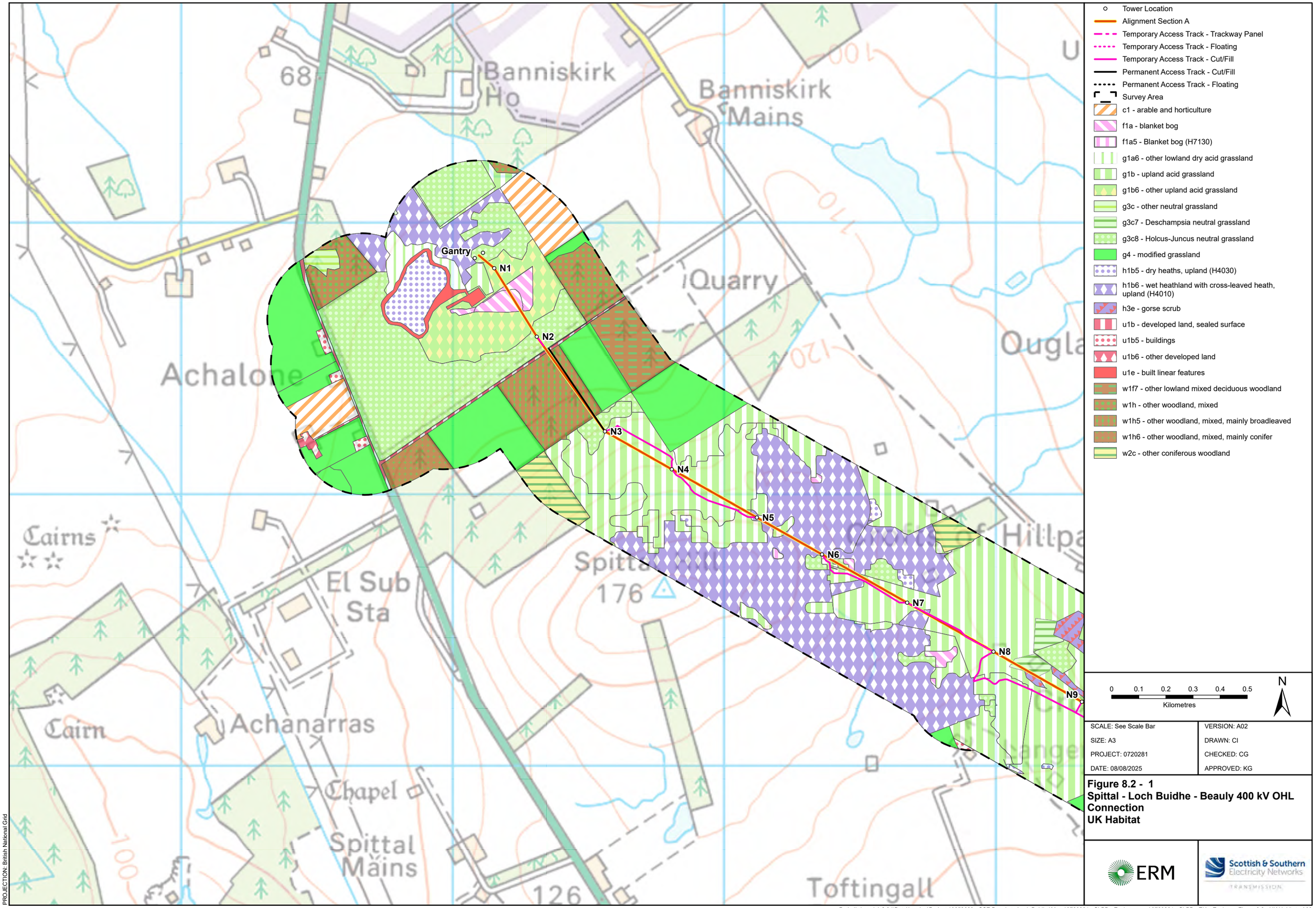

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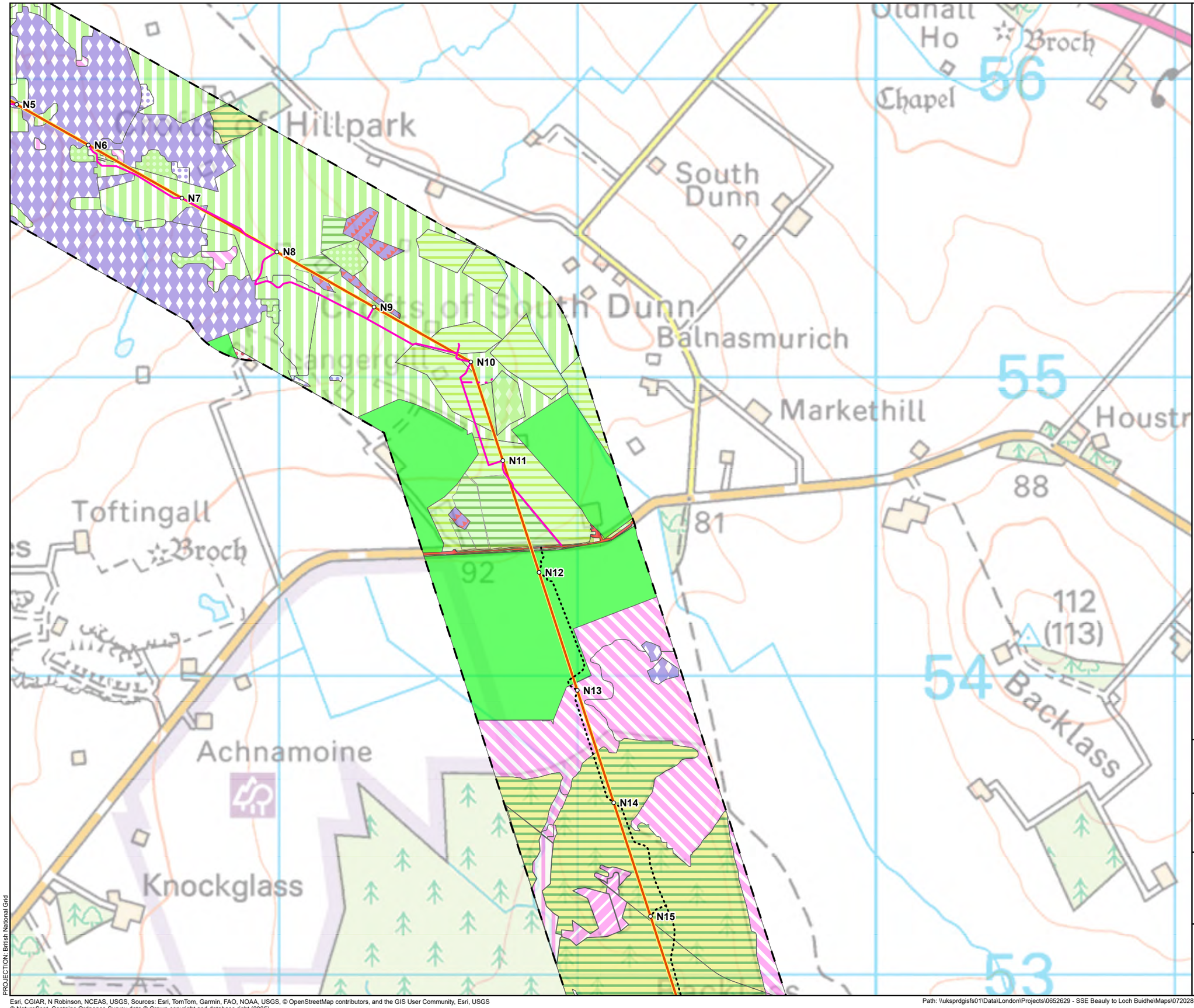

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f1a - blanket bog
f1a5 - Blanket bog (H7130)
f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
g1b - upland acid grassland
g3c - other neutral grassland
g3c6 - Lolium-Cynosurus neutral grassland
g3c7 - Deschampsia neutral grassland
g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland
g4 - modified grassland
h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)
h3e - gorse scrub
r - rivers and lakes
r1c - oligotrophic and dystrophic lakes
u1b5 - buildings
u1e - built linear features
w2c - other coniferous woodland

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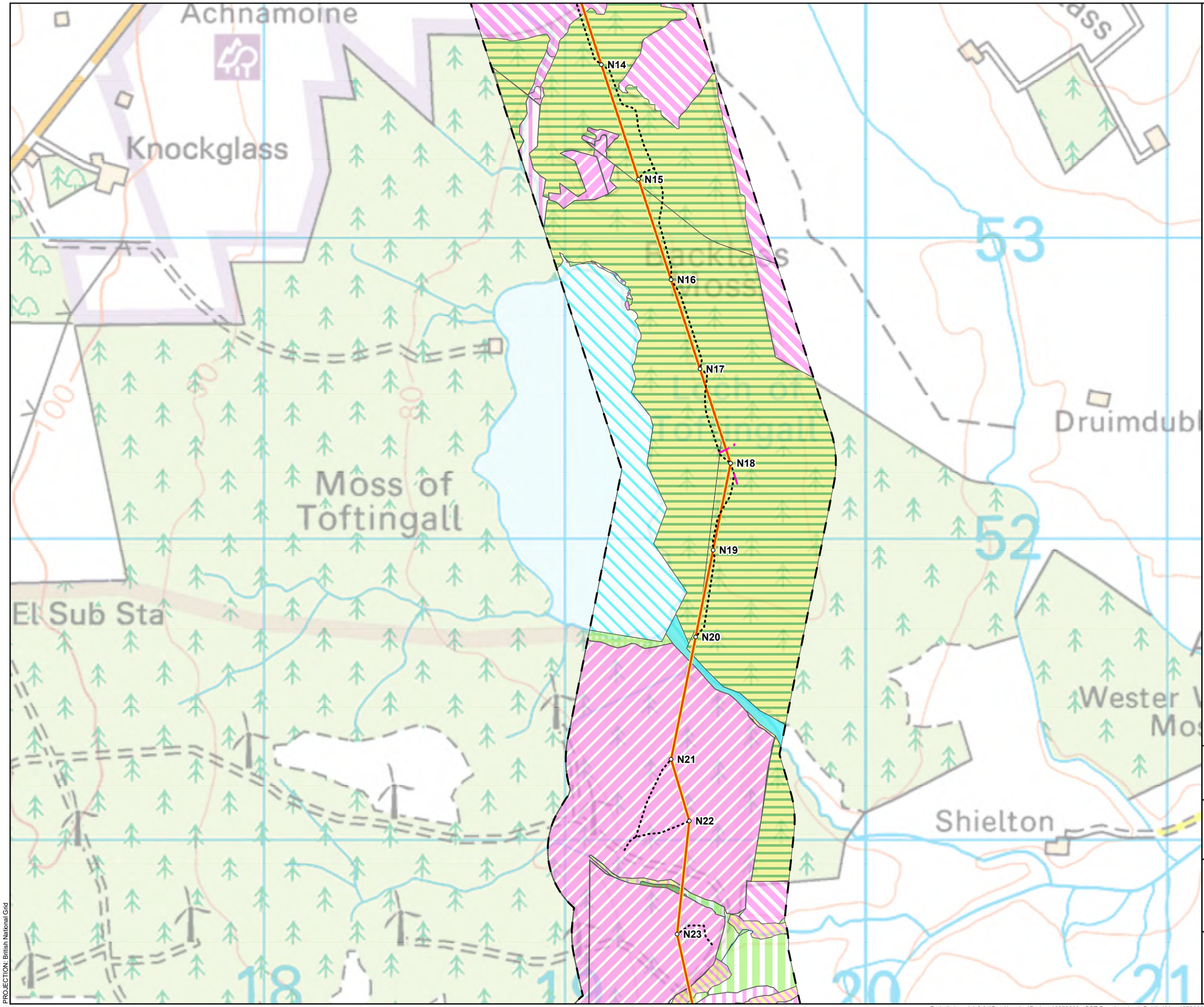

