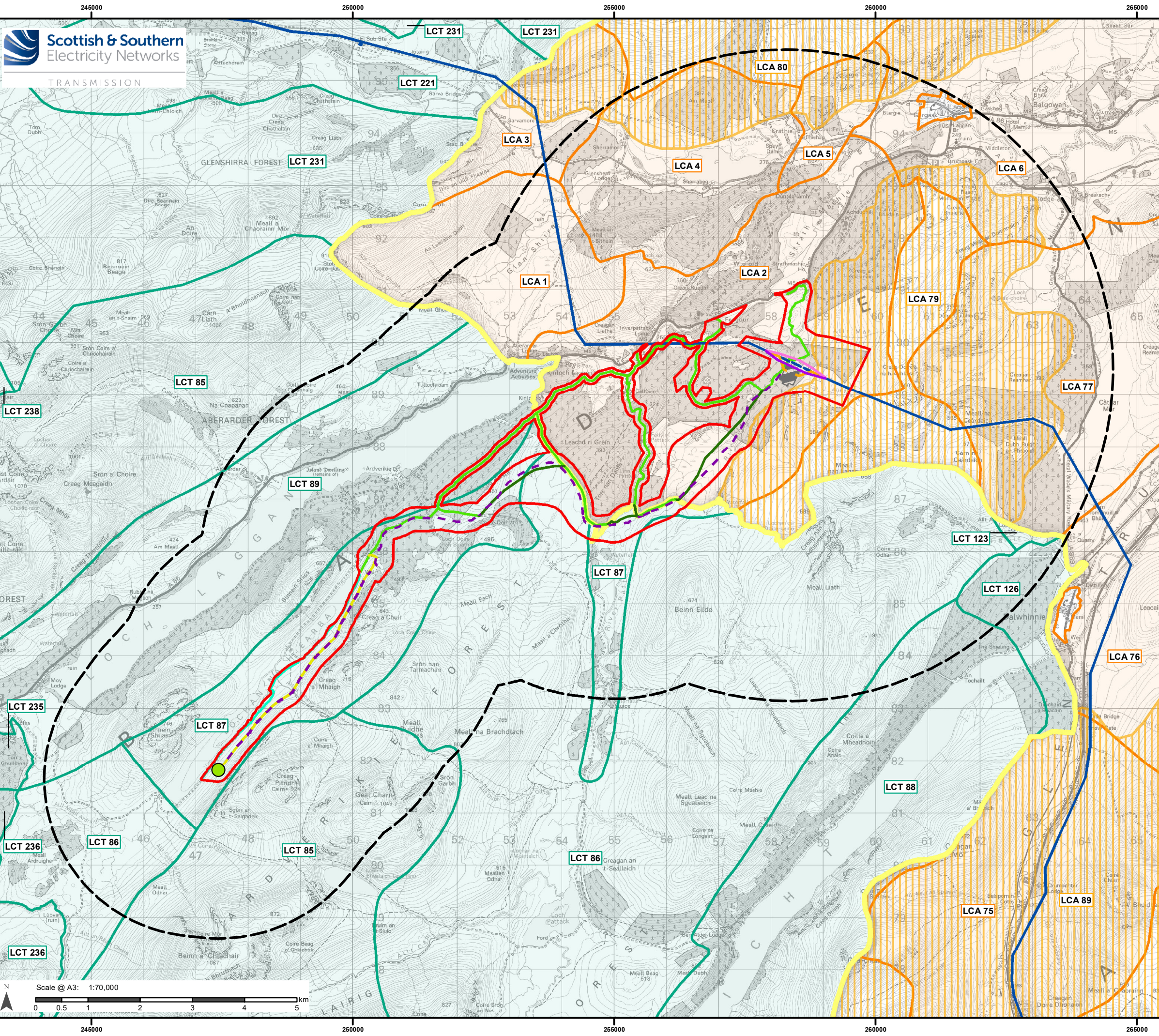




Legend

- Indicative Site Boundary
- Proposed LVIA Study Area
- Cairngorms National Park (CNP)
- Existing Infrastructure**
 - Beaully - Denny 400 kV (OHL)
 - Beaully - Denny 400 kV (OHL) (to be dismantled)
- Proposed Development (Indicative)**
 - Coire Mashie Substation
 - Underground Cable (UGC) Alignment
 - New Beaully - Denny 400 kV OHL
- Proposed Temporary Infrastructure (Indicative)**
 - OHL (Northern Option)
 - OHL (Southern Option)
- Access Tracks (Existing and Proposed)**
 - New Proposed Permanent Tracks (Indicative)
 - Existing Track (will likely require upgrading if utilised)
 - Existing Track Along Loch Earba (likely within PSH consented loch inundation area)
- Earba Pumped Storage Hydro (PSH) Scheme (Consented)**
 - Indicative Earba Pumped Storage Hydro Substation
 - Indicative Earba PSH Access Track (to be constructed by PSH Developer)
- Landscape Character Assessment**
 - NatureScot Landscape Character Type (LCT)
 - LCT 85. Isolated Mountain Plateau
 - LCT 86. Smooth Rounded Hills - Badenoch & Strathspey
 - LCT 87. Small Craggy Knolls and Hills
 - LCT 88. Loch and Glen
 - LCT 89. Broad Loch and Glen
 - LCT 123. Smooth Rounded Hills - Cairngorms
 - LCT 126. Upland Glen - Cairngorms
 - LCT 221. Rolling Uplands - Inverness
 - LCT 231. Upland Glen - Inverness
 - LCT 235. Broad Forested Strath
 - LCT 236. Smooth Moorland Ridges
 - LCT 238. Rugged Massif - Lochaber
 - CNP Landscape Character Area (LCA) (Glens and Straths)
 - LCA 1. Ardverikie: Glen Shirra
 - LCA 2. Ardverikie: Pattack Glen/Strath Mashie
 - LCA 3. Spey Headwaters: Upper Glen of the Spey
 - LCA 4. Spey Headwaters: Spey Dam
 - LCA 5. Upper Spey Farmlands: Coul Farm Pinch Point
 - LCA 6. Upper Spey Farmlands: Laggan Strath
 - LCA 75. Drumochter Pass
 - LCA 76. Glen Truim: Upper Glen & Dalwhinnie
 - LCA 77. Cathar Mor
 - CNP Landscape Character Area (LCA) (Uplands)
 - LCA 79. Ardverikie Hills
 - LCA 80. The Monadhliath: South Monadhliath
 - LCA 87. The Southern Hills: South Western Glens

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Title: Figure 5.3: Landscape Character

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