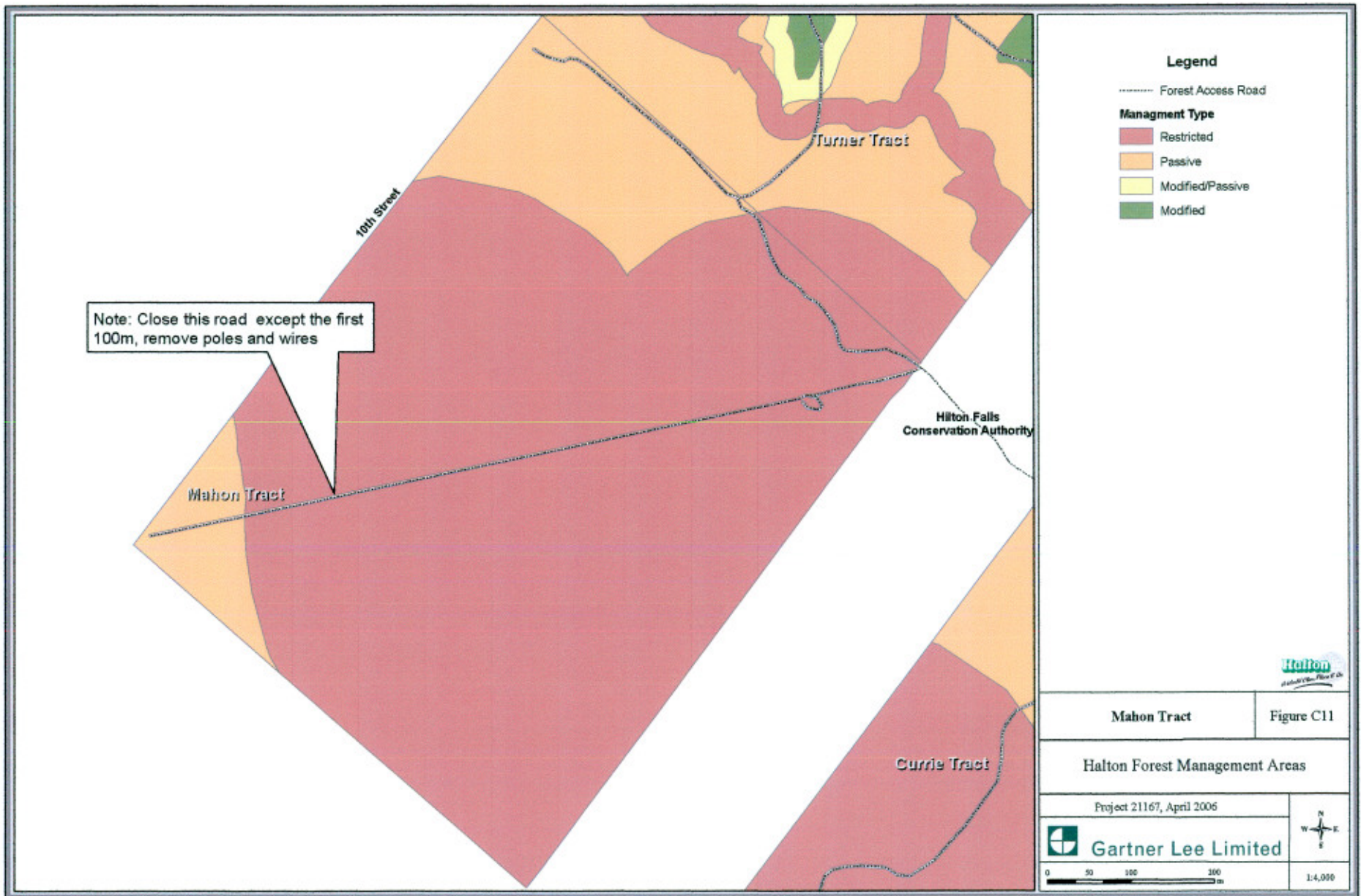
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- Forest Access Road

**Management Type**

- Restricted
- Passive
- Modified/Passive
- Modified



<b>Currie Tract</b>	Figure C6
<b>Halton Forest Management Areas</b>	
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**Legend**

----- Forest Access Road

**Managment Type**

Restricted

Passive

Modified/Passive

Modified

Note: Close this road except the first 100m, remove poles and wires

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Mahon Tract	Figure C11
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