Policy-led Analysis – Quantitative Story Telling Phases 1 & 2

Land Use Transformations

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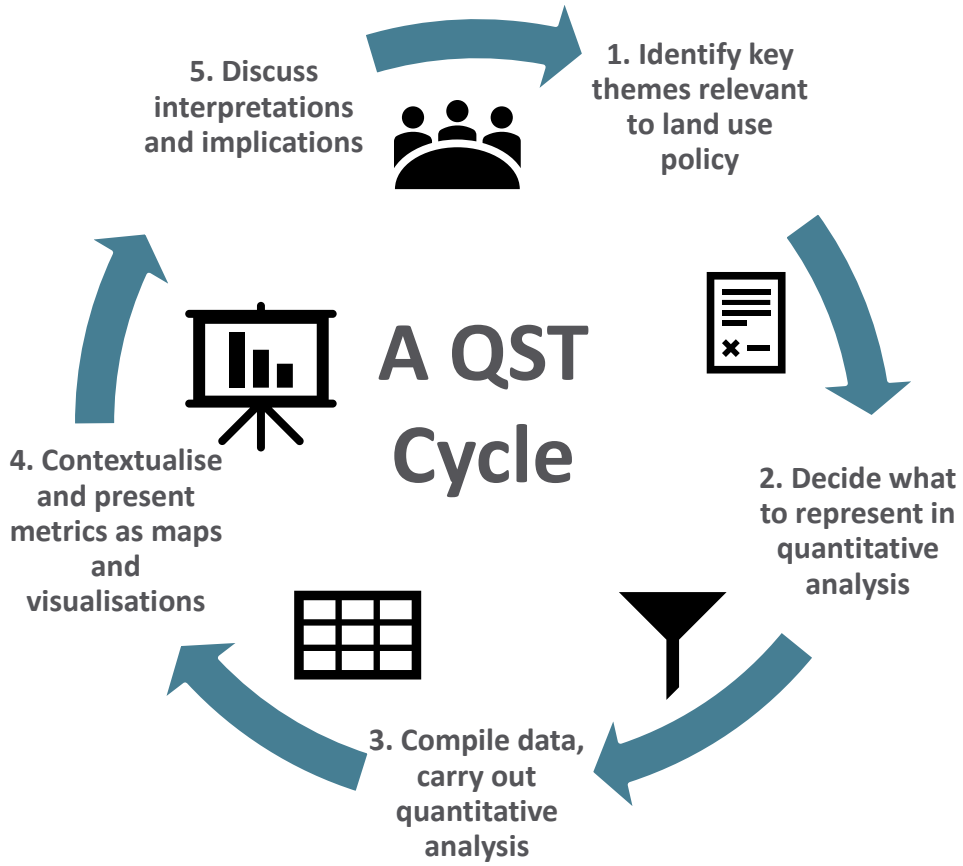
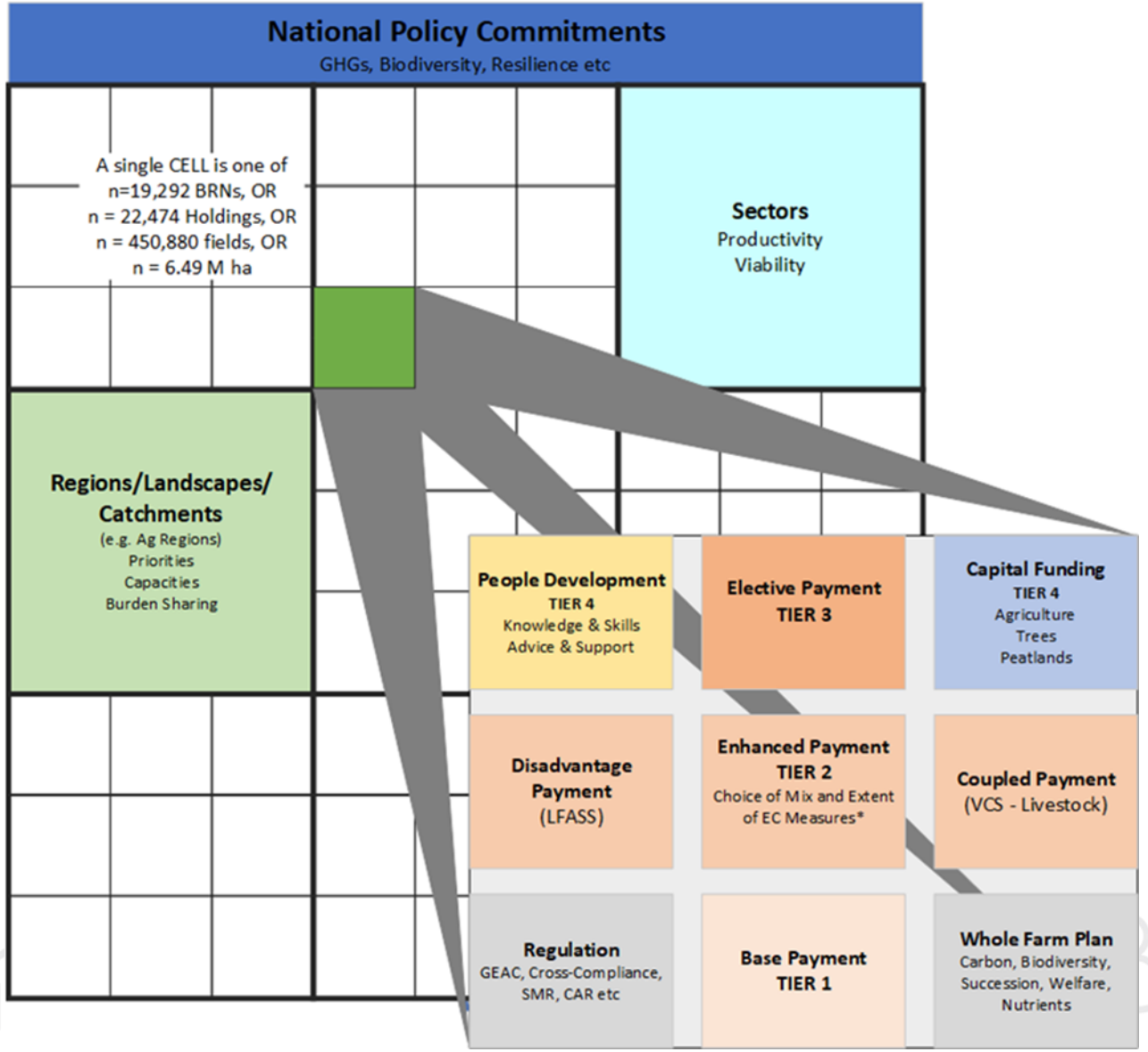
Quantitative Story Telling

