



**Lake District
National Park**

**LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH AND DEFINITIVE MAP & STATEMENT MODIFICATION
ORDERS 2025**

SECTIONS 26, 118 & 119 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

SECTION 53A(2) WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

**DIVERSION OF BRIDLEWAY BETWEEN FAR EASEDALE AND ROSTHWAITE, WITH
ASSOCIATED EXTINGUISHMENTS AND CREATIONS, LAKES: GRASMERE, ST
JOHNS CASTLERIGG AND WYTHBURN, AND BORROWDALE PARISHES**

On 11 November 2025 we confirmed the above orders to divert the Bridleway between Far Easedale and Rosthwaite, with associated extinguishments and creations, as shown on the order plan.

The public bridleway numbered 542014, 249041 and 212021 between Far Easedale, Lakes: Grasmere Parish and Rosthwaite, Borrowdale Parish, has been diverted to the pitched, surfaced and well-used path to ensure that the definitive map more accurately reflects the situation on the ground. In order that linking rights of way terminate on the diverted bridleway, bridleway 212025 (Borrowdale) has also been diverted, and footpaths 542044 (Lakes: Grasmere) and 212027 (Borrowdale) have been extended, and short stretches of footpaths 542012 (Lakes: Grasmere), 542037 (Lakes: Grasmere), 249074 (St Johns, Castlerigg & Wythburn) and 249051 (St Johns, Castlerigg & Wythburn) have been extinguished so that they terminate on the diverted bridleway.

The order has diverted Bridleway 542014 (Lakes: Grasmere) at the locations below:

- Between Point A: NY 3219 0894 and Point B: NY 3214 0898 around 11m to the south-west for 70m
- between Point C: NY 3188 0933 and Point H: NY 3173 0935 around 24m to the north then south for 175m through the ford
- between Point J: NY 3160 0944 and Point K: NY 3150 0955 around 8m to the west for 170m
- between Point L: NY 3145 0964 and Point M: NY 3064 0981 around 5-15m on varying sides of the previous definitive line for 885m
- between Point N: NY 3019 0989 and Point Q: NY 3006 0995 less than 10m to varying sides of the previous definitive line for 213m
- between Point R: NY 2999 0994 and Point S: NY 2996 0994 6m to the south for 23m
- between Point T: NY 2980 1002 and Point U: NY 2969 1016 less than 7m to varying sides of the previous definitive line for 212m
- between Point V: NY 2960 1023 and Point X: NY 2956 1027 60m to the north for 64m

Bridleway 249041 (St Johns, Castlerigg & Wythburn) has been diverted between Point X: NY 2956 1027 and Point CC: NY 2857 1054 to the north, then south, then north and east, for a maximum of 140m away from the previous definitive line, more generally around 50m for a distance of 1,150m.

Bridleway 212021 (Borrowdale) has been diverted:

- Between Point CC: NY 2857 1054 and Point GG: NY 2836 1120 east and then west of the previous definitive line to a maximum of 70m for 820m
- Between Point HH: NY 2834 1127 and Point LL: NY 2828 1134 17m to the west for 105m
- Between Point MM: NY 2826 1147 and Point NN: NY 2810 1202 east and then generally west of the previous definitive line to a maximum of 60m for 819m
- Between Point PP: NY 2749 1296 and Point TT: NY 2732 1309 to the north east of the buildings for 215m
- Between Point UU: NY 2689 1335 and Point YY: NY 2677 1339 a maximum of 23m to the north for 131m crossing the beck via a ford

Bridleway 212025 (Borrowdale) has been diverted between Point QQ: NY 2743 1299 and Point SS: NY 2743 1301 for 30m to join with newly diverted bridleway 212021.

Footpath FP 542044 (Lakes: Grasmere) has been created for a length of 33 metres between Point D: NY 3185 0936 and Point E: NY 3183 0936 (both points on Bridleway 542014) across the footbridge at Stythwaite Steps.

Footpath FP 212027 (Borrowdale) has been extended for 22 metres from Point FF: NY 2855 1054 to Point DD: NY 2856 1055 on the newly created Bridleway 212021.

6m of Public Footpath 542012 (Lakes: Grasmere) has been extinguished between Point G: NY 3177 0935 and Point F: NY 3178 0936 so that it terminates on the newly diverted Bridleway 542014.

71m of Public Footpath 542037 (Lakes: Grasmere) / 249074 (St Johns, Castlerigg & Wythburn) has been extinguished between Point X: NY 2956 1027 and Point Z: NY 2952 1021 so that it terminates on the newly diverted Bridleway 249041.

27m of Public Footpath 249051 has been extinguished between Point BB NY 2859 1053 and Point EE NY 2856 1052 so that it terminates on newly diverted Bridleway 249041.

A copy of the orders and plans may be seen during office hours at;

Customer Services, Cumberland Council, Allerdale House, New Bridge Road, Workington, CA14 3YJ; Westmorland and Furness Council, Customer Services, South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, LA9 4DQ, Keswick Information Centre, Moot Hall, CA12 5JR, and at the Lake District National Park Authority, Wayfaring House, Murley Moss, Oxenholme Road, Kendal, LA9 7RL.

You can also buy copies from the Authority for £3 each or view online at www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/rowchanges

Any person who wishes to claim compensation under Section 28 of the 1980 Act for depreciation or damage by disturbance arising as a result of the order must make a claim in writing to the Solicitor to the Authority to arrive not later than 28 May 2026.

The orders will come into force on 28 November 2025. If any person aggrieved by the orders wants to question their validity, or any provision contained within, they can apply to the High Court within six weeks from 28 November 2025. The grounds for applying are that: the order was not made within the powers of the Highways Act 1980 (as amended), or that any requirement of the Act (as amended), or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with.

Authority Solicitor, 11 November 2025



**Lake District
National Park**

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 119
WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 – S.53A(2)**

**THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP & STATEMENT
MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

**DIVERSION OF BRIDLEWAY 542014, 249041, 212021 AND BRIDLEWAY
212025 BETWEEN FAR EASEDALE AND ROSTHWAITE,
LAKES: GRASMERE, ST JOHNS CASTLERIGG & WYTHBURN, AND
BORROWDALE PARISHES**

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| DATED: | 24 July 2025 |
| File Reference: | 1412.212.06 |
| Minute Reference: | Team Leaders meeting 3rd July 2025 |
| Archive Reference: | AM16/AM13 |



**Lake District
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**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

**PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP & STATEMENT MODIFICATION
ORDER 2025**

**DIVERSION OF BRIDLEWAY 542014, 249041, 212021 AND BRIDLEWAY 212025
BETWEEN FAR EASEDALE AND ROSTHWAITE, LAKES: GRASMERE, ST JOHNS
CASTLERIGG & WYTHBURN, AND BORROWDALE PARISHES**

This order is made by the Lake District National Park Authority (“the Authority”) under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 (“the 1980 Act”) because it appears to the Authority that it is expedient to divert the line of the bridleways described in paragraph 1 of this order in the interests of the public.

This order is also made under section 53A(2) of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (“the 1981 Act”) because it appears to the Authority that the County of Cumbria Definitive Map & Statement require modification in consequence of an occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(i) of the 1981 Act; namely the diversion (as authorised by this order) of highways shown in the map and statement.

Westmorland and Furness Council, Cumberland Council, Lakes: Grasmere Parish Council, St Johns Castlerigg and Wythburn Parish Council, Borrowdale Parish Council, and Natural England have been consulted as required by Section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

The Authority has certified that the new bridleways are in a fit condition for use.

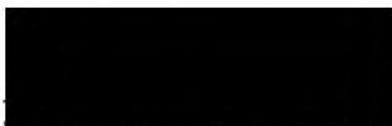
BY THIS ORDER:

- 1 The public rights of way shown by bold continuous lines on the attached plans (Maps 1-7) and described in Part 1 of the Schedule shall be stopped up, and the County of Cumbria Definitive Map shall be modified by deleting from it those public rights of way, on the date of first publication of confirmation of this order.
- 2 Despite this order all statutory undertakers shall continue to have any existing rights of access to and egress from any apparatus, equipment and plant accessible only from the right of way referred to in Part 1 of the Schedule.
- 3 There shall be from the date of first publication of confirmation of this order public bridleways as described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by bold dashed lines on the plans (Maps 1-7), and the County of Cumbria Definitive Map shall be modified by adding those right of way to it.
- 4 The County of Cumbria Definitive Statement shall be modified as described in Part 4 of the Schedule to this order.
- 5 This order is called The Lake District National Park Authority Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2025 - Diversion of Bridleway 542014,249041, 212021 and Bridleway 212025 between Far Easedale and Rosthwaite, Lakes: Grasmere, St Johns Castlerigg & Wythburn, and Borrowdale Parishes and is dated 24 July 2025.
- 6 The new rights shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Part 3 of the Schedule.

Dated the twenty-fourth day of July 2025

Executed as a deed by
affixing the Common Seal of
LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
in the presence of:

Authorised Signatory .



SCHEDULE

PART 1

| Section of bridleway as indicated on plan | Description of public right of way extinguished and deleted from definitive map |
|---|--|
| Marked with a bold continuous line and shown on MAP 1 | Bridleway 542014 from Point A (NY 3219 0894) north-west of High Easedale, around 60 metres north-westwards to Point B (NY 3214 0898). |
| Marked with a bold continuous line and shown on MAP 2 | Bridleway 542014 from Point C (NY 3188 0933) east of Stythwaite Steps west-north-westwards across Far Easedale Gill for 152 metres to Point H (NY 3173 0935). |
| Marked with a bold continuous line and shown on MAP 2 | Bridleway 542014 from Point J (NY 3160 0944) south of Far Easedale Gill Sheepfold, westwards and north-westwards for around 160 metres to Point K (NY 3150 0955). |
| Marked with a bold continuous line and shown on MAP 3 | Bridleway 542014 from Point L (NY 3145 0964) close to Far Easedale Gill, generally west-north-westwards for around 845 metres to Point M (NY 3064 0981). |
| Marked with a bold continuous line and shown on MAP 4 | Bridleway 542014 from Point N (NY 3019 0989) west-north-westwards for around 147 metres to and through Far Easedale Gill to Point Q (NY 3006 0995). |
| Marked with a bold continuous line and shown on MAP 4 | Bridleway 542014 from Point R (NY 2999 0994) westwards for 23 metres to Point S (NY 2996 0994). |
| Marked with a bold continuous line and shown on MAP 4 | Bridleway 542014 from Point T (NY 2980 1002) north-westwards for around 195 metres to Point U (NY 2969 1016). |
| Marked with a bold continuous line and shown on MAP 5 | Bridleway 542014 from Point V (NY 2960 1023) at Brownrigg Moss south-westwards for 64 metres to the parish boundary (St Johns, Castlerigg & Wythburn, and BW 249041) at Point W (NY 2953 1021). |
| Marked with a bold continuous line and shown on MAP 5 | Bridleway 249041 from the parish boundary (Lakes: Grasmere and BW 542014) at Brownrigg Moss, Point W (NY 2953 1021) west-north-westwards for around 1,050 metres to the parish boundary (Borrowdale and BW 212021) at Greenup Edge, Point EE (NY 2856 1052). |
| Marked with a bold continuous line and shown on MAP 5 | Bridleway 212021 from the parish boundary (St Johns, Castlerigg & Wythburn and BW 249041) at Greenup Edge, point EE (NY 2856 1052) generally north-north-westwards for around 720 metres to Point GG (NY 2836 1120) at Lining Crag. |
| Marked with a bold continuous line and shown on MAP 5 | Bridleway 212021 at Lining Crag from Point HH (NY 2834 1127) north-westwards for around 93 metres to Point LL (NY 2828 1134). |
| Marked with a bold continuous line and shown on MAP 6 | Bridleway 212021 north of Lining Crag at Point MM (NY 2826 1147) generally north-north-westwards for around 600 metres to Point NN (NY 2810 1202) just north of Footmoorgate Gill. |