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f1a - blanket bog
f1a5 - Blanket bog (H7130)
f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
f2b - Purple moor-grass and rush pastures
f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
f2d - aquatic marginal vegetation
g1b - upland acid grassland
g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland
h1b - upland heathland
h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
r - rivers and lakes
r1c - oligotrophic and dystrophic lakes
w1g - other woodland, broadleaved
w2c - other coniferous woodland

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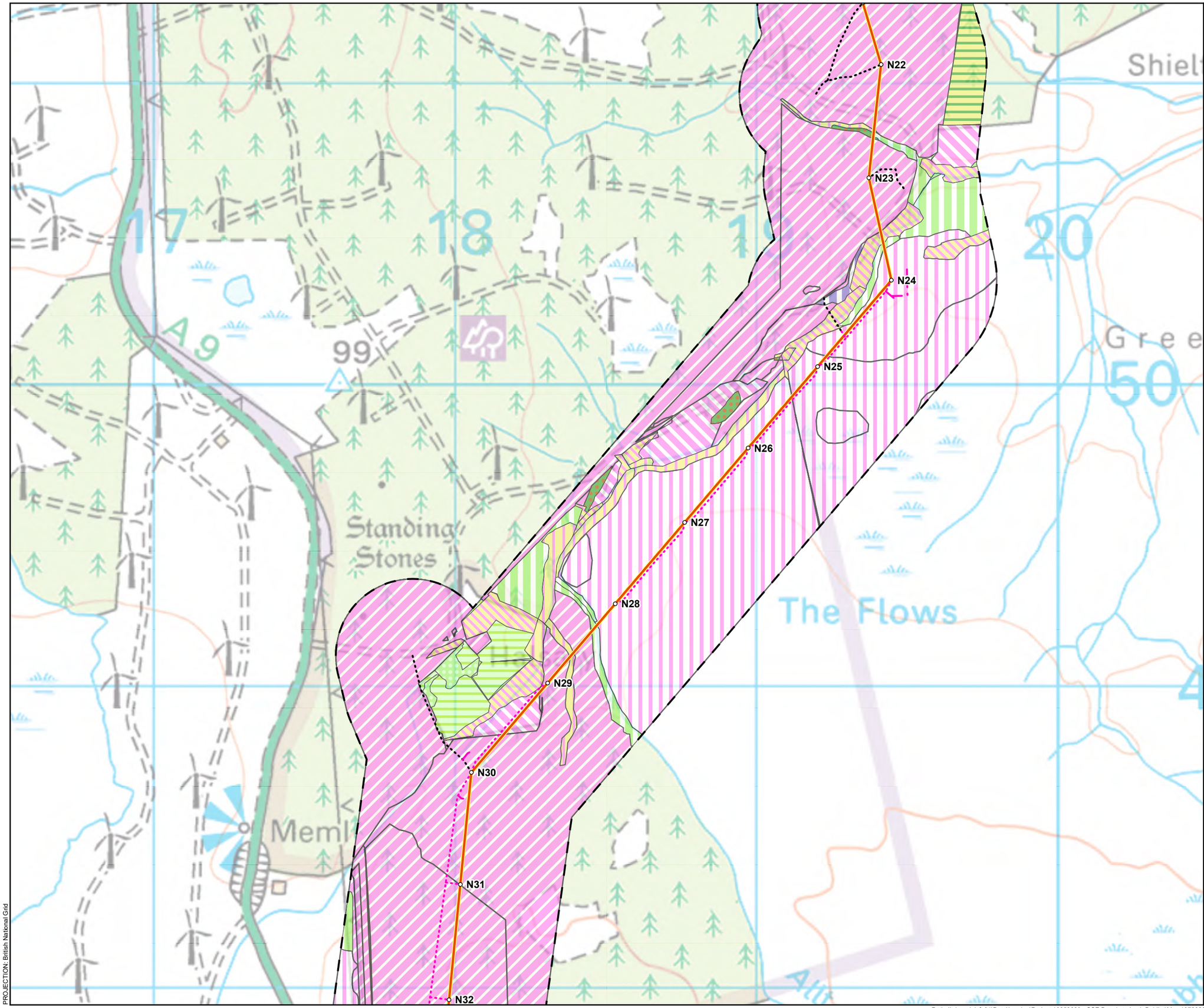

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f1a5 - Blanket bog (H7130)
f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
f2b - Purple moor-grass and rush pastures
f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
g1b - upland acid grassland
g3c - other neutral grassland
g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland
h1b - upland heathland
w1g - other woodland, broadleaved
w2c - other coniferous woodland

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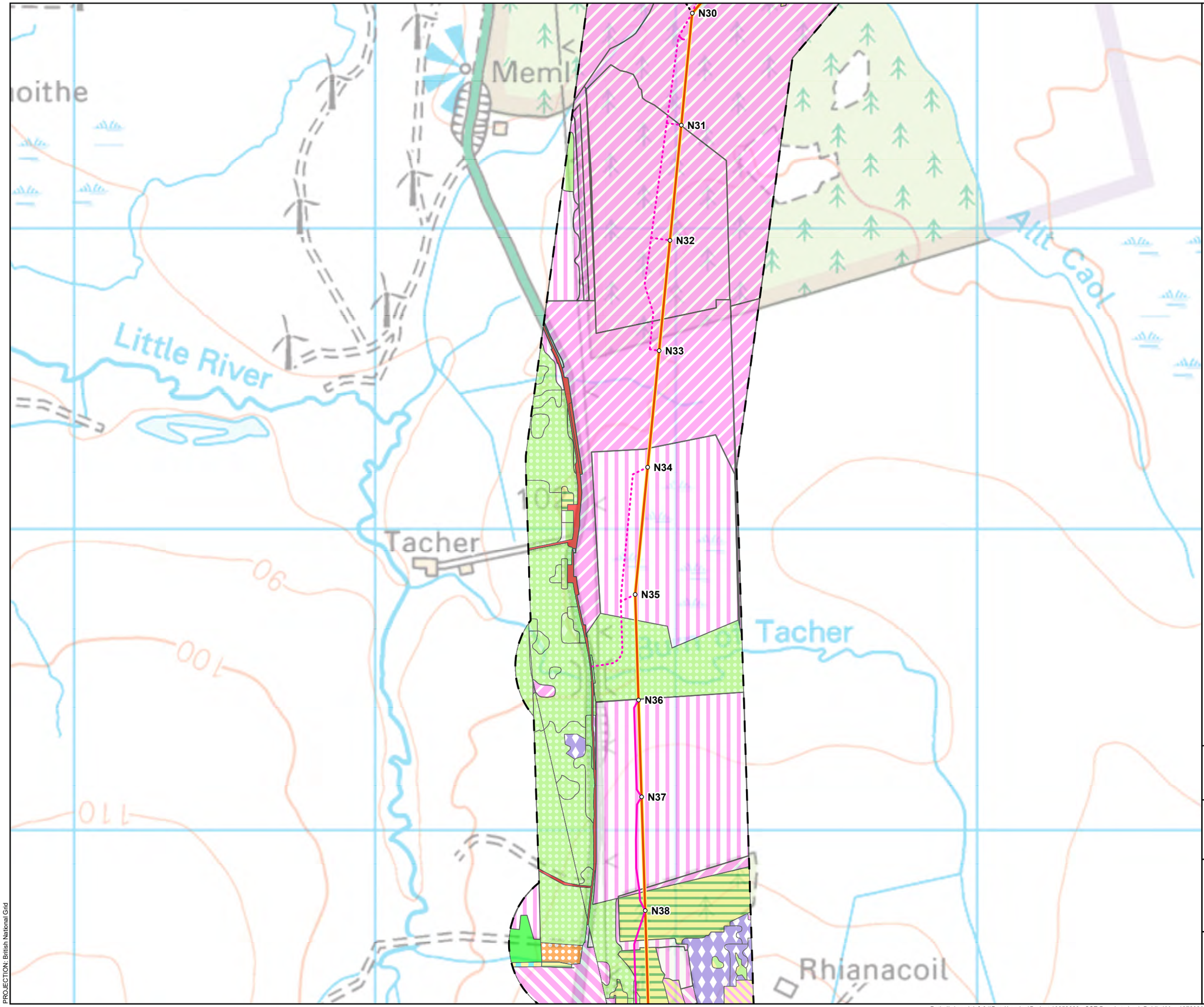

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- Survey Area
- c1d - non-cereal crops
- f1a - blanket bog
- f1a5 - Blanket bog (H7130)
- f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
- f2b - Purple moor-grass and rush pastures
- f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
- g1b - upland acid grassland
- g1b6 - other upland acid grassland
- g3c6 - Lolium-Cynosurus neutral grassland
- g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland
- g4 - modified grassland
- h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)
- r2a - Rivers (priority habitat)
- u1e - built linear features
- w2c - other coniferous woodland

