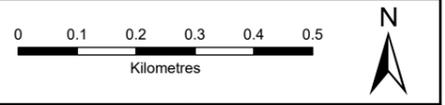


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- Alignment Section A
- Equipotential Zone (EPZ) (Pulling Position)
- Temporary Tower Compound Area
- - - Temporary Access Track - Trackway Panel
- - - Temporary Access Track - Cut/Fill
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- ▭ Survey Area

Designated sites

- ▨ Site Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

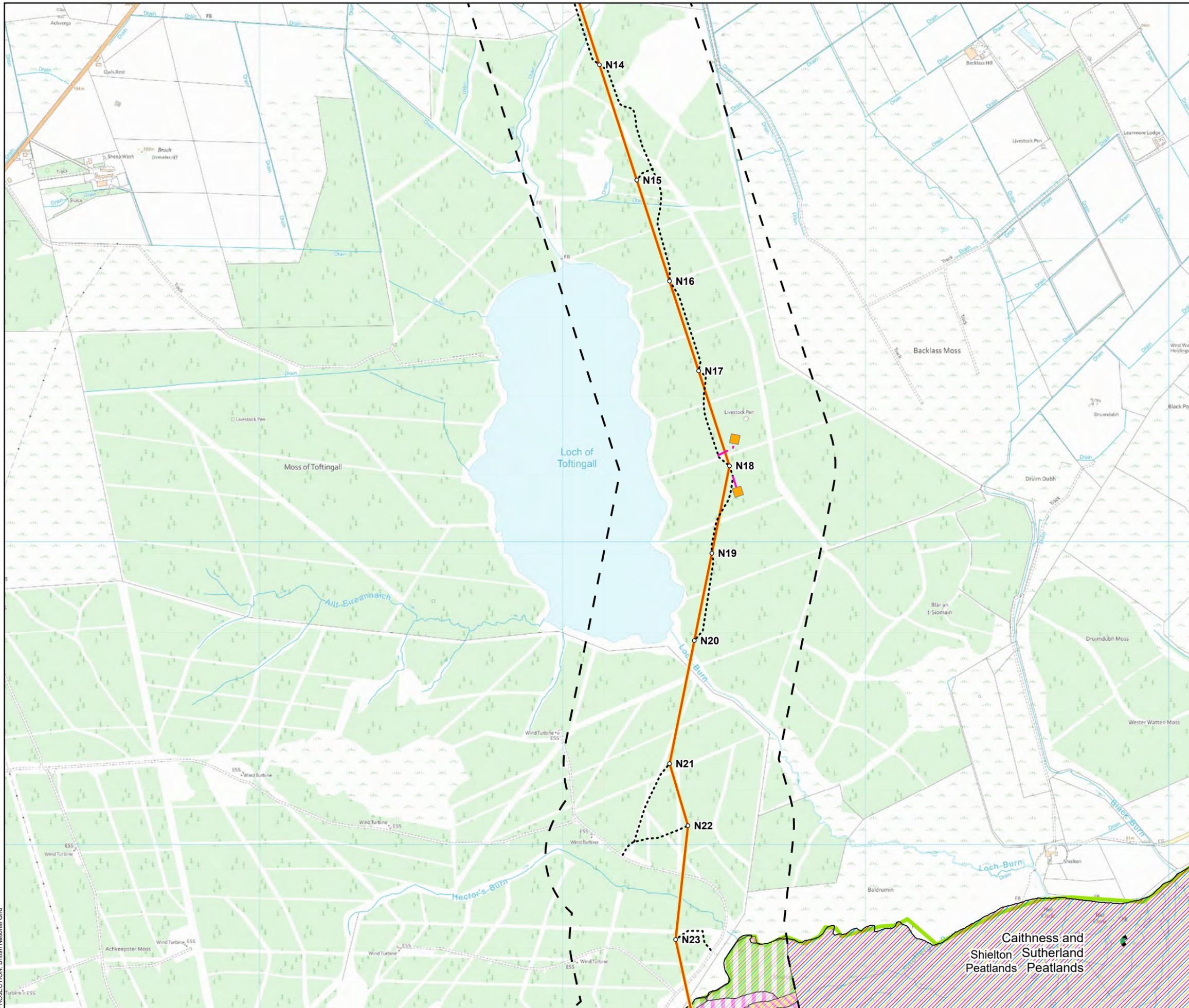


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**Figure 8.3 - 2**  
**Spittal - Loch Buidhe - Beauly 400 kV OHL**  
**Connection**  
**UK Habitat within Designated Sites**