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| Marked with a bold continuous line and shown on MAP 7 | Bridleway 212021 near Smithymire Island from Point PP (NY 2749 1296) north-westwards for around 215 metres passing south of the old buildings and the junction with BW 212025 (point RR (NY 2743 1300) to Point TT (NY 2732 1309). |
| Marked with a bold continuous line and shown on MAP 7 | Bridleway 212021 east of Willygrass Gill (Point UU: NY 2689 1335) west-north-westwards for around 130 metres crossing the Gill to Point YY (NY 2677 1339). |
| Marked with a bold continuous line and shown on MAP 7 | Bridleway 212025 at Smithymire Island (Point QQ: NY 2743 1299) north-eastwards for 7.5 metres to old BW 212021 at Point RR (NY 2743 1300). |

PART 2

| Section of bridleway as indicated on plan | Description of rights of way created and added to definitive map | Width |
|---|---|--|
| Marked with a bold dashed line and shown on MAP 1 | Bridleway 542014 from Point A (NY 3219 0894) north-west of High Easedale, around 70 metres westwards and northwards to Point B (NY 3214 0898). | 3.0 metres |
| Marked with a bold dashed line and shown on MAP 2 | Bridleway 542014 from Point C (NY 3188 0933) east of Stythwaite Steps north-north-westwards around 24 metres, then westwards through Far Easedale Gill (unmade ford with stepping stones) and continuing generally westwards for around 135 metres (via junction with FP 542012) to Point H (NY 3173 0935). | 3.0 metres, and 5.0 metres at crossing of Gill |
| Marked with a bold dashed line and shown on MAP 2 | Bridleway 542014 from Point J (NY 3160 0944) south of Far Easedale Gill Sheepfold, westwards and north-westwards for around 180 metres to Point K (NY 3150 0955). | 3.0 metres |
| Marked with a bold dashed line and shown on MAP 3 | Bridleway 542014 from Point L (NY 3145 0964) close to Far Easedale Gill, generally west-north-westwards for around 885 metres to Point M (NY 3064 0981). | 3.0 metres |
| Marked with a bold dashed line and shown on MAP 4 | Bridleway 542014 from Point N (NY 3019 0989) west-north-westwards for around 163 metres to and through Far Easedale Gill (Point P: NY 3007 0994 - ford, with footbridge alongside for pedestrians) to Point Q (NY 3006 0995). | 3.0 metres, and 8.0 metres at crossing of Gill |
| Marked with a bold dashed line and shown on MAP 4 | Bridleway 542014 from Point R (NY 2999 0994) southwards and north-westwards for 30 metres to Point S (NY 2996 0994). | 3.0 metres |
| Marked with a bold dashed line and shown on MAP 4 | Bridleway 542014 from Point T (NY 2980 1002) north-westwards for around 210 metres to Point U (NY 2969 1016). | 3.0 metres |

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| Marked with a bold dashed line and shown on MAP 5 | Bridleway 542014 from Point V (NY 2960 1023) at Brownrigg Moss north-westwards for 85 metres via junction with FP 542037 (Point X: NY 2956 1027) to the parish boundary (St Johns, Castlerigg & Wythburn, and BW 249041) at Point Xi (NY 2956 1027). | 3.0 metres |
| Marked with a bold dashed line and shown on MAP 5 | Bridleway 249041 from the parish boundary (Lakes: Grasmere and BW 542014) at Brownrigg Moss, Point Xi (NY 2956 1027) generally west-north-westwards for around 1,145 metres passing junction with FP 249051 at Point BB (NY 2859 1053) to the parish boundary (Borrowdale and BW 212021) at Greenup Edge, Point CC (NY 2857 1054). Much of route on 0.9m wide stone flags. | 3.0 metres |
| Marked with a bold dashed line and shown on MAP 5 | Bridleway 212021 from the parish boundary (St Johns, Castlerigg & Wythburn and BW 249041) at Greenup Edge, point CC (NY 2857 1054), passing junction with FP 212027 at Point DD (NY 2856 1055) generally north-north-westwards and eastwards for around 820 metres to Point GG (NY 2836 1120) at Lining Crag. | 3.0 metres |
| Marked with a bold dashed line and shown on MAP 5 | Bridleway 212021 at Lining Crag from Point HH (NY 2834 1127) north-westwards for around 105 metres to Point LL (NY 2828 1134). | 3.0 metres |
| Marked with a bold dashed line and shown on MAP 6 | Bridleway 212021 north of Lining Crag at Point MM (NY 2826 1147) generally north-north-westwards crossing various small tributaries by way of fords for around 630 metres to Point NN (NY 2810 1202) just north of Footmoorgate Gill. | 3.0 metres |
| Marked with a bold dashed line and shown on MAP 7 | Bridleway 212021 near Smithymire Island from Point PP (NY 2749 1296) north-westwards for around 215 metres passing north of the old buildings and the junction with BW 212025 (point SS (NY 2743 1301) to Point TT (NY 2732 1309). | 3.0 metres |
| Marked with a bold dashed line and shown on MAP 7 | Bridleway 212021 east of Willygrass Gill (Point UU: NY 2689 1335) west-north-westwards for around 130 metres crossing the Gill by way of ford and associated 1.5m wide footbridge at Point XX (NY 2681 1339) to Point YY (NY 2677 1339). | 3.0 metres, and 10 metres at crossing of Gill |
| Marked with a bold dashed line and shown on MAP 7 | Bridleway 212025 at Smithymire Island (Point QQ: NY 2743 1299) northwards and north-westwards for 30 metres to diverted BW 212021 at Point SS (NY 2743 1301). | 3.0 metres, except bridle gate at NY 2743 1300 (1.525 metres) |

PART 3

Limitations and conditions

1.5m bridle gate at NY 2743 1300 on bridleway 212025. To LDNP Standards 2011.

PART 4

Modification of the Definitive Statement

Particulars to be varied within Definitive Statement for Lakes: Grasmere Parish

Replace the existing statement for bridleway 542014 with the following:

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| Path Number | 542014 |
| Path Type | Bridleway |
| Description | From the termination of Public Road U.5520 north of Easedale House westwards and north westwards past High Easedale thence westwards crossing Far Easedale Gill continuing north westwards along the south side of Far Easedale Gill, crossing Far Easedale Gill and continuing north westwards passing south of Carrs to the St Johns Castlerigg and Wythburn Parish Boundary north of Broadstone Head. |
| Remarks | Diverted by Order at various sections, 2010 (width 3.0m). Extended by Creation Order at Kittyrag, 2010. Diverted at numerous sections along almost entire route, 2025 (width of diverted sections all 3.0 metres, except ford and stepping stones at Stythwaite Steps (5.0 metres) and crossing of Far Easedale Gill (at western end of Gill) - ford and pedestrian bridge (8.0 metres). |
| Limitations & Conditions | |

Particulars to be varied within Definitive Statement for St Johns Castlerigg and Wythburn Parish

Replace the existing statement for bridleway 249041 with the following:

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| Path Number | 249041 |
| Path Type | Bridleway |
| Description | From the parish boundary (Lakes: Grasmere and BW 542014) at Brownrigg Moss generally west-north-westwards for around 1,145 metres passing junction with FP 249051 to the parish boundary (Borrowdale and BW 212021) at Greenup Edge. Much of route on 0.9m wide stone flags, with one stepping stone and ford crossing – highway width 3.0m throughout. |
| Remarks | Diverted full length, 2025 |
| Limitations & Conditions | None |

Particulars to be varied within Definitive Statement for Borrowdale Parish

Replace the existing statement for bridleway 212021 with the following:

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| Path Number | 212021 |
| Path Type | Bridleway |
| Description | From BW 212060 east of Stonethwaite Bridge south-easterly on east side of Stonethwaite Beck to Smithymire Island, meeting BW 212025 continuing south-easterly on north-east side of Greenup Gill to Lining Crag, Greenup Edge and parish boundary near top of Flour Gill, continuing as BW 249041 in St Johns Castlerigg and Wythburn Parish. |
| Remarks | Diverted at Willygrass Gill, Smithymire Island and Lining Crag to Greenup Edge, 2025. |
| Limitations & Conditions | |