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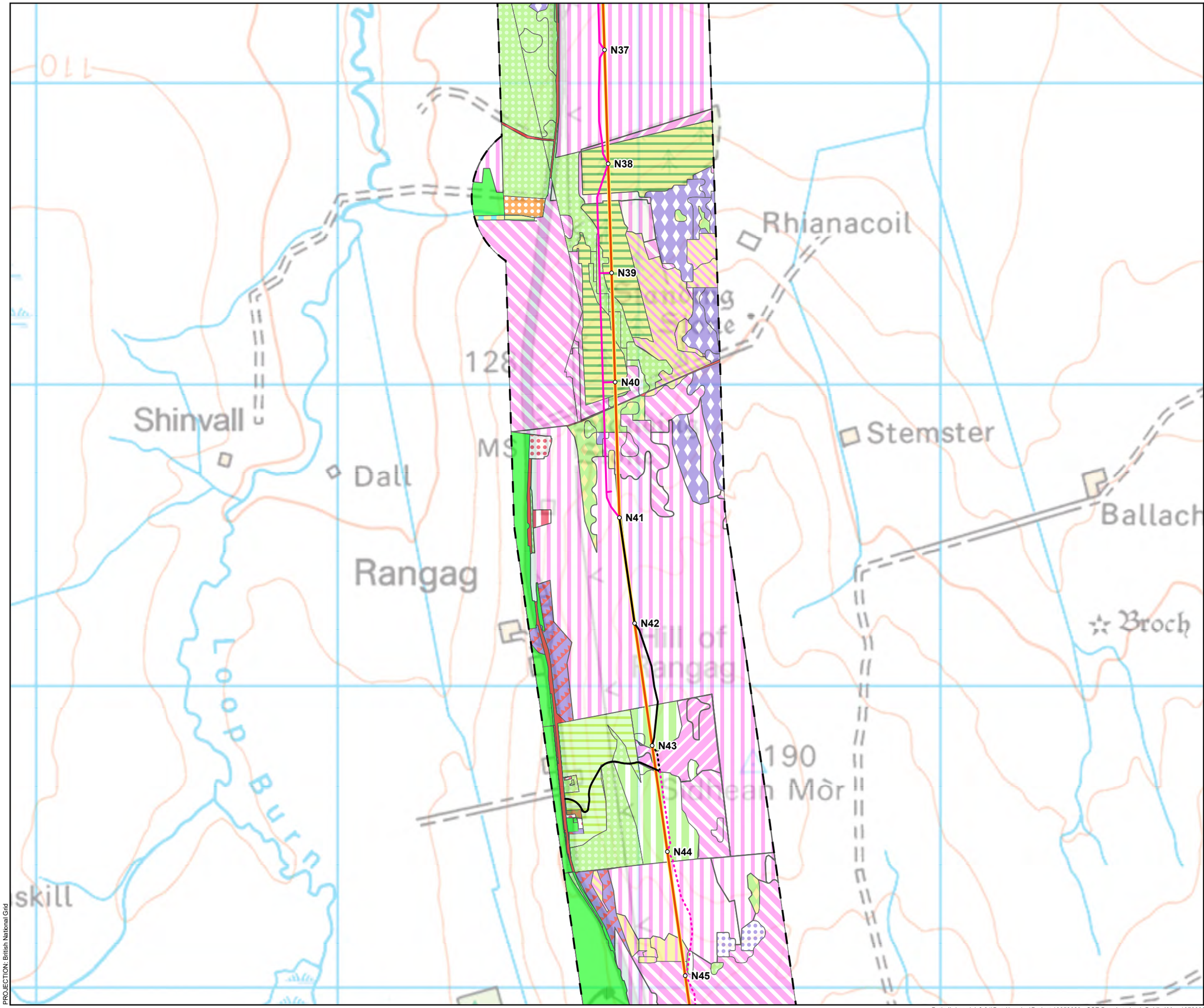

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Survey Area
c1d - non-cereal crops
f1a - blanket bog
f1a5 - Blanket bog (H7130)
f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
f2b - Purple moor-grass and rush pastures
f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
g1b - upland acid grassland
g1b6 - other upland acid grassland
g3c - other neutral grassland
g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland
g4 - modified grassland
h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)
h3e - gorse scrub
h3j - willow scrub
r2a - Rivers (priority habitat)
u1b - developed land, sealed surface
u1b5 - buildings
u1e - built linear features
w1h6 - other woodland, mixed, mainly conifer
w2c - other coniferous woodland

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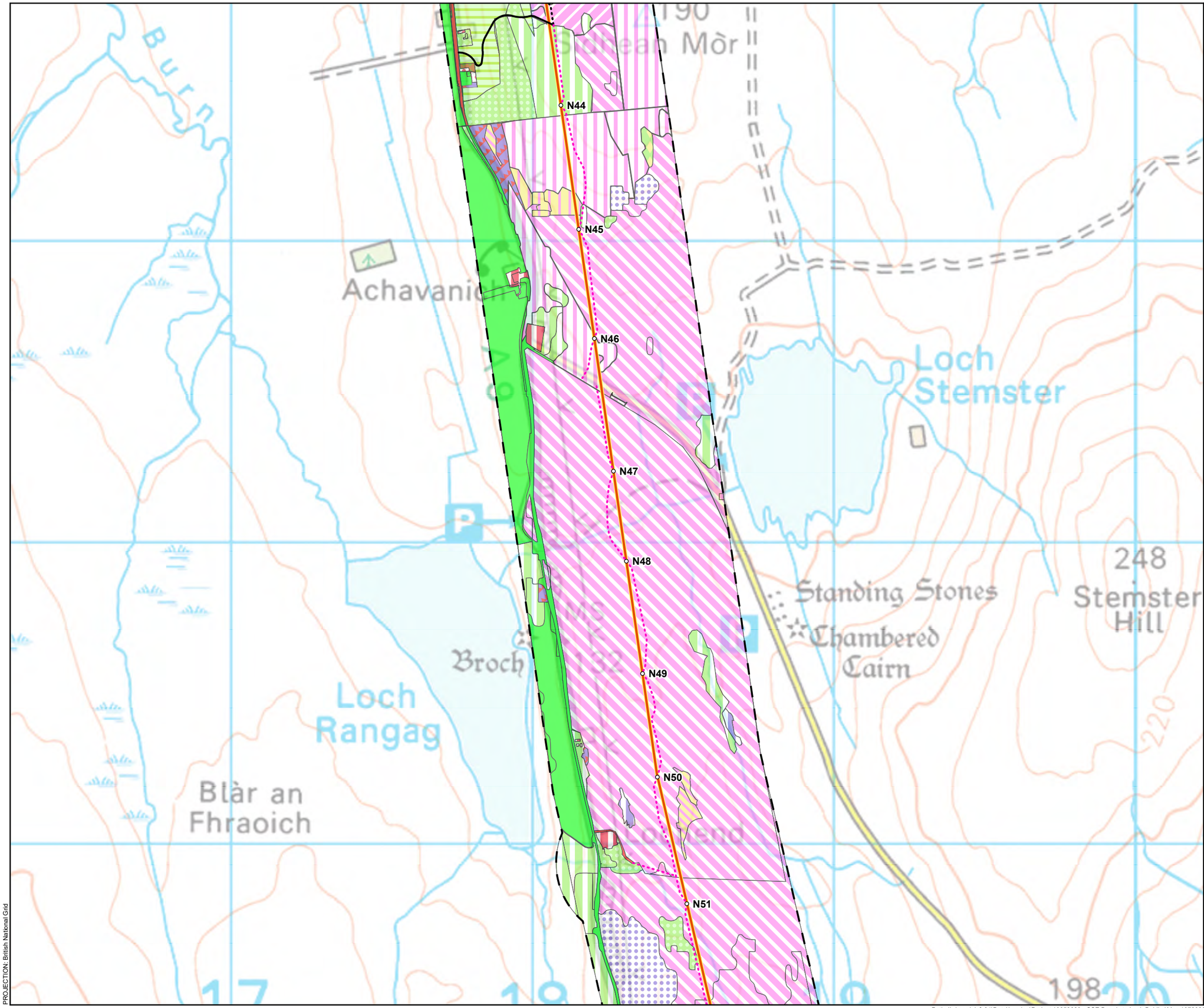

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- f1a5 - Blanket bog (H7130)
- f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
- f2b - Purple moor-grass and rush pastures
- f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
- g1b - upland acid grassland
- g1b6 - other upland acid grassland
- g3c - other neutral grassland
- g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland
- g4 - modified grassland
- h1b - upland heathland
- h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
- h3e - gorse scrub
- h3j - willow scrub
- u1b - developed land, sealed surface
- u1b5 - buildings
- u1e - built linear features
- w1h6 - other woodland, mixed, mainly conifer

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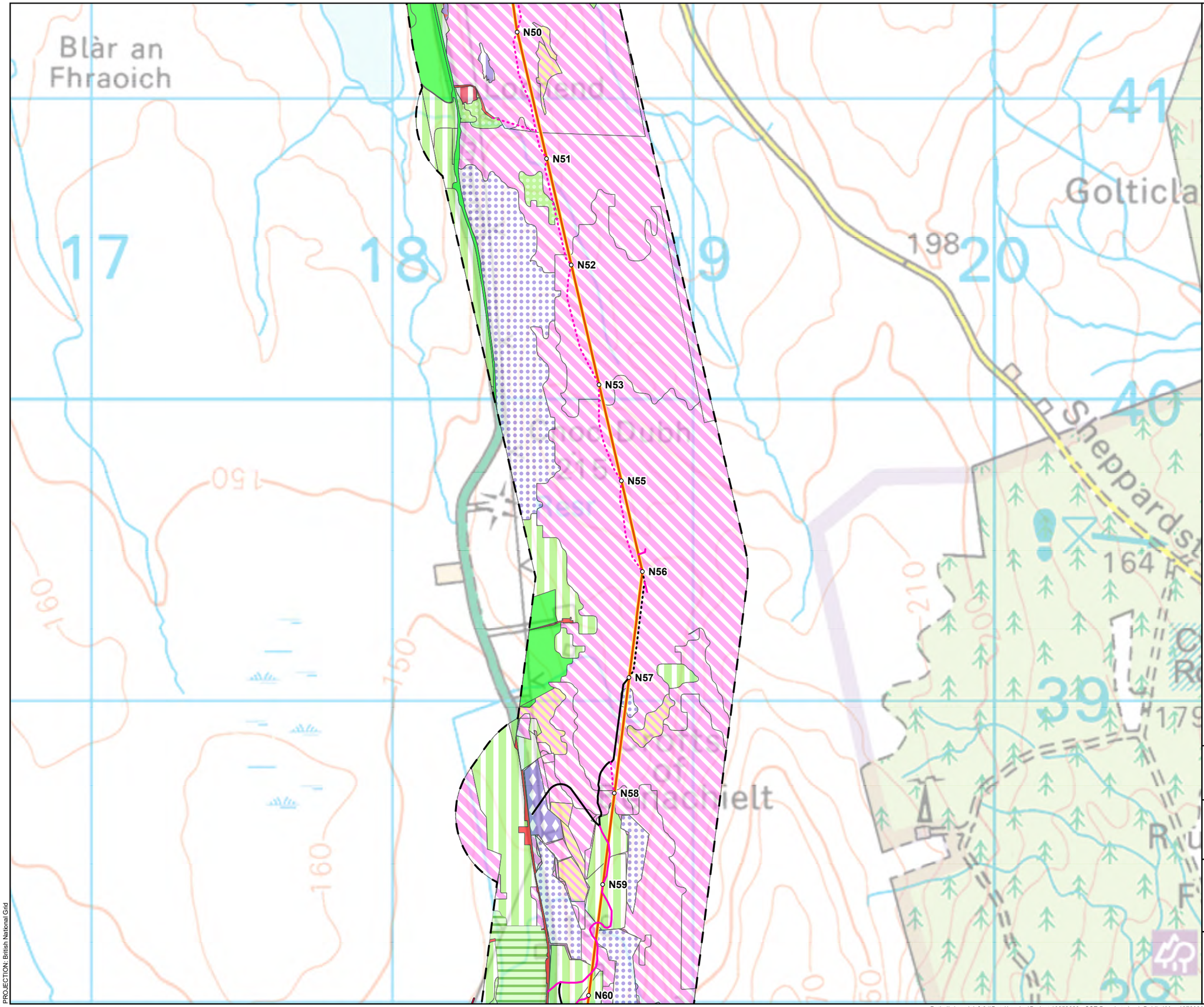

