

Peatland Restoration in Northern Ireland

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The Northern Ireland Peatland Survey (1988)

Blanket Bog

- 140,000 ha
- 22,000 intact (15%)

Lowland Raised Bog

- 25,000 ha
- 2,270 ha intact (9%)

Designated Sites

Blanket Bog

23 ASSIs (15000 ha (10.7%))

8 SACs (10000 ha (7.1%))

Lowland Raised Bogs

25 ASSIs (2000 ha (7.9%))

14 SACs (1850 ha (7.3%))

Partnership working to restore and manage wetland habitats in Northern Ireland (Rebuilding the Countryside)

On-going projects on peatland restoration:

1. Garron Plateau

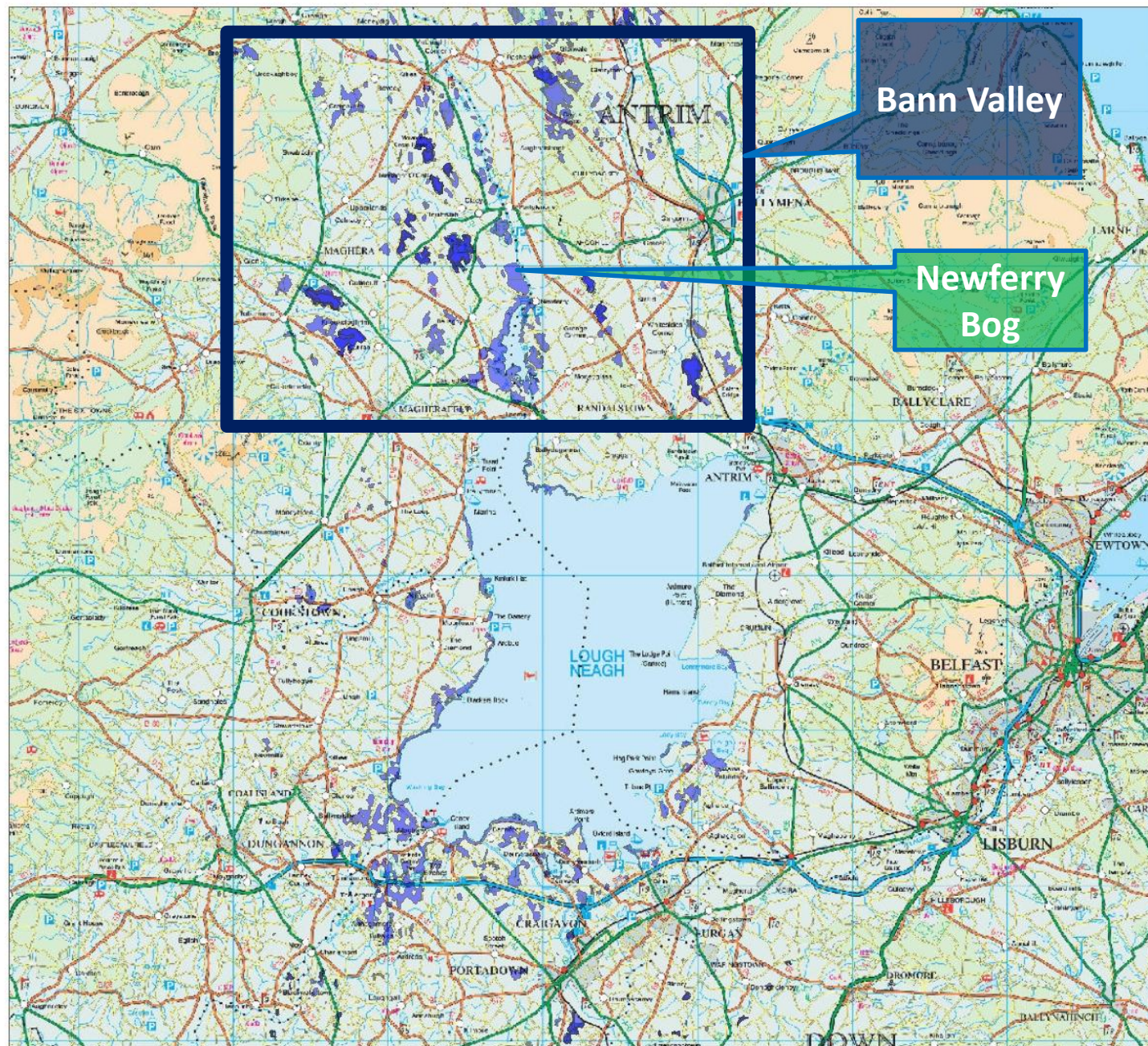
2. Lough Neagh







Lough Neagh & Lower Bann Lowland Wetland Habitats - Rebuilding the Countryside III