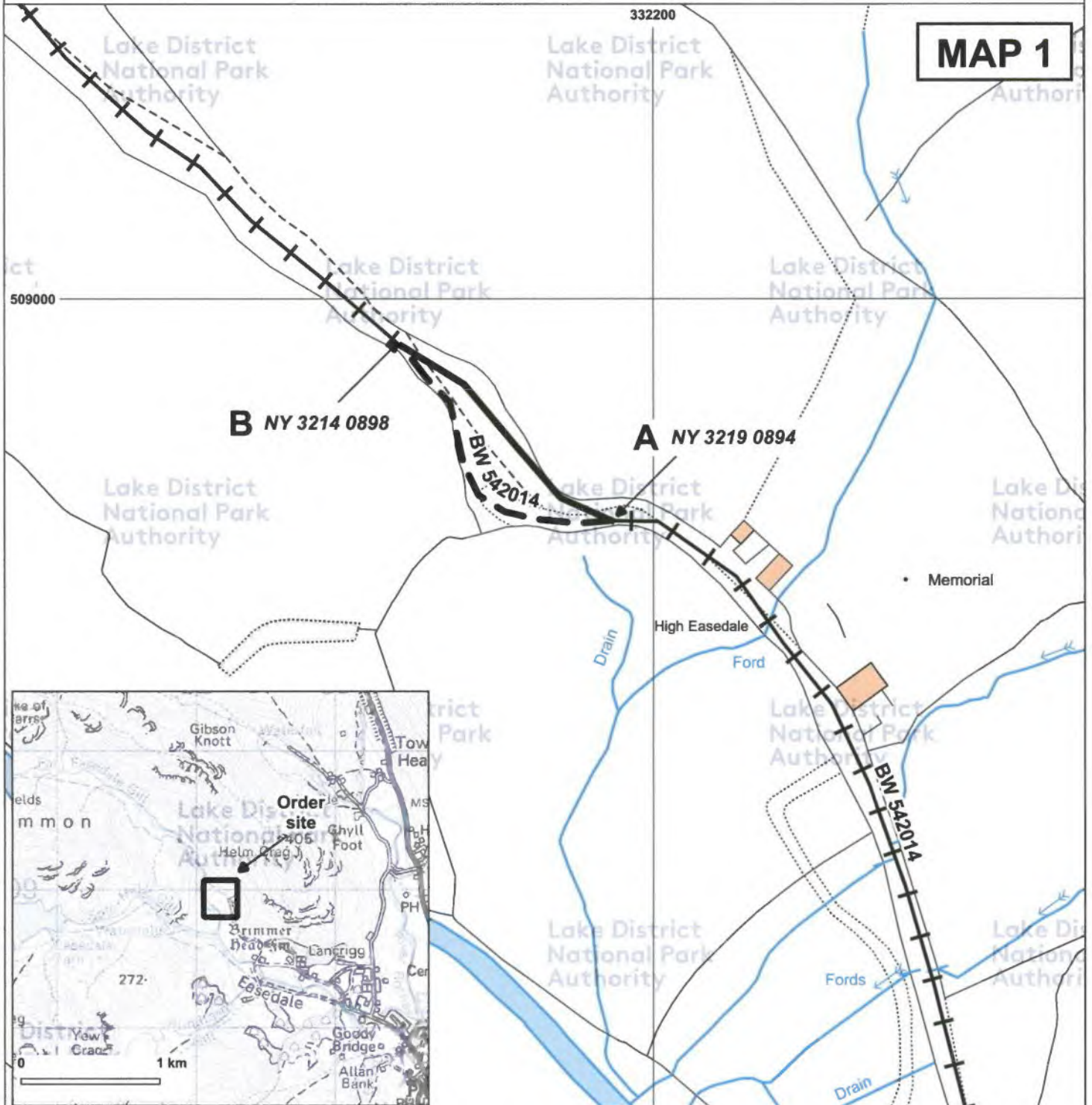
Replace the existing statement for bridleway 212025 with the following:

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| Path Number | 212025 (212026) |
| Path Type | Bridleway |
| Description | From BW 212021 at Smithymire Island, south-westerly over Greenup Gill to Johnny House thence south-south-westerly on east side of Langstrath Beck over Stonethwaite Fell to Stake Beck Bridge thence south-south-easterly along west side of Stake Beck thence bearing south-south-westerly to parish boundary near Langdale Combe, joining Bridleway 543011 in Lakes: Langdales Parish. |
| Remarks | Diverted at northern end, 2025 |
| Limitations & Conditions | Bridle gate at NY 2743 1300 – 1.5m to LDNP Standards 2011 |

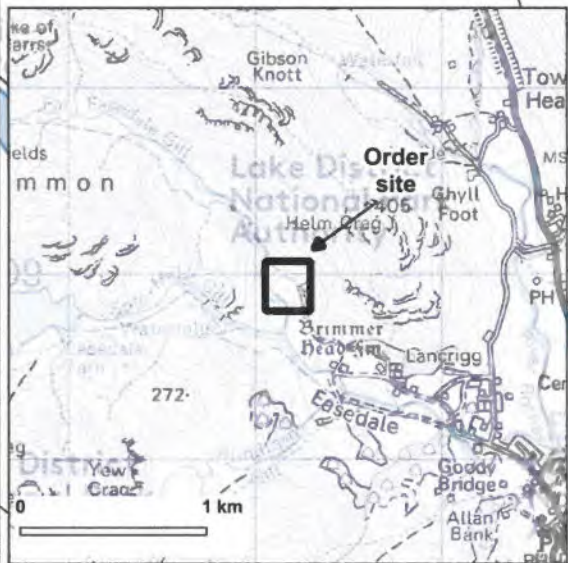
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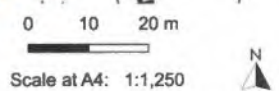
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MAP 1



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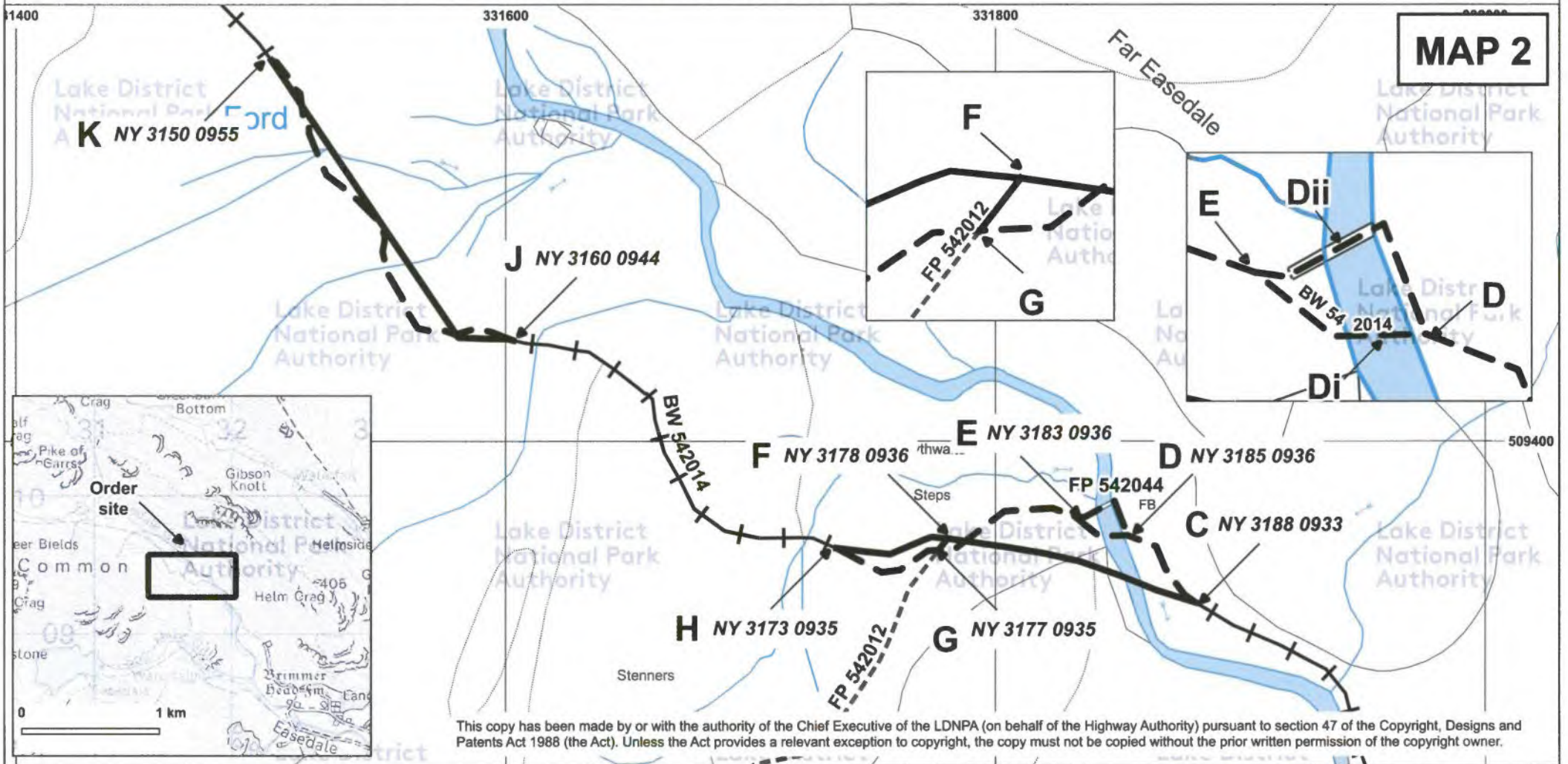
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MAP 2



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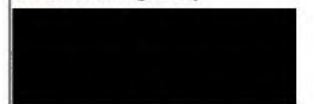
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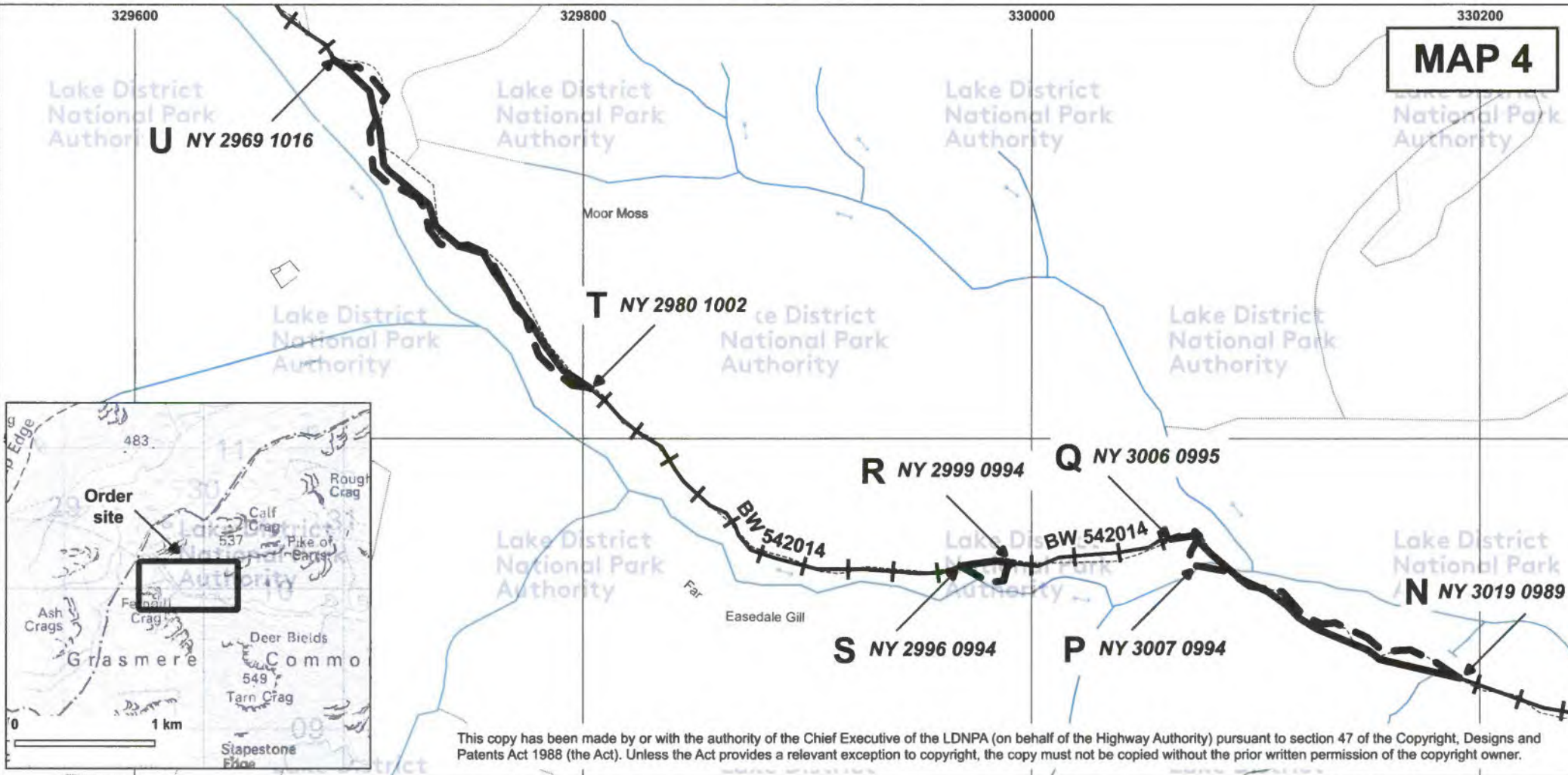
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MAP 4