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- g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland
- g4 - modified grassland
- h1b - upland heathland
- h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
- h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)
- h3e - gorse scrub
- u1b - developed land, sealed surface
- u1b5 - buildings
- u1e - built linear features

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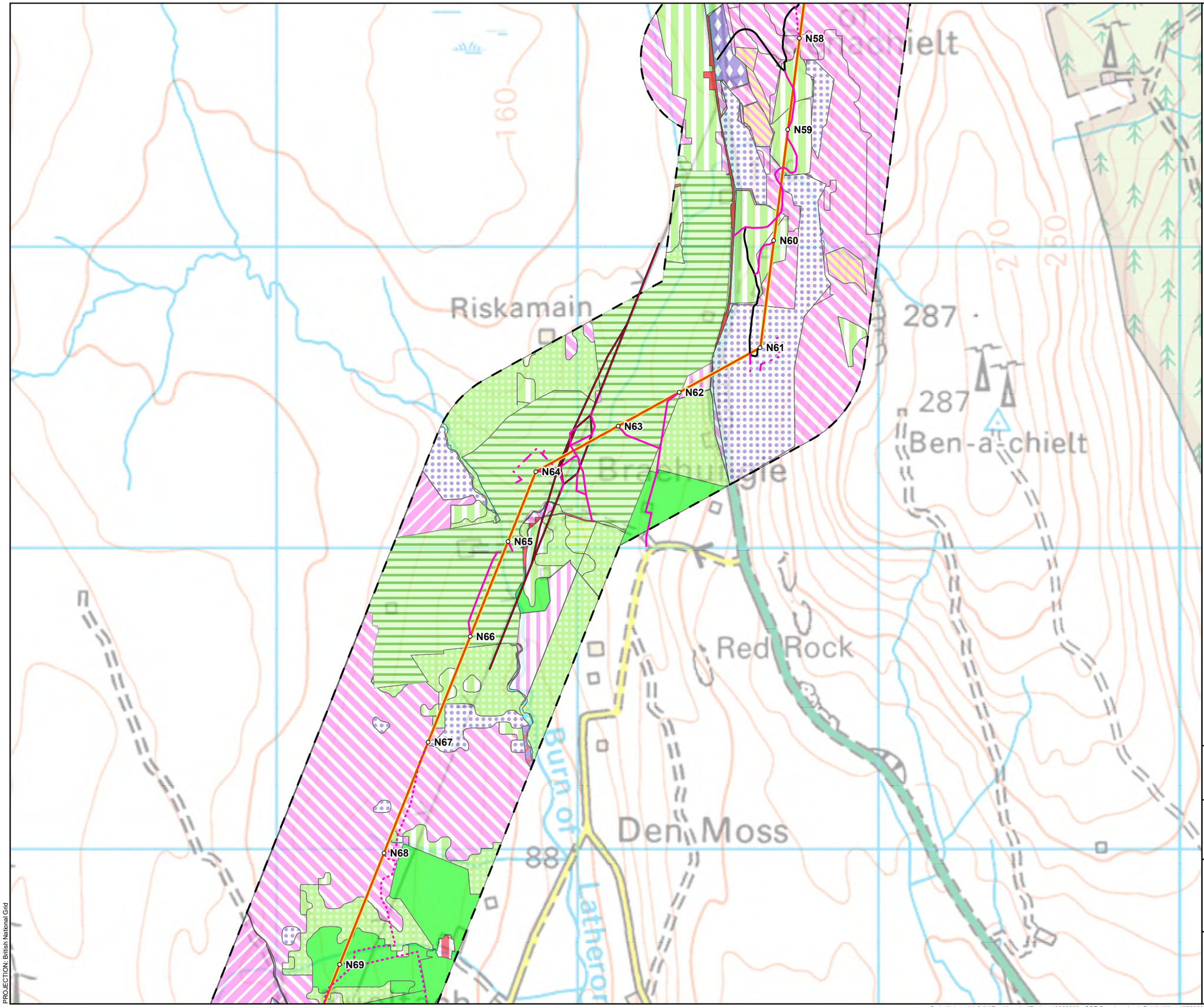

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- f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
- f2b - Purple moor-grass and rush pastures
- g1b - upland acid grassland
- g3c - other neutral grassland
- g3c7 - Deschampsia neutral grassland
- g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland
- g4 - modified grassland
- h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
- h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)
- h3e - gorse scrub
- r2 - rivers and lakes
- u1b - developed land, sealed surface
- u1e - built linear features

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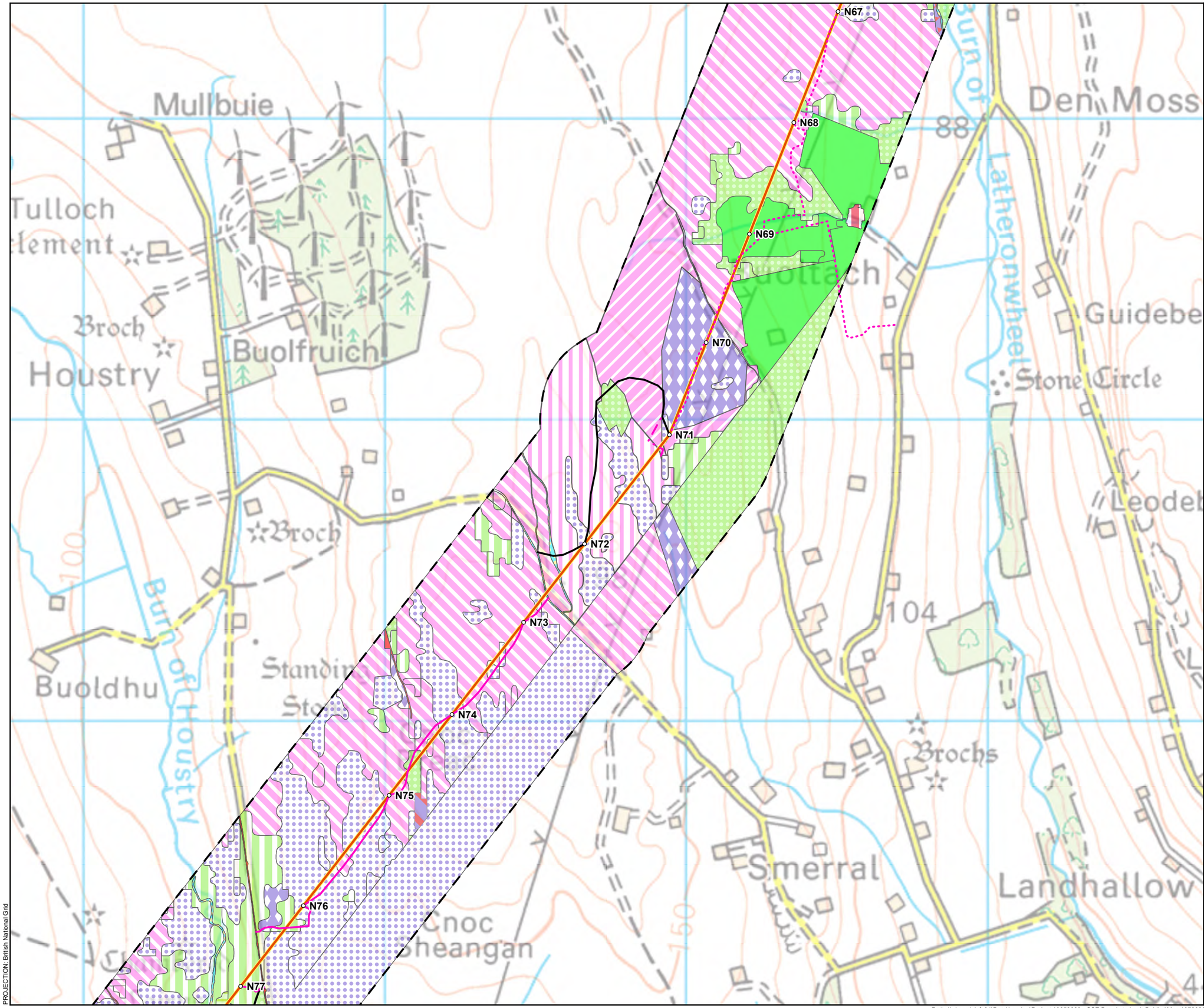

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f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
g1b - upland acid grassland
g3c - other neutral grassland
g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland
g4 - modified grassland
h1a7 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, lowland (H4010)
h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)
h3e - gorse scrub
h3j - willow scrub
r2 - rivers and lakes
u1b - developed land, sealed surface
u1e - built linear features

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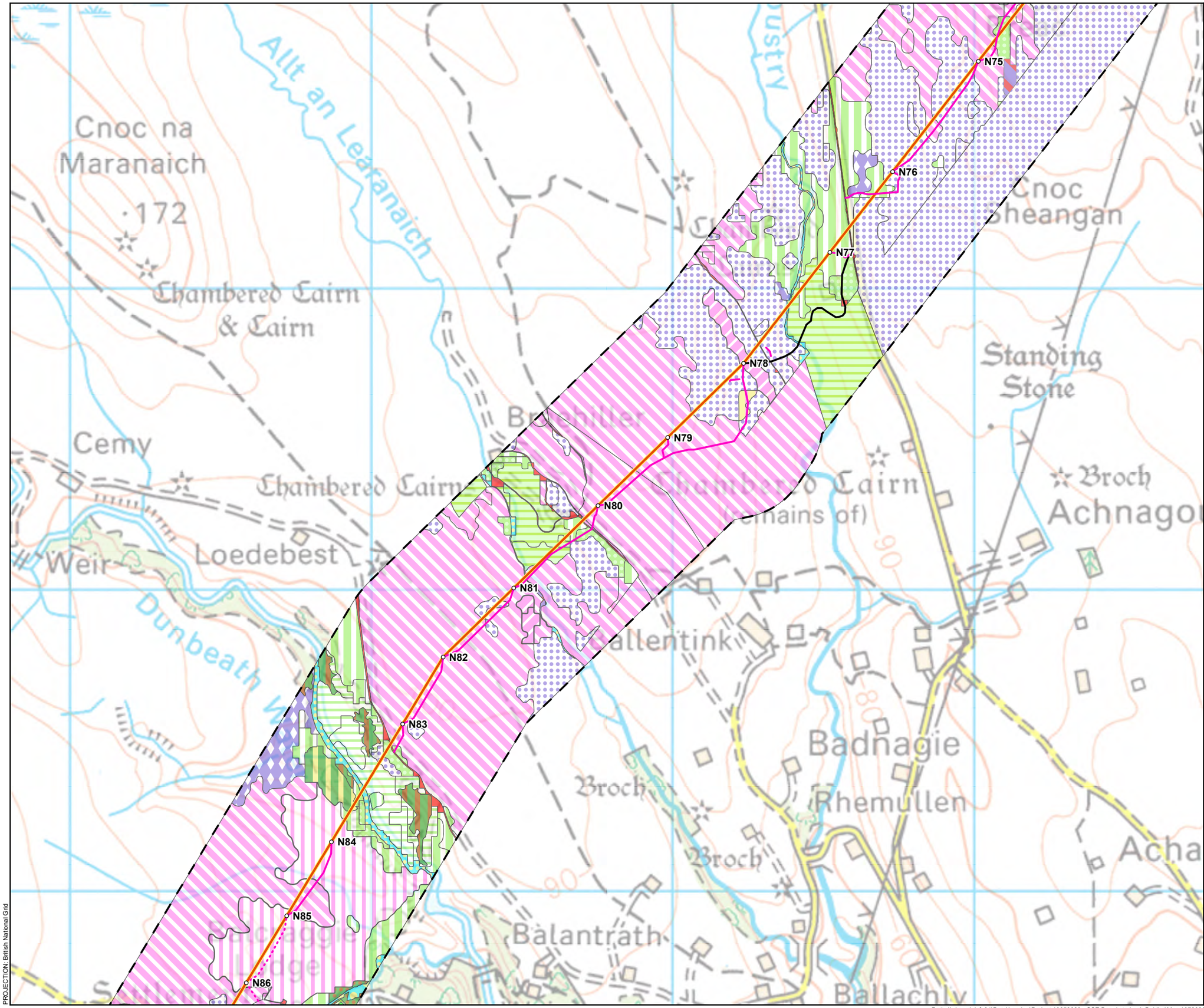