Bann Valley

Newferry Bog

Legend

- Breeding waders
- Marsh
- Peatland

Target Area

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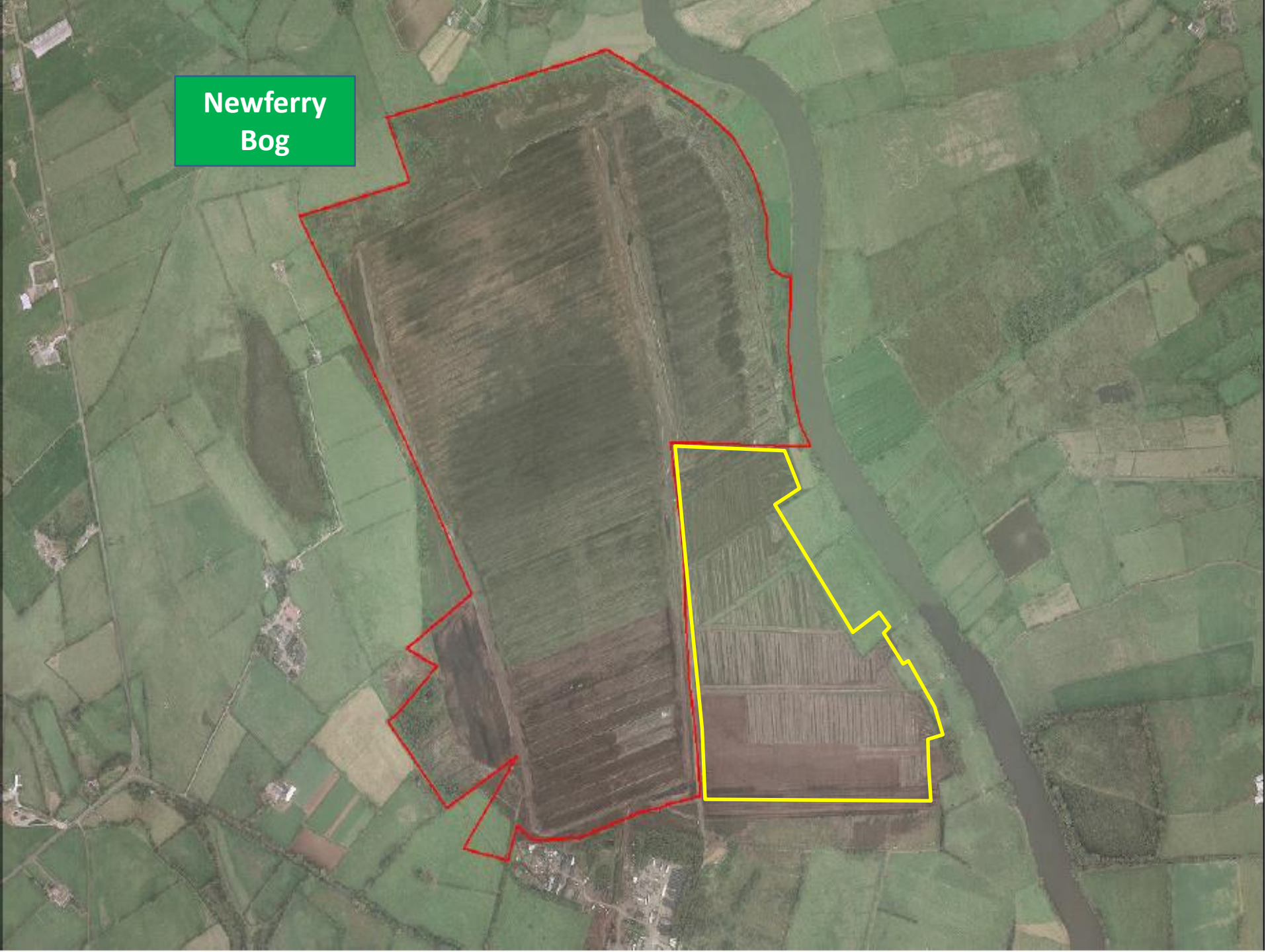
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Newferry
Bog



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