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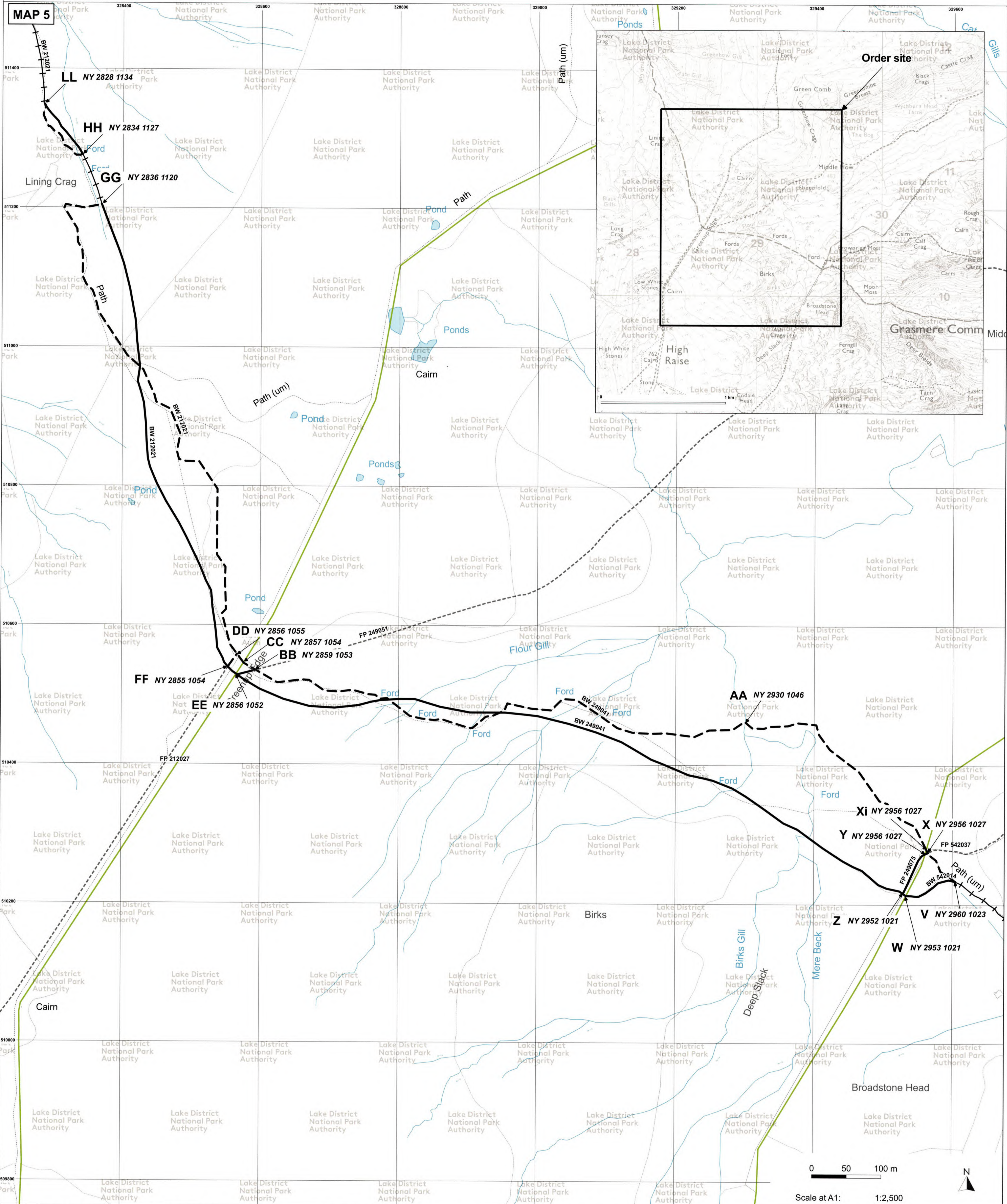
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- Footpath to be created (FF-DD)
- Bridleway to be created (V-GG and HH-LL)
- Route to be extinguished
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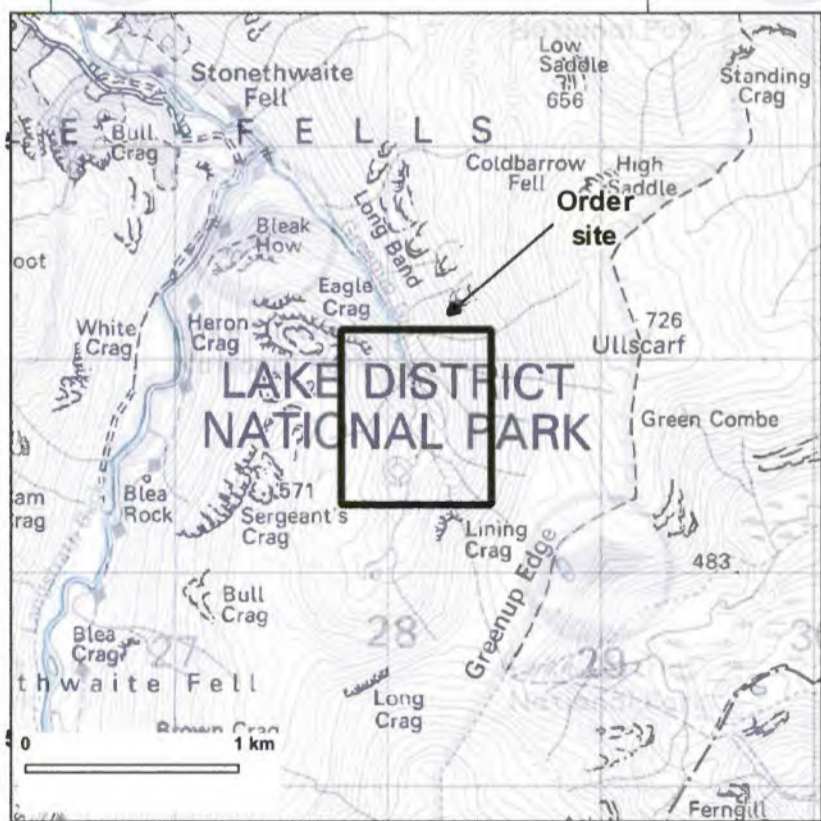
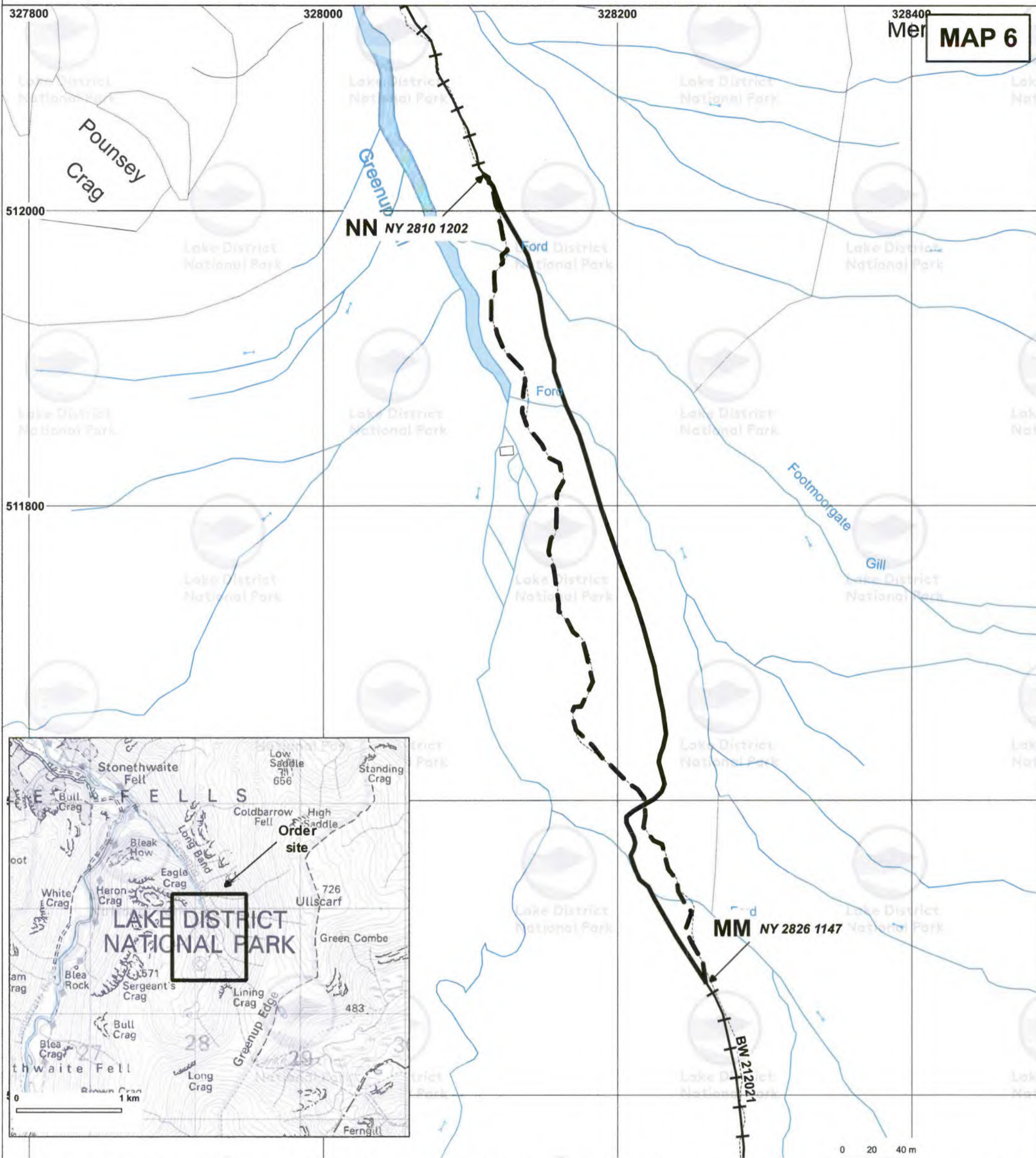
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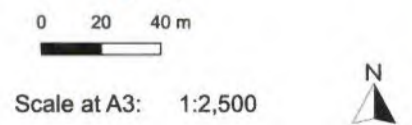
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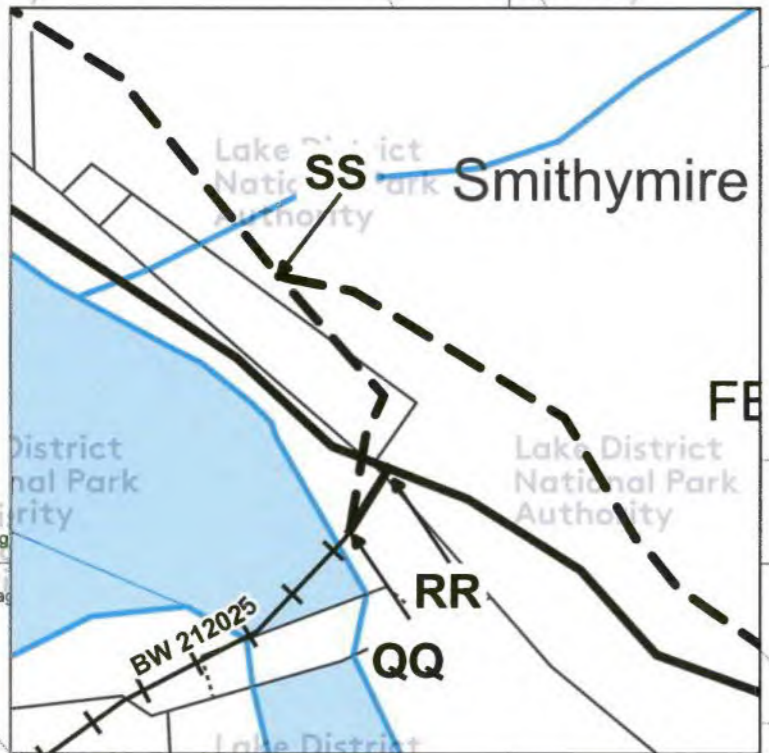
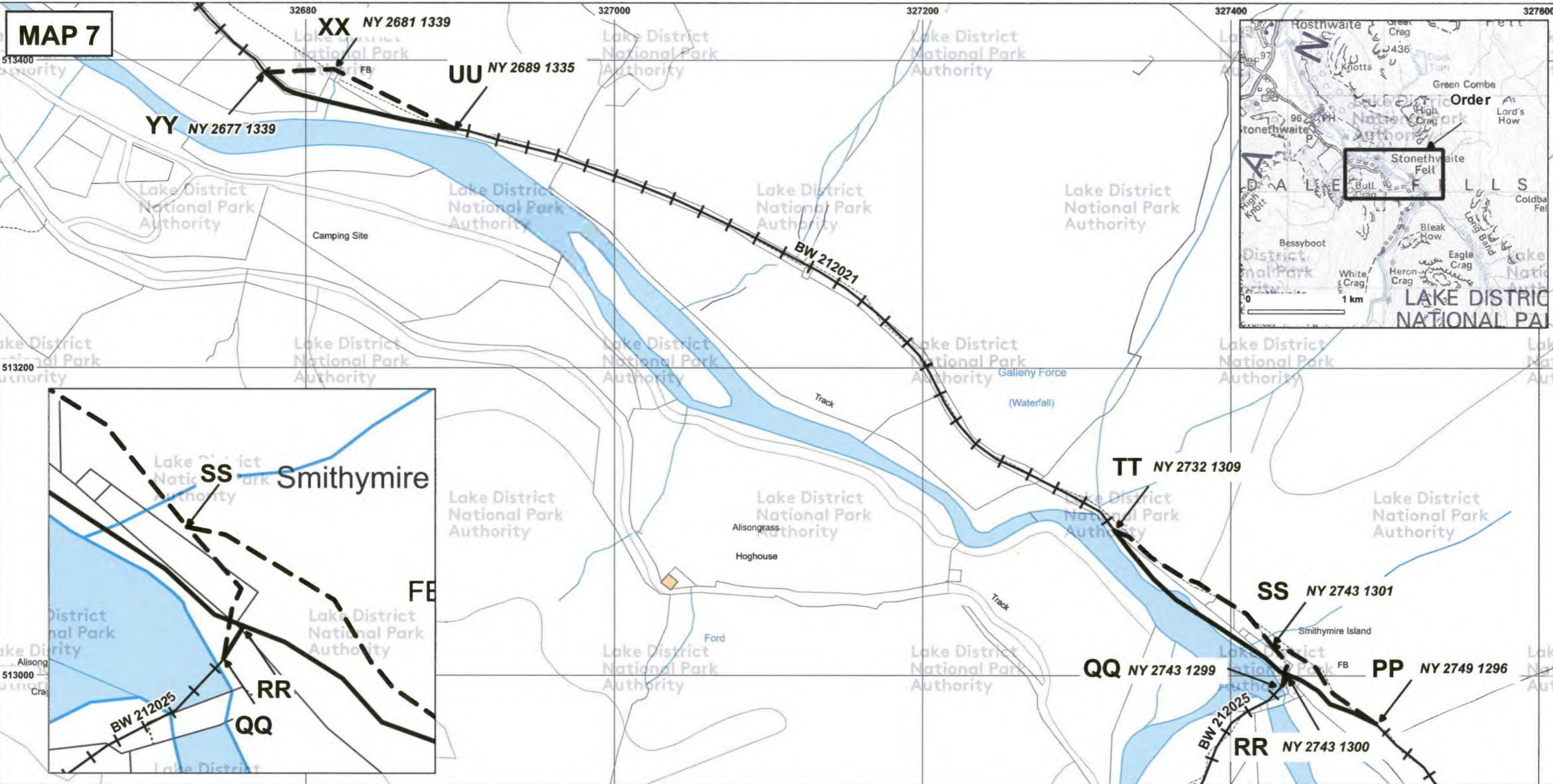
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- Bridleway to be created
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Lake District
National Park