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- f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
- f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
- g1b - upland acid grassland
- g1c - bracken
- g3c - other neutral grassland
- g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland
- g4 - modified grassland
- h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
- h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)
- h3e - gorse scrub
- h3j - willow scrub
- r2 - rivers and lakes
- r2a - Rivers (priority habitat)
- u1e - built linear features
- w1e - upland birchwoods
- w1g - other woodland, broadleaved
- w2b - other scots pine woodland

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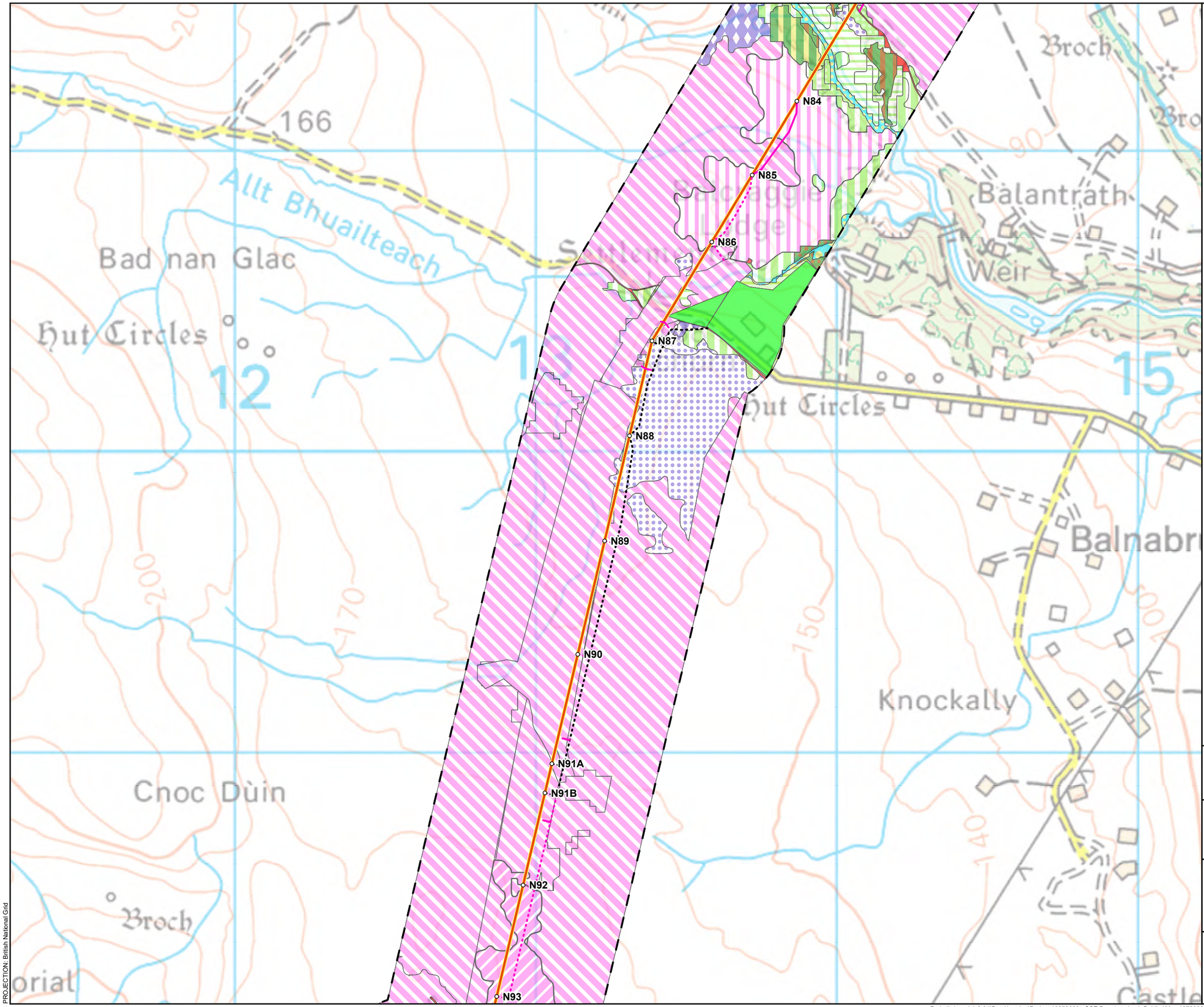

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f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
g1b - upland acid grassland
g1c - bracken
g3c - other neutral grassland
g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland
g4 - modified grassland
h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)
r2 - rivers and lakes
r2a - Rivers (priority habitat)
u1e - built linear features
w1e - upland birchwoods
w1g - other woodland, broadleaved
w2b - other scots pine woodland

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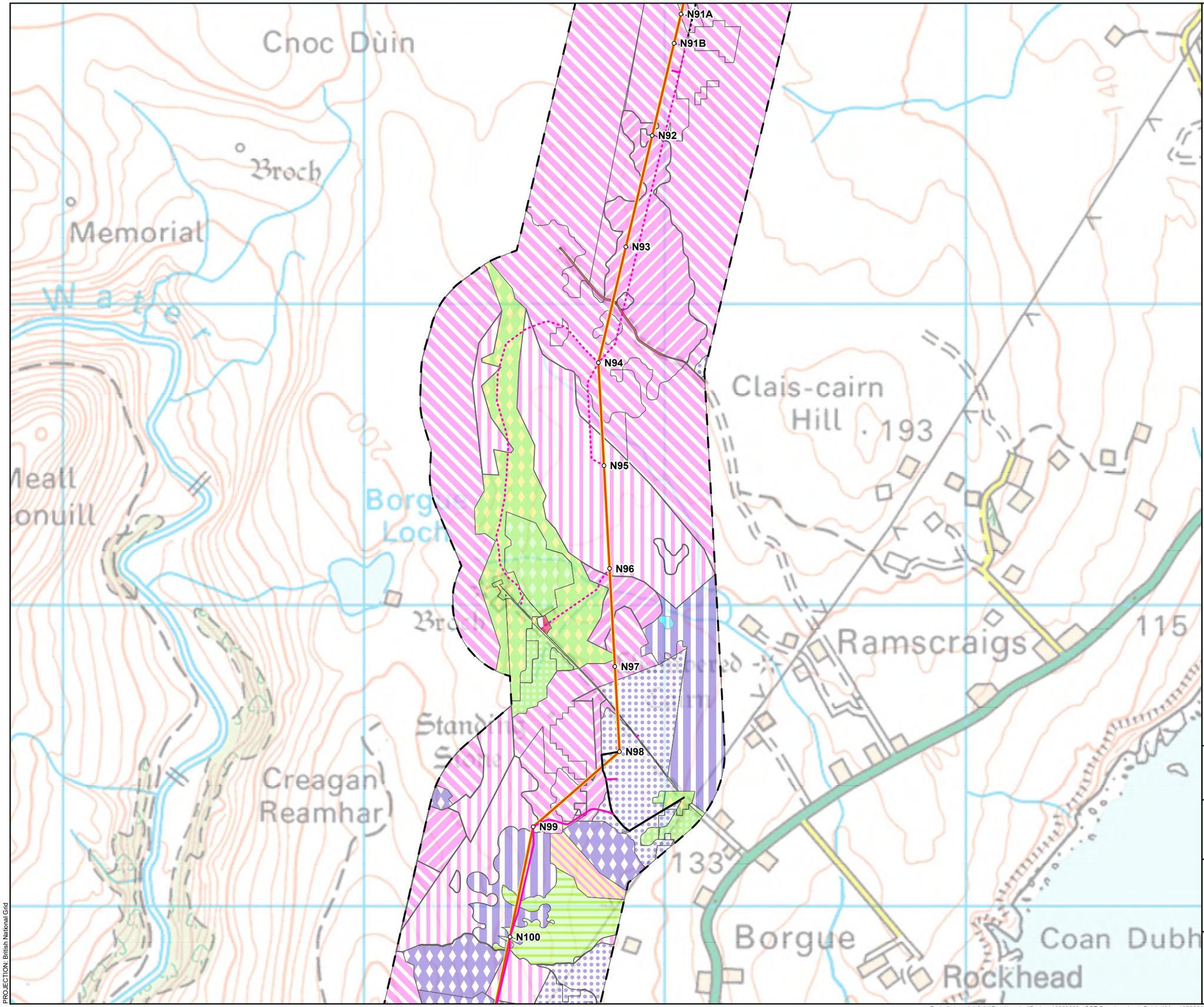

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- Survey Area
- f1a - blanket bog
- f1a5 - Blanket bog (H7130)
- f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
- f2b - Purple moor-grass and rush pastures
- g1b - upland acid grassland
- g1b6 - other upland acid grassland
- g3c - other neutral grassland
- g3c6 - Lolium-Cynosurus neutral grassland
- g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland
- h1b - upland heathland
- h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
- h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)
- r1g - other standing water
- u1b - developed land, sealed surface
- u1e - built linear features

