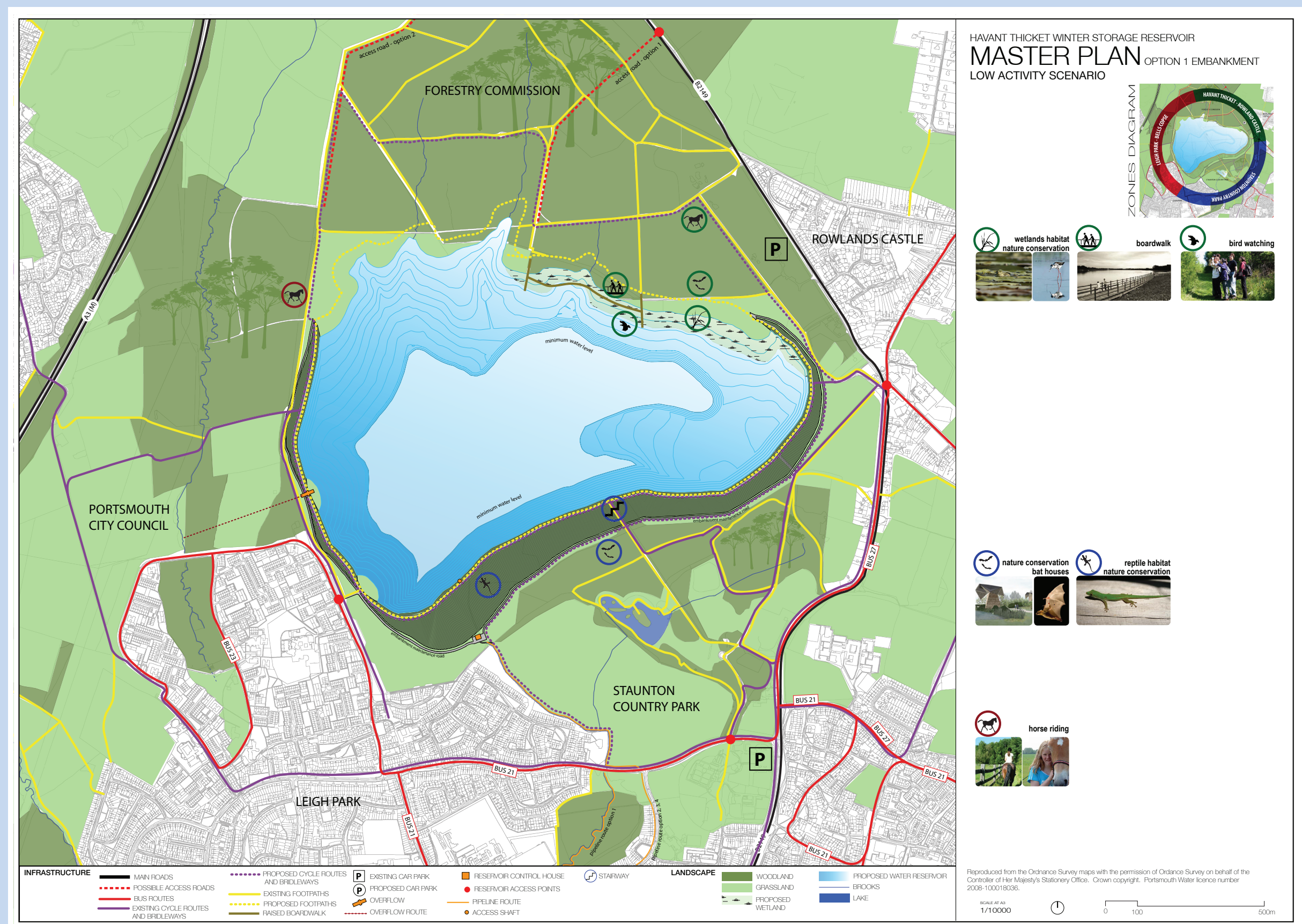


Havant Thicket Winter Storage Reservoir

5 - Landscape, Conservation and Recreation

Low Activity Scenario

The aim of the low activity scenario is to provide improved access to the area by walking, cycling and horse riding, with an emphasis on promoting a quiet environment for wildlife and informal recreation.



- New footpaths, cycle ways and bridleways could form a circuit around the reservoir and provide improved links to established networks in the surrounding area.
- A new cycle way could be provided along the route of the pipeline, linking Havant Thicket with the partially complete Emsworth to Christchurch cycle route.
- Nature conservation measures could include the replacement of, and creation of new, woodland and grassland habitat.
- The wetland wildlife area which could attract a wide range of species is located on the northern edge of the reservoir in order to take advantage of the shallow waters, feeder streams and proximity of woodland habitat.
- There is no additional car parking proposed with this scenario.