CERTIFICATE OF CONDITION OF NEW PATHS

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 119(3)

**THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
PUBLIC PATH AND DEFINITIVE MAP & STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDERS 2025
DIVERSION OF BRIDLEWAY BETWEEN FAR EASEDALE AND ROSTHWAITE, WITH
ASSOCIATED EXTINGUISHMENTS AND CREATIONS, LAKES: GRASMERE, ST JOHNS
CASTLERIGG AND WYTHBURN, AND BORROWDALE PARISHES**

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Print Name... WILLIAM HINCHLIFFE

Signed... 

Date... 11/11/2025

Occupation **Will Hinchliffe, Rights of Way Officer**

Please return to: Ranger Team Business Support Officer, Lake District National Park Authority



**Lake District
National Park**

**THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION AND DEFINITIVE MAP & STATEMENT MODIFICATION
ORDER 2025**

**DIVERSION OF BRIDLEWAY 542014, 249041, 212021 AND BRIDLEWAY 212025
BETWEEN FAR EASEDALE AND ROSTHWAITE,
LAKES: GRASMERE, ST JOHNS CASTLERIGG & WYTHBURN, AND BORROWDALE
PARISHES**

The above-named Order was confirmed by the Lake District National Park Authority unopposed and without modification on 11 November 2025



...

Authorised Signatory, on behalf of the Lake District National Park Authority



**Lake District
National Park**

**LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH AND DEFINITIVE MAP & STATEMENT MODIFICATION
ORDERS 2025**

SECTIONS 26, 118 & 119 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

SECTION 53A(2) WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

**DIVERSION OF BRIDLEWAY BETWEEN FAR EASEDALE AND ROSTHWAITE, WITH
ASSOCIATED EXTINGUISHMENTS AND CREATIONS, LAKES: GRASMERE, ST
JOHNS CASTLERIGG AND WYTHBURN, AND BORROWDALE PARISHES**

On 11 November 2025 we confirmed the above orders to divert the Bridleway between Far Easedale and Rosthwaite, with associated extinguishments and creations, as shown on the order plan.

The public bridleway numbered 542014, 249041 and 212021 between Far Easedale, Lakes: Grasmere Parish and Rosthwaite, Borrowdale Parish, has been diverted to the pitched, surfaced and well-used path to ensure that the definitive map more accurately reflects the situation on the ground. In order that linking rights of way terminate on the diverted bridleway, bridleway 212025 (Borrowdale) has also been diverted, and footpaths 542044 (Lakes: Grasmere) and 212027 (Borrowdale) have been extended, and short stretches of footpaths 542012 (Lakes: Grasmere), 542037 (Lakes: Grasmere), 249074 (St Johns, Castlerigg & Wythburn) and 249051 (St Johns, Castlerigg & Wythburn) have been extinguished so that they terminate on the diverted bridleway.

The order has diverted Bridleway 542014 (Lakes: Grasmere) at the locations below:

- Between Point A: NY 3219 0894 and Point B; NY 3214 0898 around 11m to the south-west for 70m
- between Point C: NY 3188 0933 and Point H: NY 3173 0935 around 24m to the north then south for 175m through the ford
- between Point J: NY 3160 0944 and Point K: NY 3150 0955 around 8m to the west for 170m
- between Point L: NY 3145 0964 and Point M: NY 3064 0981 around 5-15m on varying sides of the previous definitive line for 885m
- between Point N: NY 3019 0989 and Point Q: NY 3006 0995 less than 10m to varying sides of the previous definitive line for 213m
- between Point R: NY 2999 0994 and Point S: NY 2996 0994 6m to the south for 23m
- between Point T: NY 2980 1002 and Point U: NY 2969 1016 less than 7m to varying sides of the previous definitive line for 212m
- between Point V: NY 2960 1023 and Point X: NY 2956 1027 60m to the north for 64m

Bridleway 249041 (St Johns, Castlerigg & Wythburn) has been diverted between Point X: NY 2956 1027 and Point CC: NY 2857 1054 to the north, then south, then north and east, for a maximum of 140m away from the previous definitive line, more generally around 50m for a distance of 1,150m.