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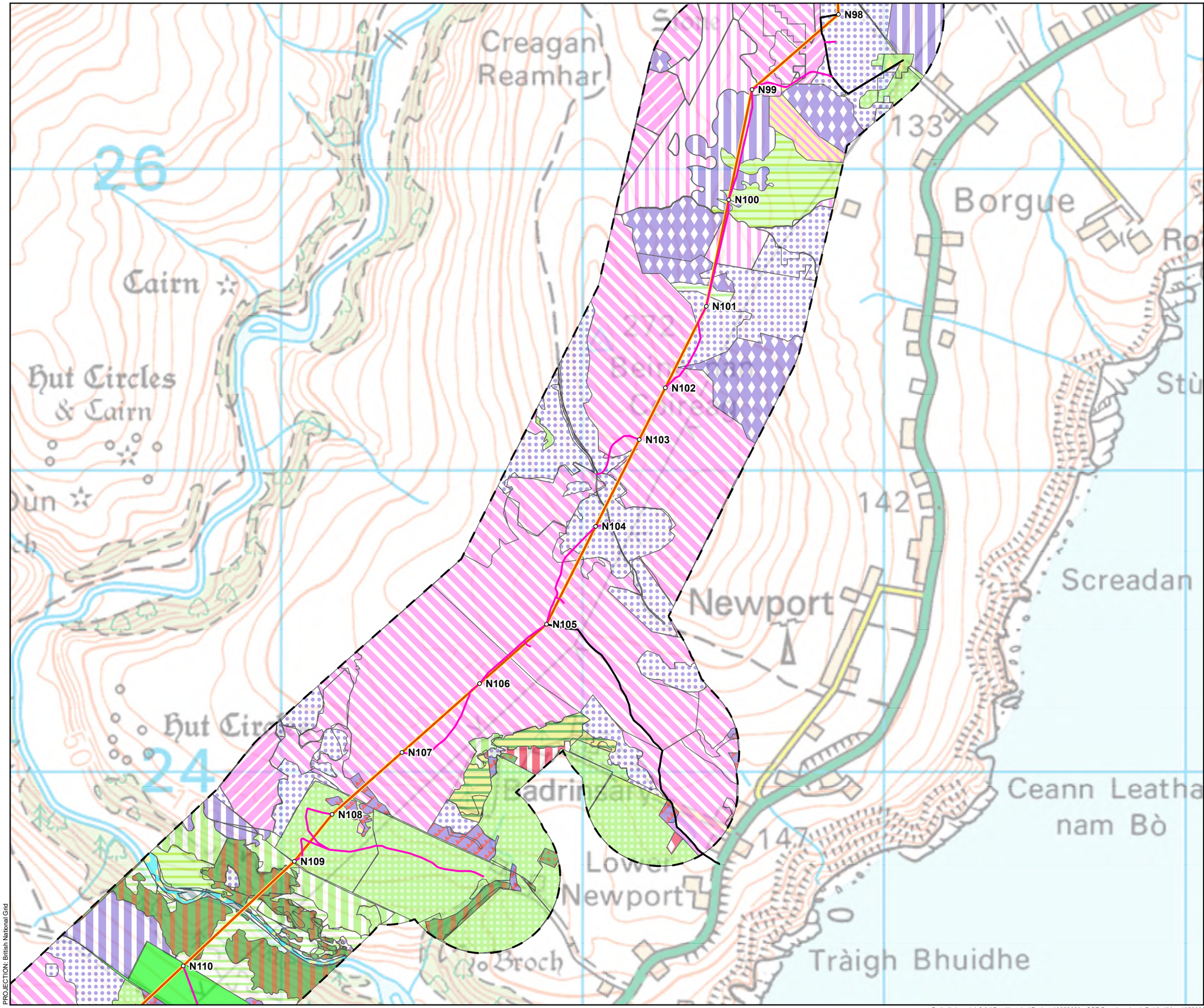

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- Survey Area
- f1a - blanket bog
- f1a5 - Blanket bog (H7130)
- f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
- f2b - Purple moor-grass and rush pastures
- g1b - upland acid grassland
- g1b6 - other upland acid grassland
- g1c - bracken
- g3c - other neutral grassland
- g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland
- g4 - modified grassland
- h1b - upland heathland
- h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
- h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)
- h3e - gorse scrub
- r2a - Rivers (priority habitat)
- s1a - inland rock and scree habitats
- u1b - developed land, sealed surface
- u1b6 - other developed land
- w1d5 - Alder woodland on floodplains (H91E0)
- w1e - upland birchwoods
- w1g - other woodland, broadleaved
- w2c - other coniferous woodland

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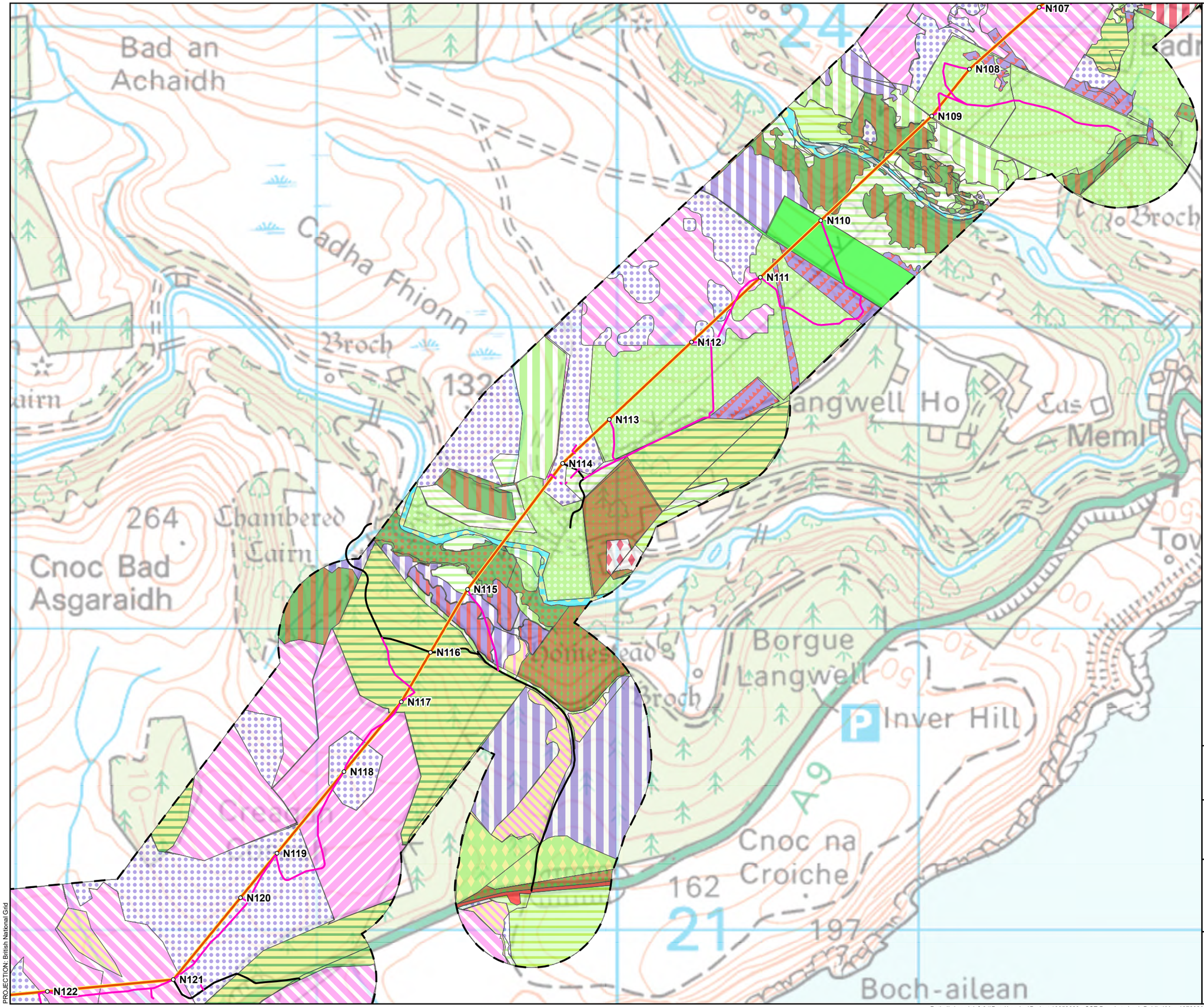

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- Survey Area
- f1a - blanket bog
- f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
- f2b - Purple moor-grass and rush pastures
- f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
- g1b - upland acid grassland
- g1b6 - other upland acid grassland
- g1c - bracken
- g3c - other neutral grassland
- g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland
- g4 - modified grassland
- h1b - upland heathland
- h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
- h3e - gorse scrub
- h3h - mixed scrub
- r2a - Rivers (priority habitat)
- s1a - inland rock and scree habitats
- u1b - developed land, sealed surface
- u1d - suburban mosaic of developed/natural surfaces
- u1e - built linear features
- w1d5 - Alder woodland on floodplains (H91E0)
- w1e - upland birchwoods
- w1g - other woodland, broadleaved
- w1h - other woodland, mixed
- w1h5 - other woodland, mixed, mainly broadleaved
- w1h6 - other woodland, mixed, mainly conifer
- w2c - other coniferous woodland

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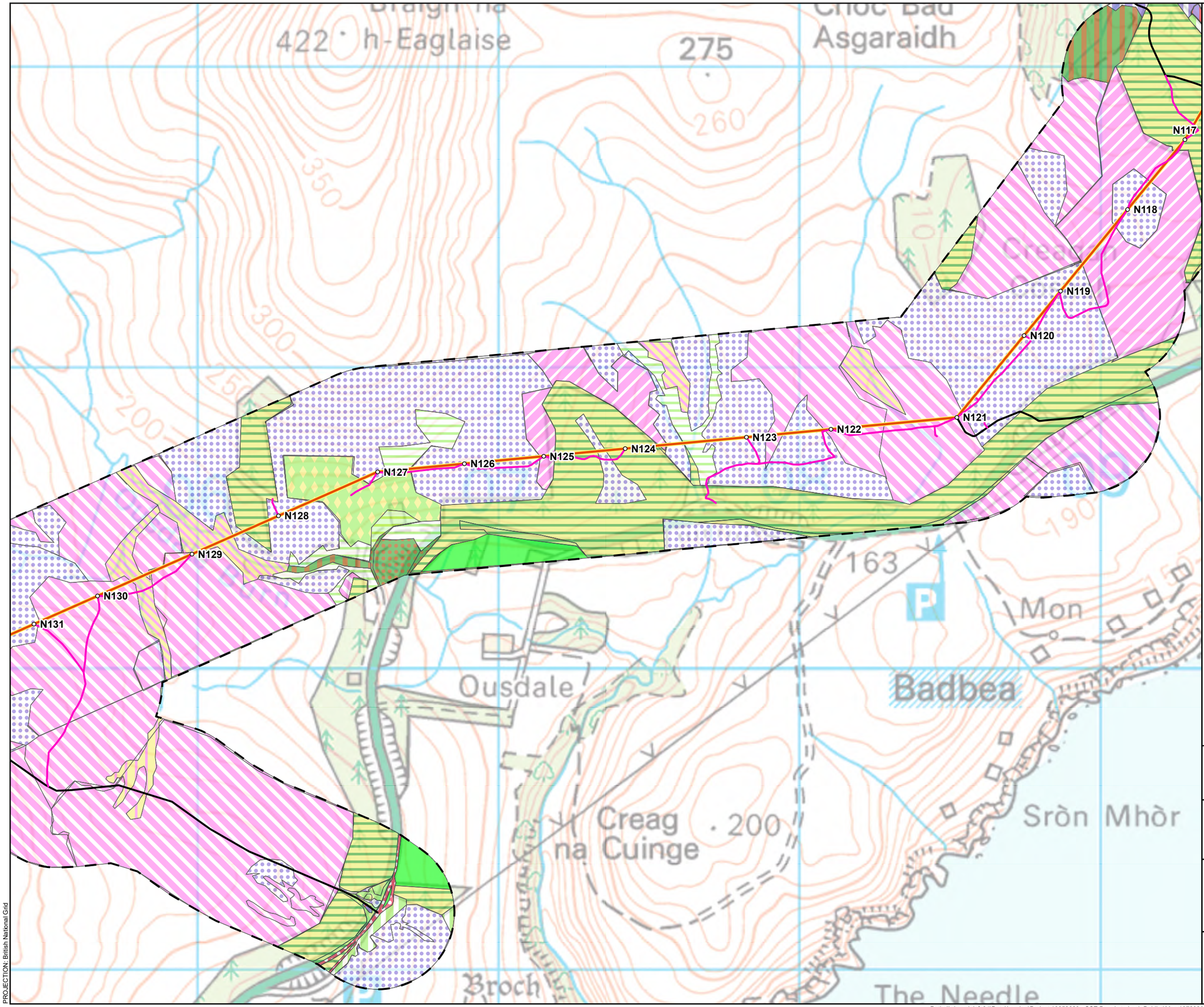