- Process for defining, undertaking and interpreting research for policy.
- Part of SRP agreed to be policy-led
  - Co-construction (Stage 1&2)
  - Co-interpretation (Stage 4&5)
  - Cycles of analysis
- Phase 1 background from last year's presentation and paper



QST Phase 1 - Enhanced Conditionality

- Review of Tier 2 measures
  - Micro – effectiveness and barriers
  - Macro – budgets and schemes
  - Meso – between farm interactions
- Workshops and Synthesis Report
- Used to inform OBC
  - Measure typology



Enhanced Conditionality

- Multi-functionality (vs. simplicity)
- Uptake – EFA and AECS etc (ongoing)

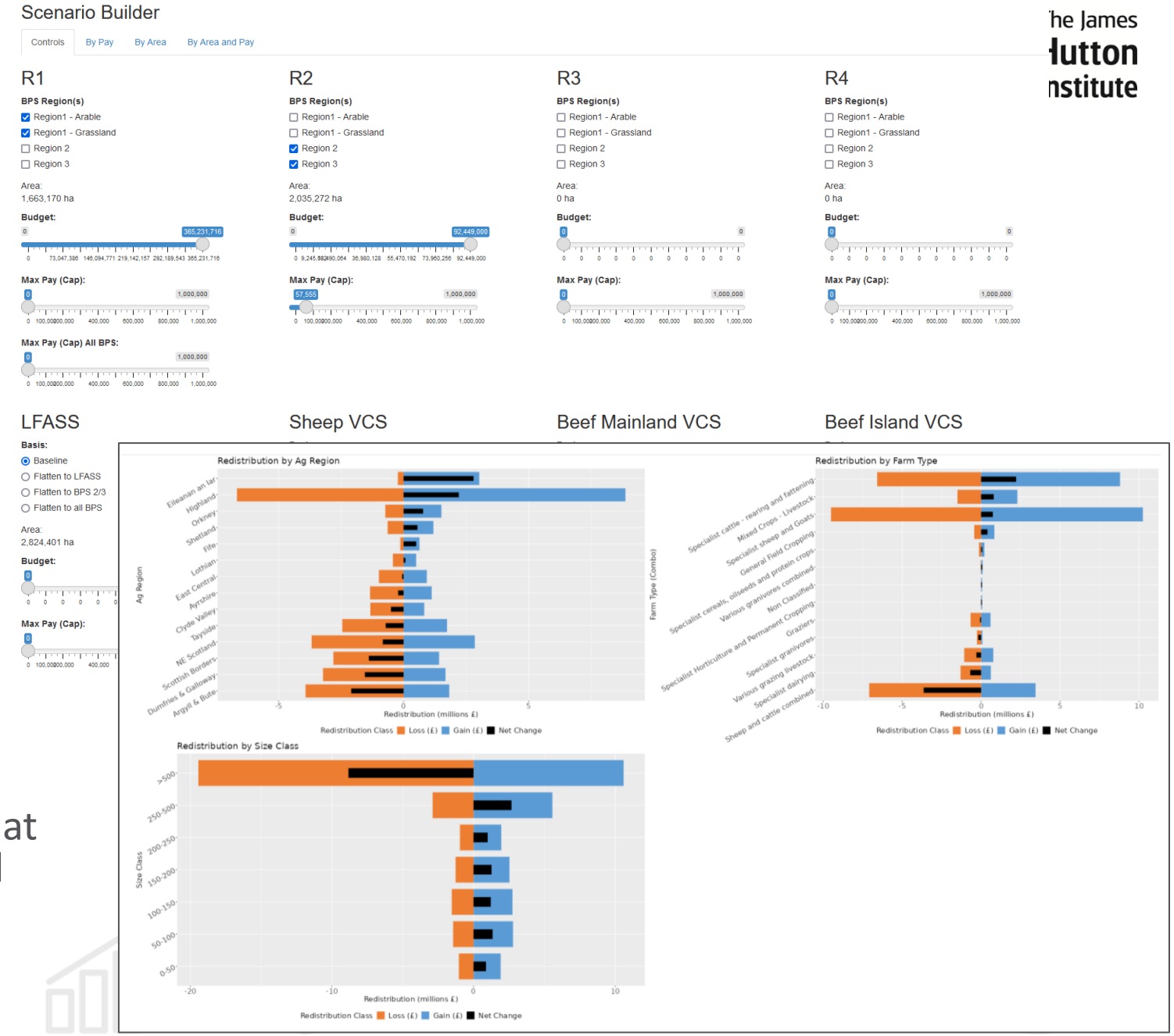
Objectives	Outcomes delivered to by measures - from screening						Outcome Count	Outcomes per Objective
	GHG	BioDiv/Conser	Soils	Water	Adaptation	All Objectives		
Livestock Management for GHG Emission Reduction	18				1	18	19	1.06
Manage for Species found on Farmed Land		17	1	4	2	17	24	1.41
Maintain and Enhance Field Margins and other Permanent Habitats		16		7	5	16	28	1.75
Improve Cultivated Soil Health	12	5	6	7	8	12	38	3.17
Create New Nature Rich Habitats		8		7	7	8	22	2.75
Nutrient Management for GHG Emission Reduction	7			1		7	8	1.14
Soil Management for GHG Emission Reduction	6	1	2	4	2	6	15	2.50
Crop Management for GHG Emission Reduction	5	3	4	2	2	5	16	3.20
Woodland Creation and Management	3	3	3	3	3	3	15	5.00
Cattle Feeding	1	1				1	2	2.00
All Objectives	52	54	16	35	30	93	187	2.01