Bridleway 212021 (Borrowdale) has been diverted:

- Between Point CC: NY 2857 1054 and Point GG: NY 2836 1120 east and then west of the previous definitive line to a maximum of 70m for 820m
- Between Point HH: NY 2834 1127 and Point LL: NY 2828 1134 17m to the west for 105m
- Between Point MM: NY 2826 1147 and Point NN: NY 2810 1202 east and then generally west of the previous definitive line to a maximum of 60m for 819m
- Between Point PP: NY 2749 1296 and Point TT: NY 2732 1309 to the north east of the buildings for 215m
- Between Point UU: NY 2689 1335 and Point YY: NY 2677 1339 a maximum of 23m to the north for 131m crossing the beck via a ford

Bridleway 212025 (Borrowdale) has been diverted between Point QQ: NY 2743 1299 and Point SS: NY 2743 1301 for 30m to join with newly diverted bridleway 212021.

Footpath FP 542044 (Lakes: Grasmere) has been created for a length of 33 metres between Point D: NY 3185 0936 and Point E: NY 3183 0936 (both points on Bridleway 542014) across the footbridge at Stythwaite Steps.

Footpath FP 212027 (Borrowdale) has been extended for 22 metres from Point FF: NY 2855 1054 to Point DD: NY 2856 1055 on the newly created Bridleway 212021.

6m of Public Footpath 542012 (Lakes: Grasmere) has been extinguished between Point G: NY 3177 0935 and Point F: NY 3178 0936 so that it terminates on the newly diverted Bridleway 542014.

71m of Public Footpath 542037 (Lakes: Grasmere) / 249074 (St Johns, Castlerigg & Wythburn) has been extinguished between Point X: NY 2956 1027 and Point Z: NY 2952 1021 so that it terminates on the newly diverted Bridleway 249041.

27m of Public Footpath 249051 has been extinguished between Point BB NY 2859 1053 and Point EE NY 2856 1052 so that it terminates on newly diverted Bridleway 249041.

A copy of the orders and plans may be seen during office hours at;

Customer Services, Cumberland Council, Allerdale House, New Bridge Road, Workington, CA14 3YJ; Westmorland and Furness Council, Customer Services, South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, LA9 4DQ, Keswick Information Centre, Moot Hall, CA12 5JR, and at the Lake District National Park Authority, Wayfaring House, Murley Moss, Oxenholme Road, Kendal, LA9 7RL.

You can also buy copies from the Authority for £3 each or view online at www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/rowchanges

Any person who wishes to claim compensation under Section 28 of the 1980 Act for depreciation or damage by disturbance arising as a result of the order must make a claim in writing to the Solicitor to the Authority to arrive not later than 28 May 2026.

The orders will come into force on 28 November 2025. If any person aggrieved by the orders wants to question their validity, or any provision contained within, they can apply to the High Court within six weeks from 28 November 2025. The grounds for applying are that: the order was not made within the powers of the Highways Act 1980 (as amended), or that any requirement of the Act (as amended), or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with.

Authority Solicitor, 11 November 2025



**Lake District
National Park**

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 118
WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 – S.53A(2)**

**THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
PUBLIC PATH EXTINGUISHMENT AND DEFINITIVE MAP & STATEMENT
MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

**EXTINGUISHMENTS OF PARTS OF PUBLIC FOOTPATHS 542012,
542037/249075 AND 249051, LAKES: GRASMERE AND ST JOHNS,
CASTLERIGG & WYTHBURN PARISHES**

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| DATED: | 24 July 2025 |
| File Reference: | 1412.212.06 |
| Minute Reference: | Team Leaders meeting 3rd July 2025 |
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**Lake District
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**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

**PUBLIC PATH EXTINGUISHMENT AND DEFINITIVE MAP & STATEMENT
MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

**EXTINGUISHMENTS OF PARTS OF PUBLIC FOOTPATHS 542012, 542037/249075
AND 249051, LAKES: GRASMERE AND ST JOHNS, CASTLERIGG & WYTHBURN
PARISHES**

This order is made by the Lake District National Park Authority ("the Authority") under Section 118 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the authority that the sections of footpath described in paragraph 1 are not needed for public use.

This order is also made under section 53A(2) of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") because it appears to the Authority that the County of Cumbria Definitive Map & Statement require modification in consequence of an occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(i) of the 1981 Act; namely the stopping up (as authorised by this order) of highways hitherto shown or required to be shown in the map and statement.

Westmorland and Furness Council, Cumberland Council, Lakes: Grasmere Parish Council, St Johns Castlerigg and Wythburn Parish Council, and Natural England have been consulted as required by section 120(2) of the 1980 Act.

BY THIS ORDER:


- 1 28 days after confirmation of this order:
 - The public rights of way over the land at Stythwaite Steps, Brownrigg Moss and Greenup Edge, in Lakes: Grasmere Parish and St Johns Castlerigg and Wythburn Parish, Cumberland and Westmorland & Furness, shown by bold continuous lines on the attached plans and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this order shall be extinguished;
 - The County of Cumbria Definitive Map shall be modified by deleting from it that public right of way; and
 - The County of Cumbria Definitive Statement shall be modified as described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this order.

- 2 Despite this order all statutory undertakers shall continue to have any existing rights of access to and egress from any apparatus equipment and plant accessible only from the right of way referred to in the Schedule.

- 3 This order is called The Lake District National Park Authority (Extinguishment of parts of Public Footpaths 542012, 542037/249075 and 249051, Lakes: Grasmere and St Johns, Castlerigg & Wythburn Parishes) Public Path Extinguishment and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2025, and is dated 24 July 2025.

Dated the twenty-fourth day of July 2025

Executed as a deed by
affixing the Common Seal of
LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
in the presence of:

Authorised Signatory 



SCHEDULE

PART 1

| Section of footpath as indicated on plan | Description of public right of way extinguished and deleted from definitive map |
|---|---|
| Marked with a bold continuous line on Map 2 and shown F-G | Part of Public Footpath 542012 west of Stythwaite Steps (Lakes: Grasmere Parish) from the newly diverted Bridleway 542014 at Point G: NY 3177 0395, six metres north-eastwards to the old line of the bridleway at Point F: NY 3178 0936. |
| Marked with a bold continuous line on Map 5 and shown X-Y-Z | Part of Public Footpath 542037 (Lakes: Grasmere Parish) south-west of Brownrigg Moss from the diverted bridleway 249041 at Point X: NY 2956 1027, five metres south-westwards to the parish boundary at Point Y: NY 2956 1027, continuing a further 66 metres as Public Footpath 249075 (St Johns, Castlerigg & Wythburn Parish) to the old line of the bridleway at Point Z: NY 2952 1021. |
| Marked with a bold continuous line on Map 5 and shown BB-EE | Part of Public Footpath 249051 at Greenup Edge from the newly diverted bridleway 249041 at BB: NY 2859 1053, 27 metres south-west to Point EE: NY 2856 1052 on the old line of bridleway 249041. |

PART 2

Modification of the Definitive Statement

Particulars to be varied within Definitive Statement for Lakes: Grasmere Parish

Replace existing statement for Footpath 542012 with the following:

| | |
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| Path Type: | Footpath |
| Description: | From BW 542014 just west of Stythwaite Steps south westwards and southwards to Sourmilk Gill continuing south westwards and westwards along the north side of Sourmilk Gill thence southwards crossing Sourmilk Gill, south westwards past the eastern edge of Easedale Tarn, continuing south westwards and north westwards past Eagle Crag, westwards, south westwards and north westwards to Langdales Parish Boundary south east of Sergeant Man. |
| Remarks: | Previously part of No. 63. New route added at 1976 Review Old route Extinguished in 1982. Six metres at north extinguished 2025 as consequence of diversion of BW 542014. |

Replace existing statement for Footpath 542037 with the following:

| | |
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| Path Type: | 542037 |
| Description: | From FP 542015, about 120m north west of the cairn on Helm Crag, north westwards for about 3,700 metres, passing through Bracken Hause, over Gibson Knott and along the ridge above Moment Crag and Pike of Carrs to the cairn at Calf Crag, continuing south westwards, south of Brownrigg Moss, to BW 542037 just east of St John's, Castlerigg & Wythburn parish boundary. The route is intermittently pitched and surfaced throughout. Width 2 metres. |
| Remarks: | Added by Creation Order 2010, 5m of western end extinguished as a consequence of diversion of BW 542014, 2025. |
| Limitations and Conditions: | None |

Particulars to be varied within Definitive Statement for St Johns Castlerigg and Wythburn Parish

Replace existing statement for Footpath 249051 with the following:

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Path Type: | Footpath |
| Description: | From BW 249039 at Steel End, south westerly to and along south east side of Wyth Burn crossing to north west side near Middle How and continuing south westerly to just east of parish boundary at Greenup Edge joining BW 249041. |
| Remarks: | 27 metres at western end extinguished as a consequence of diversion of BW 249041, 2025. |

Replace existing statement for Footpath 249075 with the following:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Path Type: | 249075 |
| Description: | VACANT |
| Remarks: | Created by Order, 2010 – Extinguished by Order as a consequence of diversion of BW 542014, 2025 |
| Limitations and Conditions: | None |

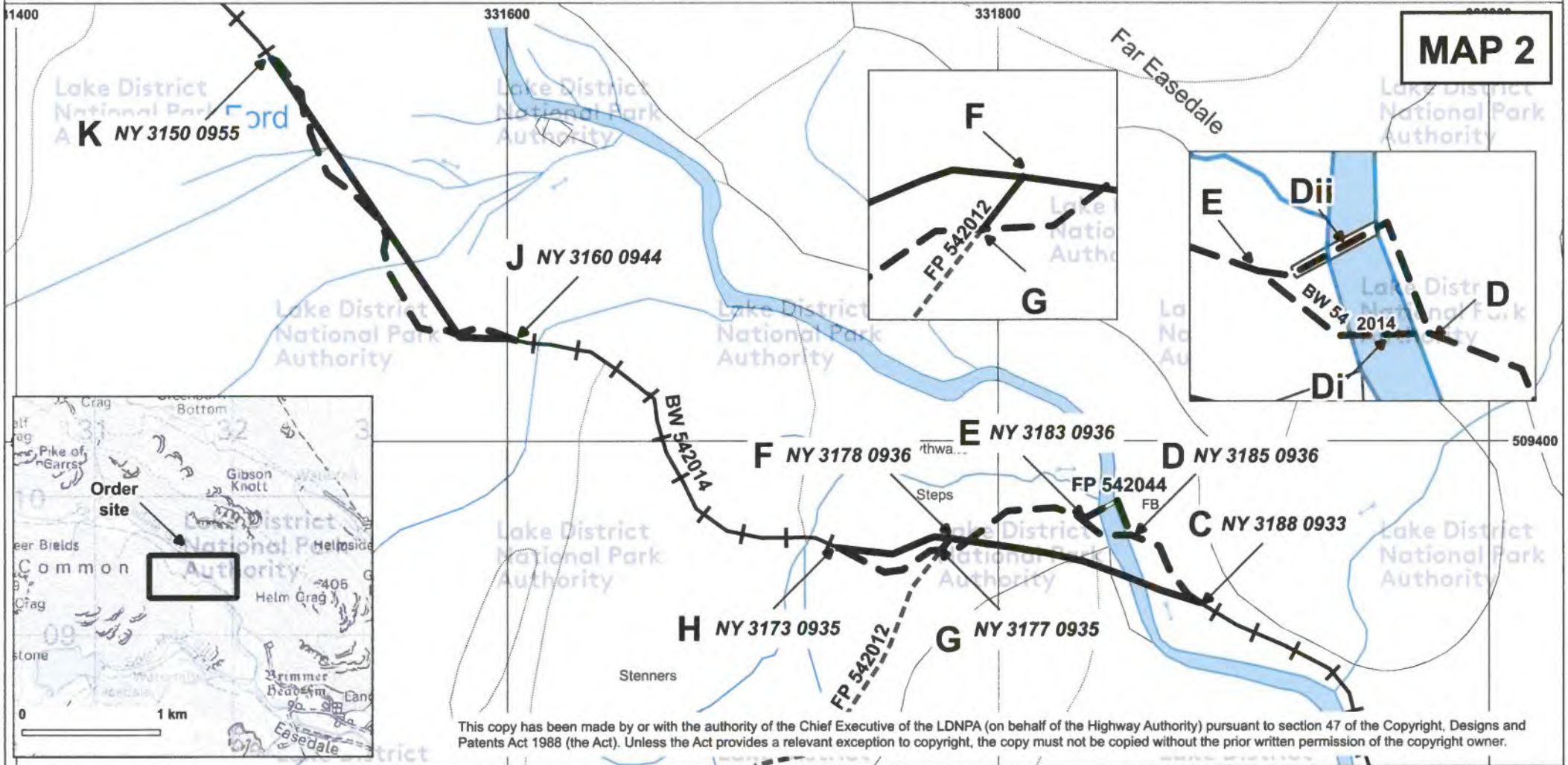
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MAP 2