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- f1a - blanket bog
- f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
- f2b - Purple moor-grass and rush pastures
- f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
- g1b - upland acid grassland
- g1b6 - other upland acid grassland
- g1c - bracken
- g3c - other neutral grassland
- g4 - modified grassland
- h1b - upland heathland
- h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
- h3e - gorse scrub
- h3h - mixed scrub
- u1c - artificial unvegetated unsealed surface
- w1e - upland birchwoods
- w1g - other woodland, broadleaved
- w2c - other coniferous woodland

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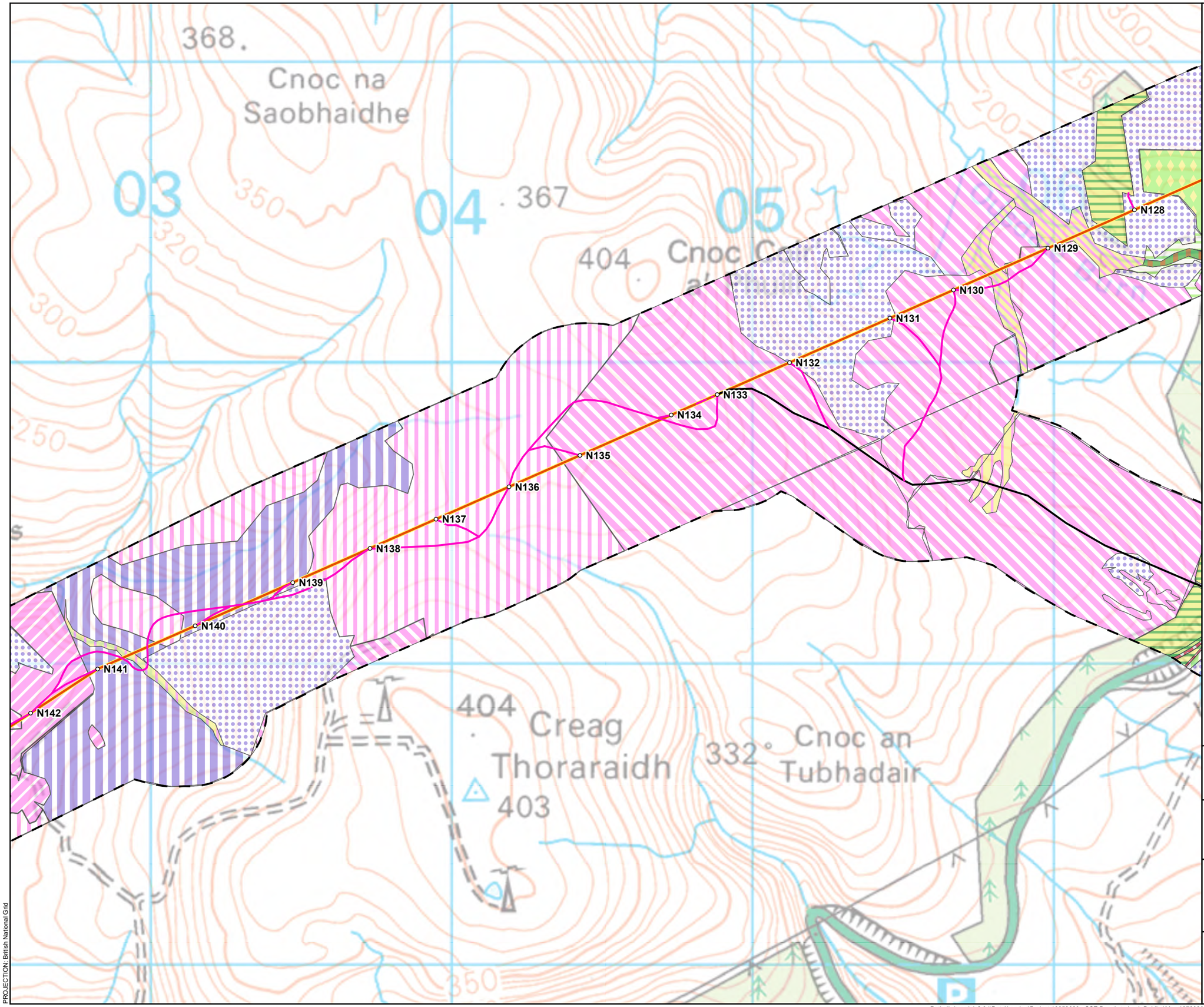

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f1a5 - Blanket bog (H7130)
f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
f2b - Purple moor-grass and rush pastures
f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
g1b - upland acid grassland
g1b6 - other upland acid grassland
g1c - bracken
h1b - upland heathland
h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
u1c - artificial unvegetated unsealed surface
w1e - upland birchwoods
w1g - other woodland, broadleaved
w2c - other coniferous woodland

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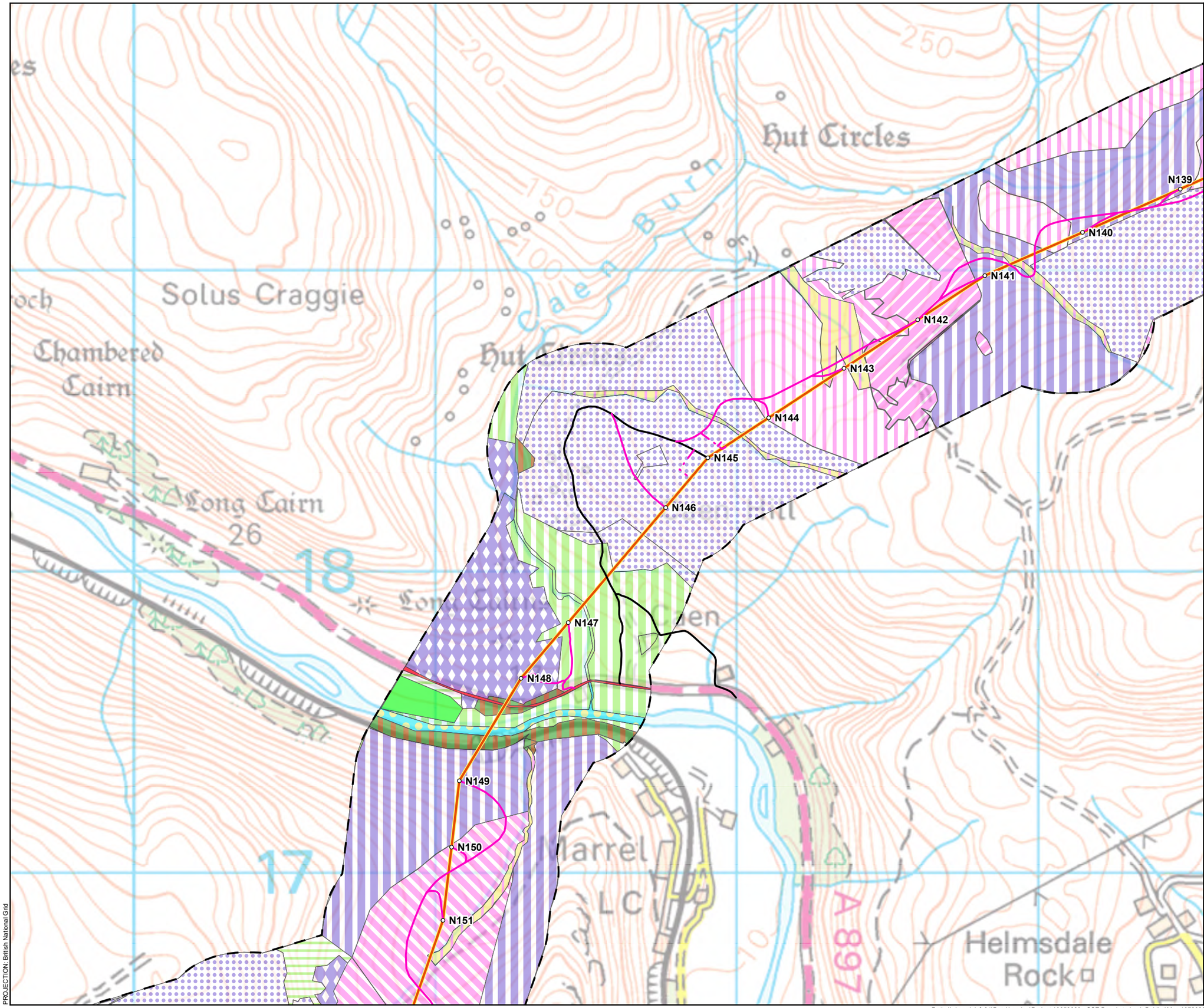

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f1a5 - Blanket bog (H7130)
f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
g1b - upland acid grassland
g1c - bracken
g4 - modified grassland
h1b - upland heathland
h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)
r2a - Rivers (priority habitat)
u1e - built linear features
w1e - upland birchwoods