QST Phase 2 – Payment Regionalisation

- From ARIOB analyses
- Characterisations baseline
  - Field, Holding, Business
  - Administrative (payments) & Research based (biophysical)
- PowerBI summaries
  - Policy options
  - Interaction – filters etc
  - Co-interpretation

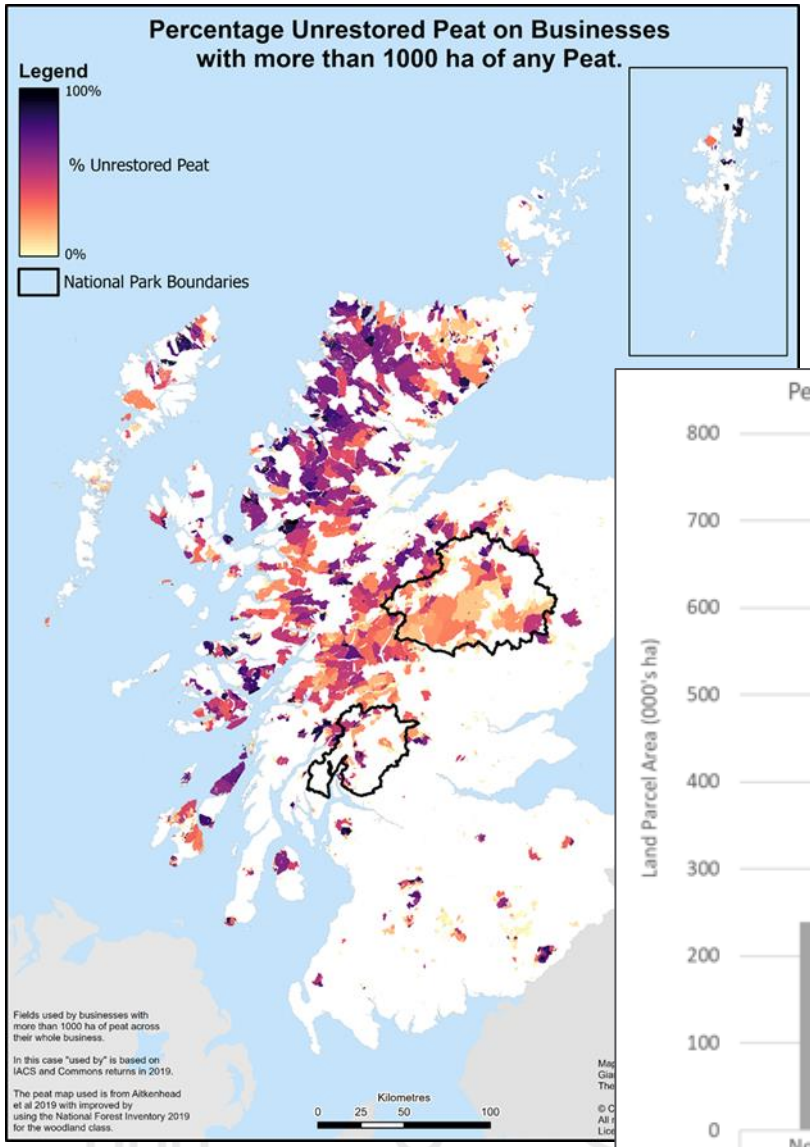
Regionalisation

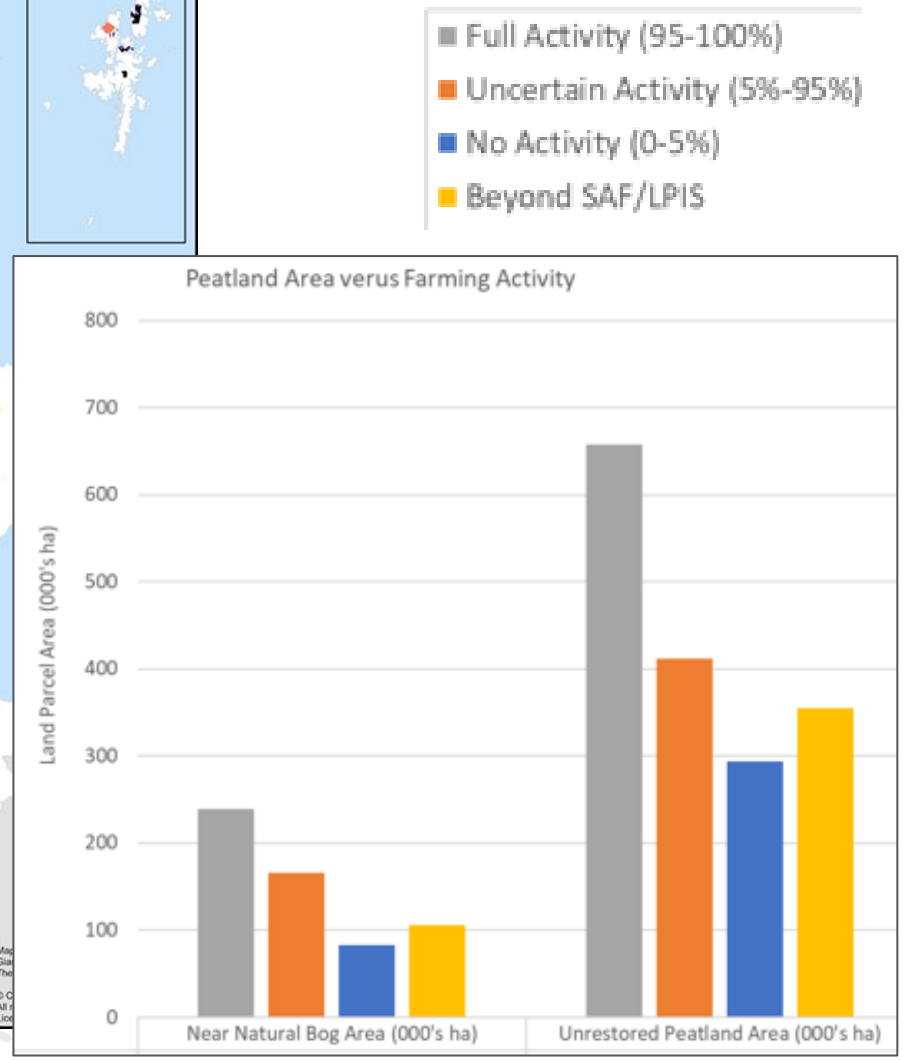
- Options analysis
  - Regions
  - Budgets
  - Capping (degressivity)
  - Others
    - Front loading
    - Small holder
    - Eligibility
- Base (Enhanced), VCS & LFASS schemes together
  - Payments per business
  - EC requirements
- Analysis tool (in R Shiny)
  - 2 Region (1, 2&3), no LFASS (flat R2&3), increase VCS mainland and island, no sheep VCS (flat R2&3), capped (R2, £60k)