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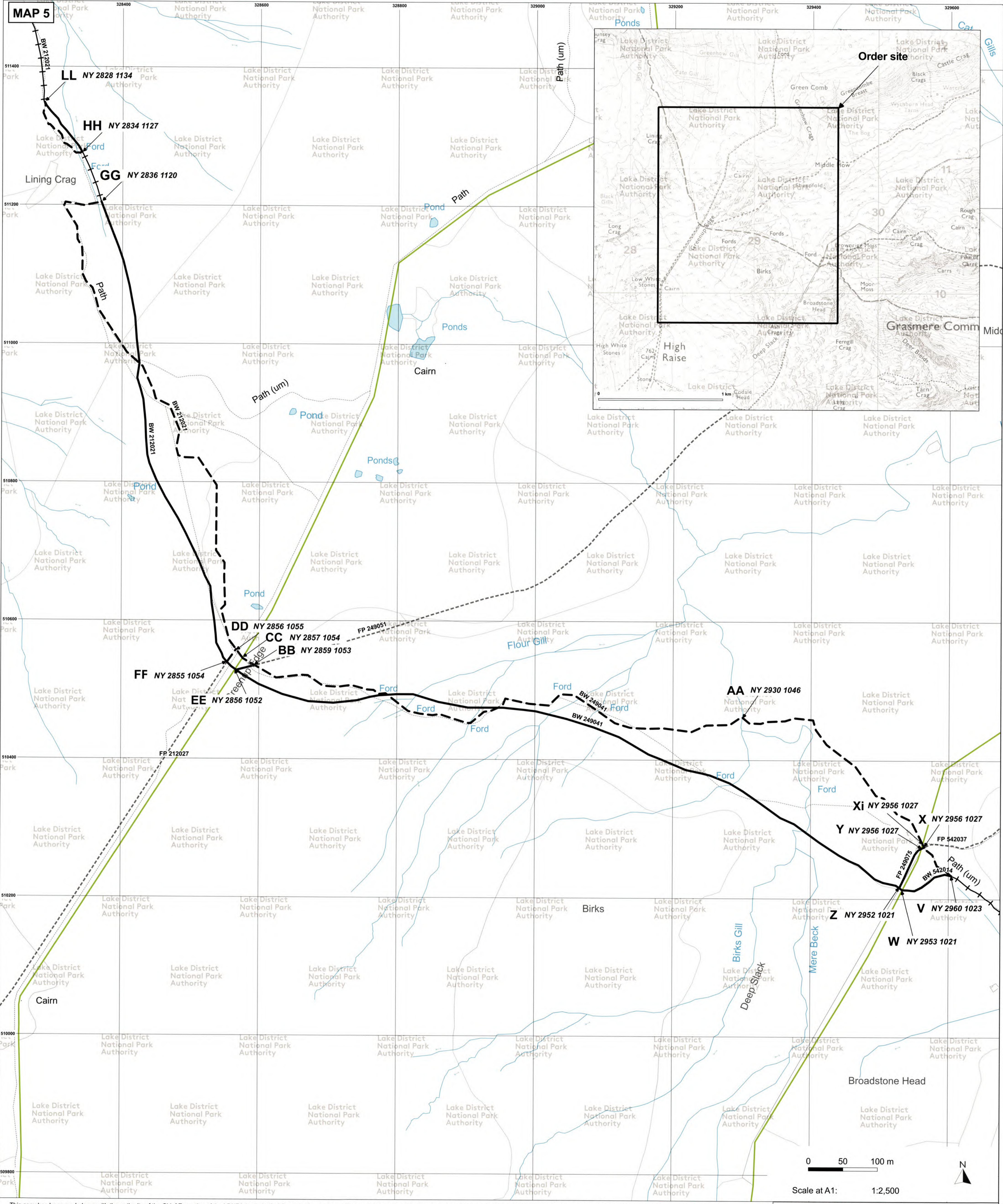
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- Footpath to be created (FF-DD)
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- Route to be extinguished
- Parish boundary
- Unaffected public rights of way
- Other Footpath
- Other Bridleway

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Date Authored: 22/07/2025

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Authorised signatory:

Date: 24/7/2025



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CERTIFICATE OF CONDITION OF NEW PATHS

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 119(3)

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DIVERSION OF BRIDLEWAY BETWEEN FAR EASEDALE AND ROSTHWAITE, WITH
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Print Name... WILLIAM HINCHLIFFE

Signed 

Date... 11/11/2025

Occupation **Will Hinchliffe, Rights of Way Officer**

Please return to: Ranger Team Business Support Officer, Lake District National Park Authority



**Lake District
National Park**

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 26
WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 – SECTION 53A(2)**

**THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
PUBLIC PATH CREATION AND DEFINITIVE MAP & STATEMENT
MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

**CREATION OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH 542044, STYTHWAITE STEPS
LAKES: GRASMERE PARISH**

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| DATED: | 24 July 2025 |
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**SECTION 26 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
SECTION 53A(2) WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
PUBLIC PATH CREATION AND
DEFINITIVE MAP & STATEMENT MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

**CREATION OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH 542044, STYTHWAITE STEPS
LAKES: GRASMERE PARISH**

This order is made by the Lake District National Park Authority (“the Authority”) under section 26 of the Highways Act 1980 (“the 1980 Act”) because it appears to the Authority that, having regard to the matters set out in section 26(1), there is a need for a public footpath over the land to which this order relates, and that it is expedient that the footpath should be created.

This order is also made under section 53A(2) of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (“the 1981 Act”) because it appears to the Authority that the County of Cumbria Definitive Map & Statement require modification in consequence of an occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(iii) of the 1981 Act; namely the creation (as authorised by this order) of a new public footpath over the land in the area to which the map relates.

Westmorland and Furness Council and Lakes Parish Council have been consulted as required by Section 26(3) of the 1980 Act; Natural England has also been consulted.


BY THIS ORDER

- 1 From the date of first publication of the confirmation of this order there shall be a footpath over the land at Stythwaite Steps, Lakes: Grasmere Parish as described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this order and shown by a bold broken line on the plan attached to this order. And on the same date the County of Cumbria Definitive Map shall be modified by adding that right of way to it, and the County of Cumbria Definitive Statement shall be modified as described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this order.

2 This order is called the Lake District National Park Authority Public Path Creation and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2025 - Creation of Public Footpath 542044, Stythwaite Steps, Lakes: Grasmere Parish and is dated 24 July 2025.

Dated the twenty-fourth day of July 2025

Executed as a deed by
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LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
in the presence of:

Authorised Signatory . 



SCHEDULE

PART 1

Description of land and modification of definitive map

| Section of footpath as indicated on plan | Description of public right of way created and added to definitive map footpath | Width |
|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Marked with a bold broken line and shown D-E (Map 2) | Public footpath FP 542044 from bridleway 542014 on the eastern bank of Far Easedale Gill by Stythwaite Steps at Point D: NY 3185 0936 northwards and west-southwestwards for 33 metres to and across the footbridge (point Dii) to the same bridleway at Point E: NY 3183 0936. | 2.0 metres (bridge 1.5m wide) |