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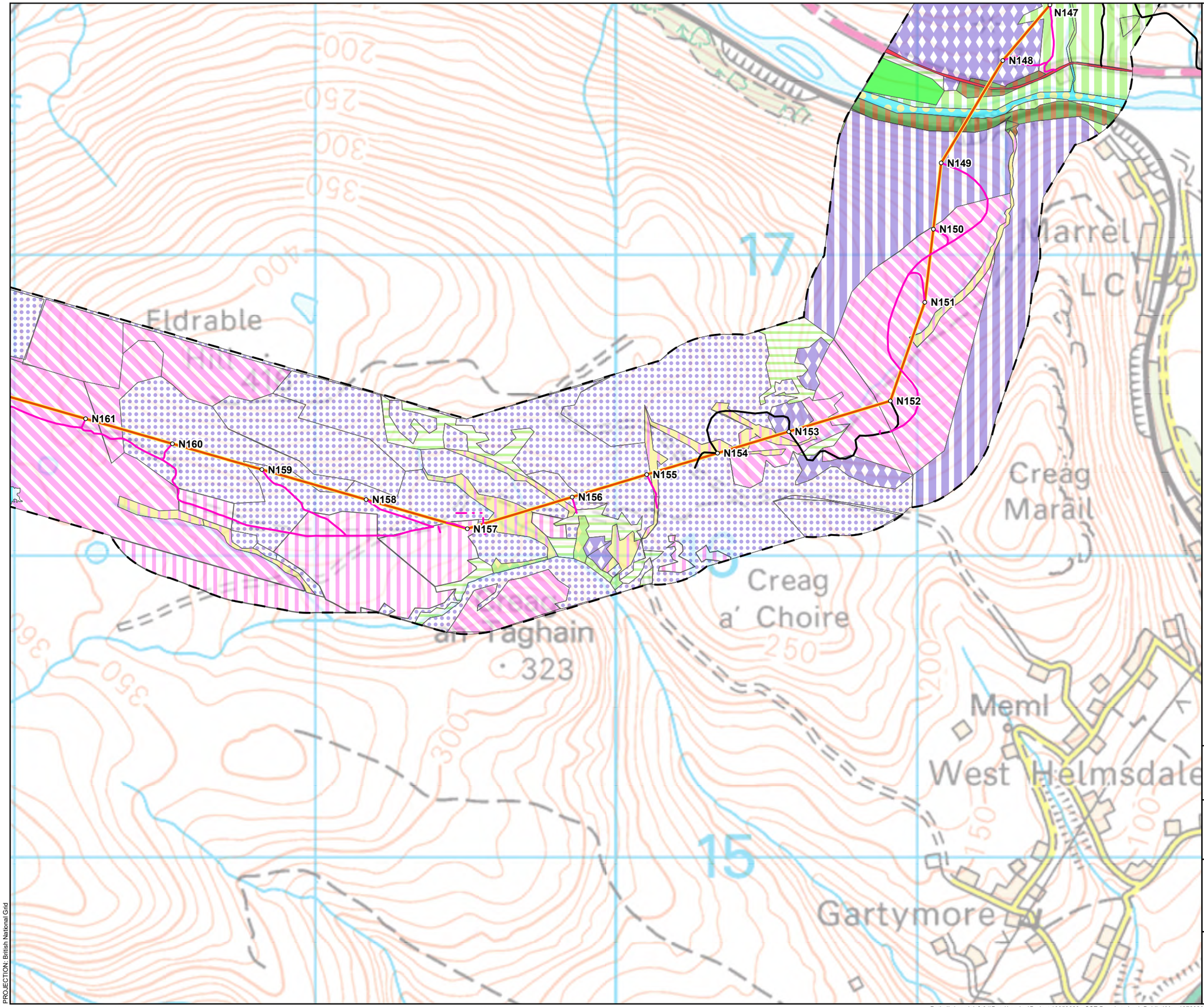

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Survey Area
f1a - blanket bog
f1a5 - Blanket bog (H7130)
f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
g1b - upland acid grassland
g1b6 - other upland acid grassland
g1c - bracken
g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland
g4 - modified grassland
h1b - upland heathland
h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)
r1c7 - acid peat-stained lakes and ponds (H3160)
r2a - Rivers (priority habitat)
u1e - built linear features
w1e - upland birchwoods

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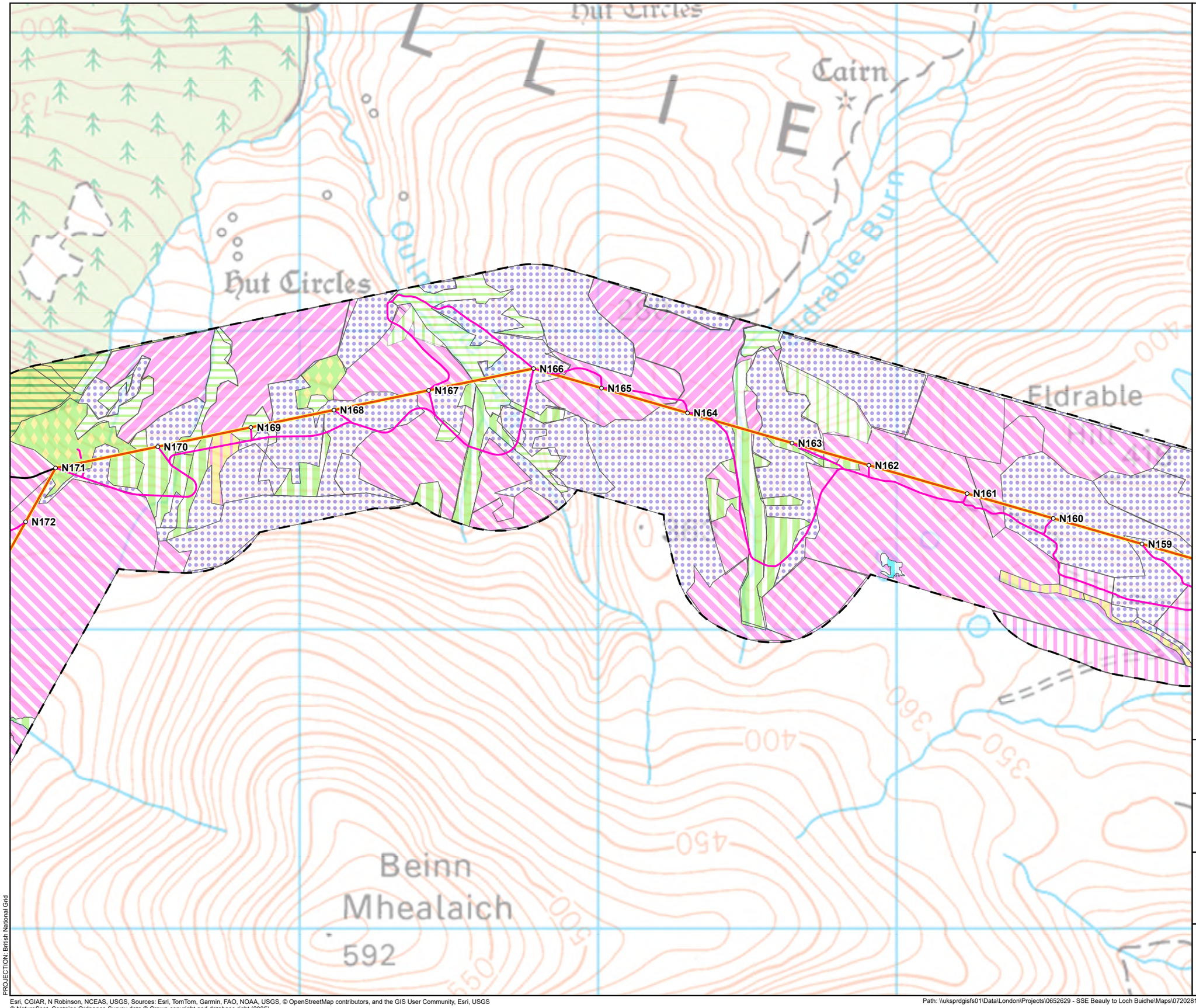

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f1a5 - Blanket bog (H7130)
f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
g1a6 - other lowland dry acid grassland
g1b - upland acid grassland
g1b6 - other upland acid grassland
g1c - bracken
h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
r1c7 - acid peat-stained lakes and ponds (H3160)
w2c - other coniferous woodland

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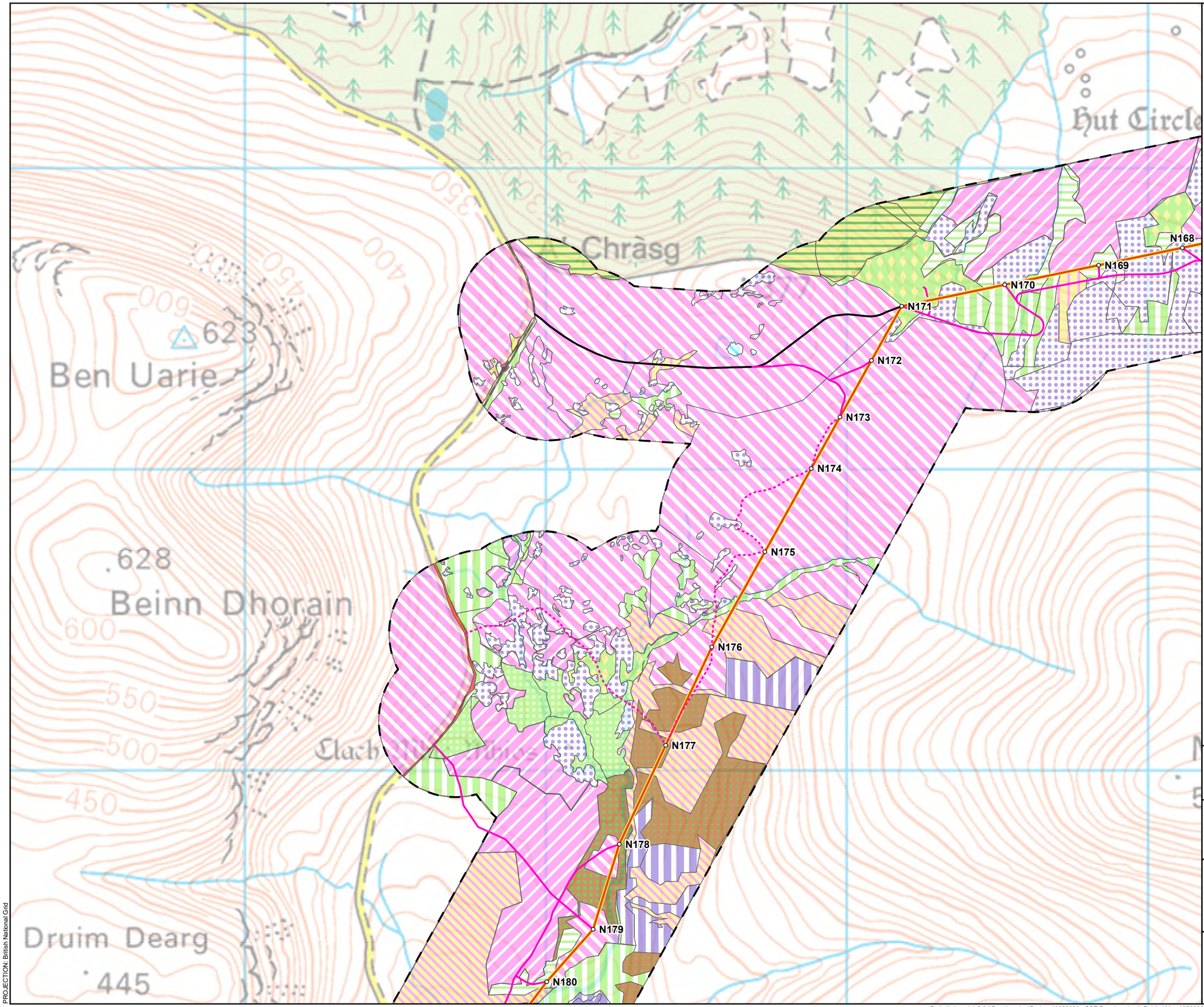

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f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
f2b - Purple moor-grass and rush pastures
f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
g1b - upland acid grassland
g1b6 - other upland acid grassland
g1c - bracken
g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland
h1b - upland heathland
h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)
h3e - gorse scrub
r1c - oligotrophic and dystrophic lakes
u1c - artificial unvegetated unsealed surface
u1e - built linear features
w1h - other woodland, mixed
w1h6 - other woodland, mixed, mainly conifer
w2c - other coniferous woodland

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