Peatlands and Payments

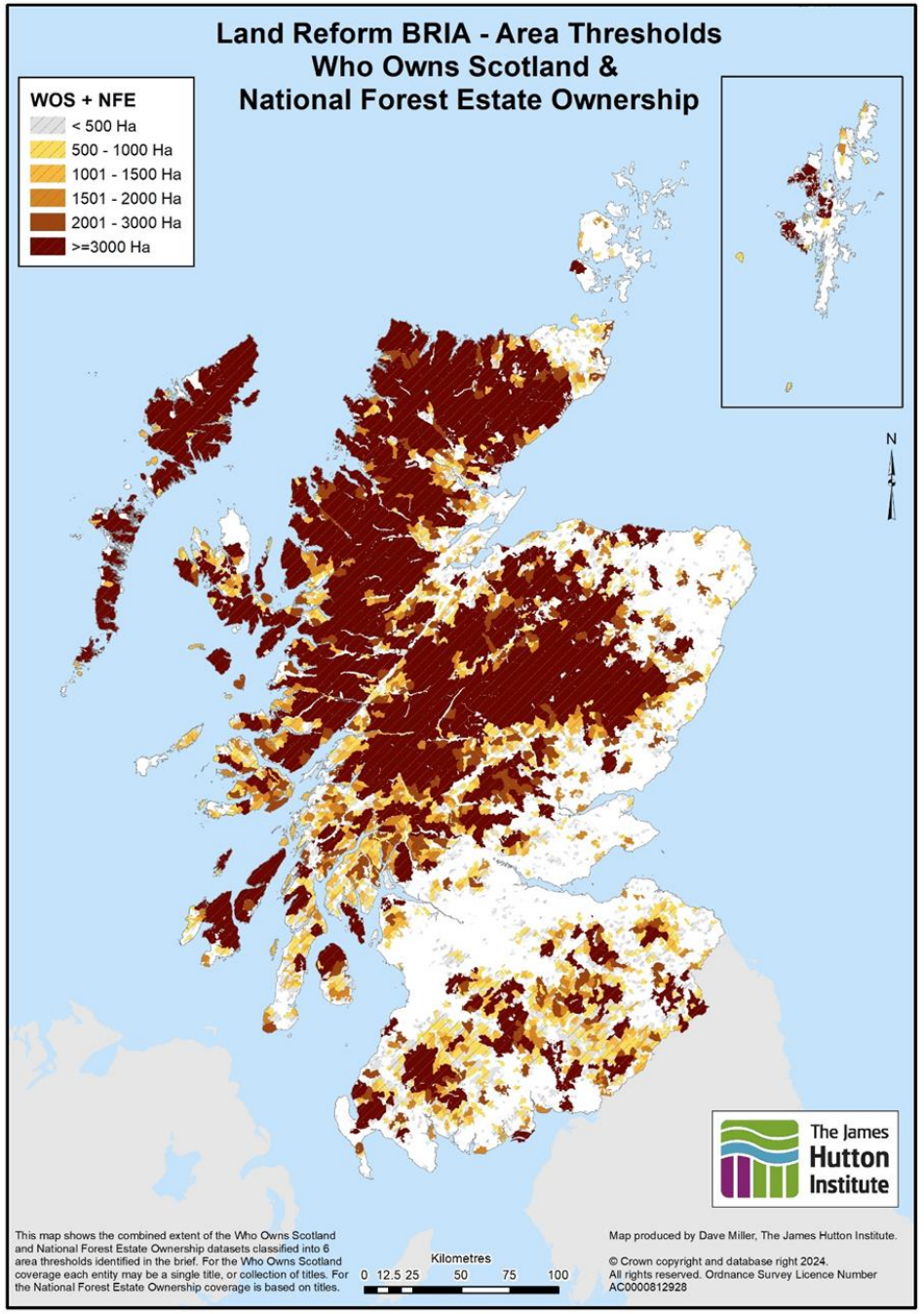
- From earlier PAWSA projects
- Revised and updated
- Largest holdings
  - 321 >1,000 ha peat
- Agricultural activity
  - As declared
  - As inferred from stocking rates
- Reports – Phase 1 and Phase 2 and Story Map





Year 3

- Regionalisation continues
  - Implement more policy options?
  - Base and Enhanced Tiers
  - Perhaps LFASS options?
  - October 2024 – but may be extended?
- Emerging issues?
  - Large scale land holdings?
    - Review of Land Ownership Data
  - Others?



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For woodland expansion analysis see - online mapping and paper.

Story Map for Land Use Transformations - land use change modelling.

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