PART 2

Modification of the Definitive Statement

Particulars to be added to Definitive Statement for Lakes: Grasmere Parish

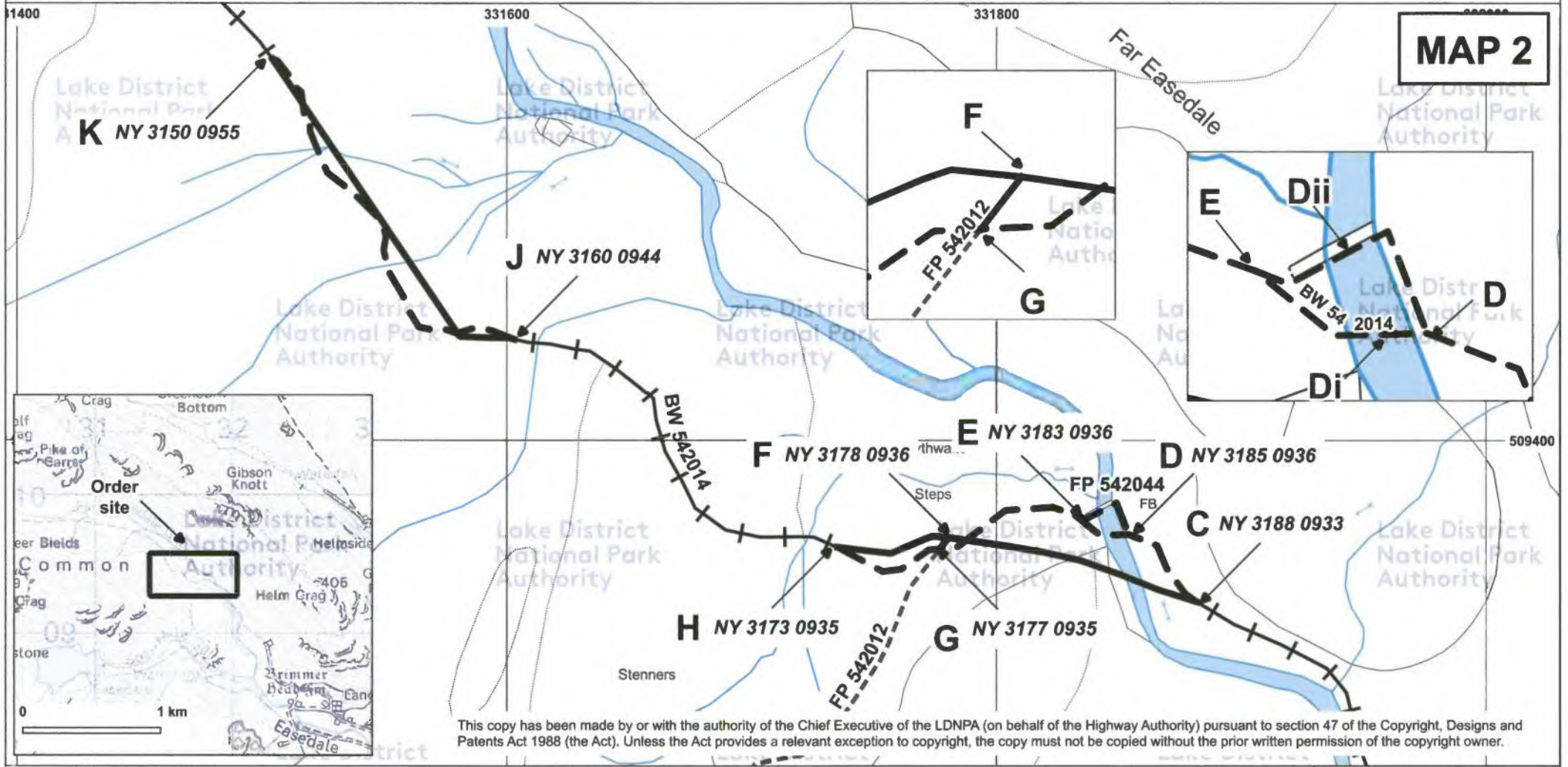
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| Path Number | 542044 |
| Path Type | Footpath |
| Description | From bridleway 542014 on the eastern bank of Far Easedale Gill by Stythwaite Steps northwards along the riverbank, then west-southwestwards for 33 metres across the footbridge to the same bridleway. |
| Remarks | Added by creation order, 2025 |
| Limitations & Conditions | None |

Changes to Public Rights of Way, Easedale to Stonethwaite, Borrowdale, Lakes: Grasmere, and St John's Castlerigg and Wythburn Parishes



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Print Name... WILLIAM HINCHLIFFE

Signed... 

Date... 11/11/2025

Occupation **Will Hinchliffe, Rights of Way Officer**

Please return to: Ranger Team Business Support Officer, Lake District National Park Authority



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CREATION OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH 542044, STYTHWAITE STEPS
LAKES: GRASMERE PARISH**

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Authorised Signatory, on behalf of the Lake District National Park Authority



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Authority Solicitor, 11 November 2025



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**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 26
WILDLIFE & COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 – SECTION 53A(2)**

**THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
PUBLIC PATH CREATION AND DEFINITIVE MAP & STATEMENT
MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

**CREATION OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH 212027, GREENUP EDGE
BORROWDALE PARISH**

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| DATED: | 24 July 2025 |
| File Reference: | 1412.212.06 |
| Minute Reference: | Team Leaders meeting 3rd July 2025 |
| Archive Reference: | AM16 |



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This order is made by the Lake District National Park Authority (“the Authority”) under section 26 of the Highways Act 1980 (“the 1980 Act”) because it appears to the Authority that, having regard to the matters set out in section 26(1), there is a need for a public footpath over the land to which this order relates, and that it is expedient that the footpath should be created.

This order is also made under section 53A(2) of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (“the 1981 Act”) because it appears to the Authority that the County of Cumbria Definitive Map & Statement require modification in consequence of an occurrence of an event specified in section 53(3)(a)(iii) of the 1981 Act; namely the creation (as authorised by this order) of a new public footpath over the land in the area to which the map relates.

Cumberland Council and Borrowdale Parish Council have been consulted as required by Section 26(3) of the 1980 Act; Natural England has also been consulted.

BY THIS ORDER


- 1 From the date of first publication of the confirmation of this order there shall be a footpath over the land at Greenup Edge, Borrowdale Parish as described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this order and shown by a bold broken line on the plan attached to this order. And on the same date the County of Cumbria Definitive Map shall be modified by adding that right of way to it, and the County of Cumbria Definitive Statement shall be modified as described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this order.

- 2 This order is called the Lake District National Park Authority Public Path Creation and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2025 - Creation of Public Footpath 212027, Greenup Edge, Borrowdale Parish and is dated 24 July 2025.

Dated the twenty fourth day of July 2025

Executed as a deed by
affixing the Common Seal of
LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
in the presence of:



Authorised Signatory ...  ...

SCHEDULE

PART 1

Description of land and modification of definitive map

| Section of footpath as indicated on plan | Description of public right of way created and added to definitive map footpath | Width |
|---|---|--------------|
| Marked with a bold broken line and shown FF-DD (Map 5A) | Public footpath 212027 from its current end point at Point FF (NY 2855 1054) north-eastwards for 22 metres to the newly diverted bridleway 212021 at Point DD (NY 2856 1055). | 2.0 metres |

PART 2

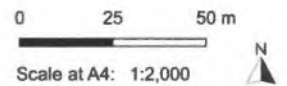
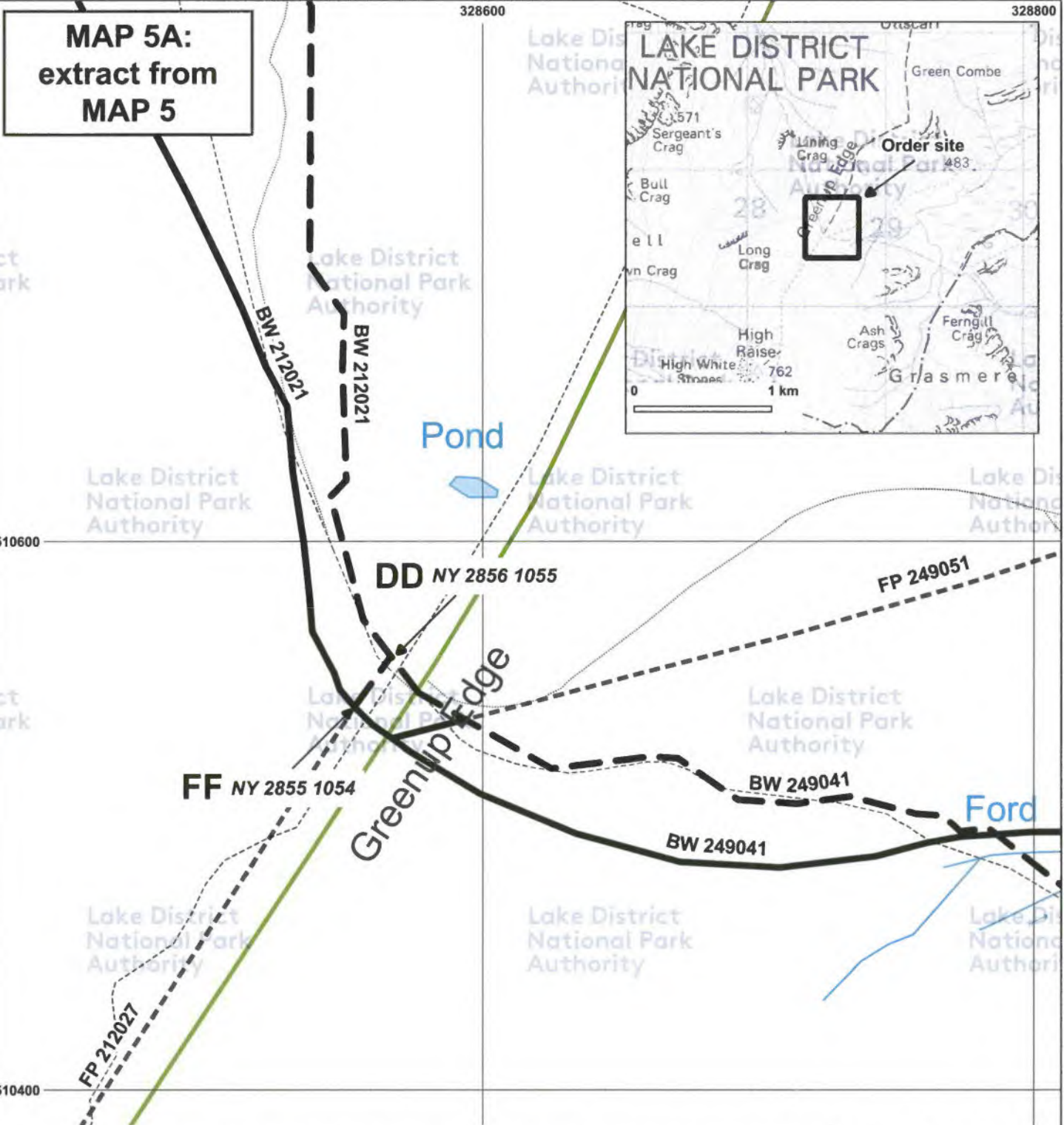
Modification of the Definitive Statement

Particulars to be amended - Definitive Statement FP 212027 for Borrowdale Parish

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| Remarks | Extended for 22 metres at northern end as consequence of diversion of joining bridleway (width 2.0 metres) - creation order 2025 |
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Changes to Public Rights of Way, Easedale to Stonethwaite, Borrowdale, Lakes: Grasmere, and St John's Castlerigg and Wythburn Parishes

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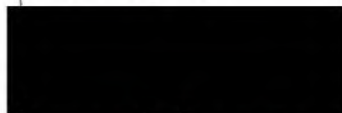
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- Route to be created
- Route to be extinguished
- Unaffected public rights of way
- Footpath
- Parish Boundary

Centre of map:
NY 2861 1057

Date Authored:
22/07/2025

Authorised signatory:



Date: 24/7/2025



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CERTIFICATE OF CONDITION OF NEW PATHS

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 119(3)

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I certify that:

- The new paths are already in a fit condition for use, and no works are required

I also certify that all the rights of way furniture on the new paths is 'easy-to-use' and conforms to the requirements of the Equality Act 2010.

Photographs (if appropriate) of the completed works are on the network, and I have sent you a link to these.

Print Name... WILLIAM HINCHLIFFE

Signed... 

Date... 11/11/2025

Occupation **Will Hinchliffe, Rights of Way Officer**

Please return to: Ranger Team Business Support Officer, Lake District National Park Authority



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