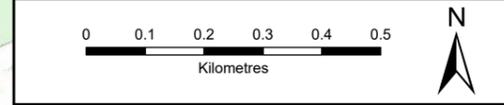


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- Tower Location
- Alignment Section A
- Equipotential Zone (EPZ) (Pulling Position)
- Temporary Tower Compound Area
- - - Temporary Access Track - Trackway Panel
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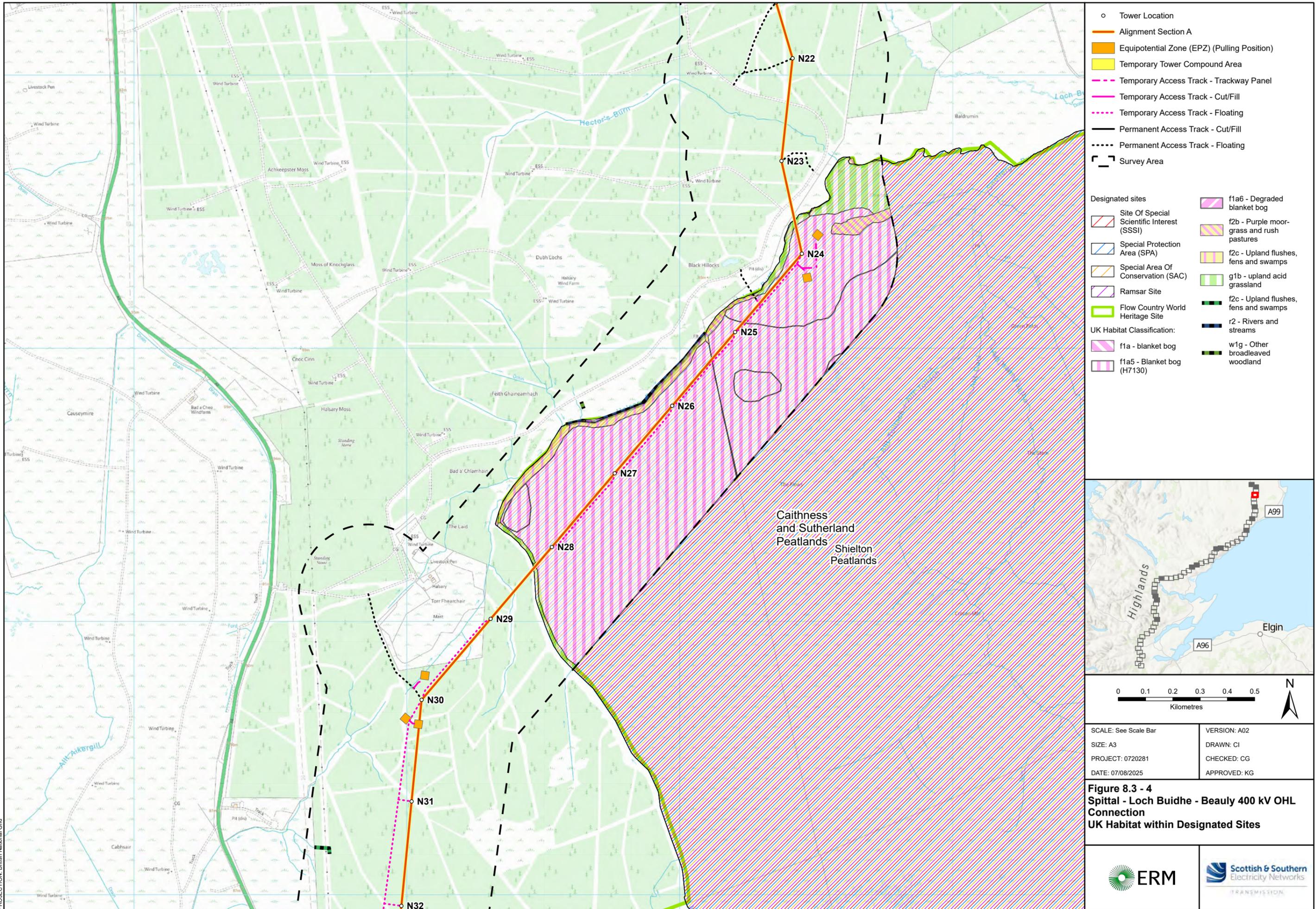
- Designated sites
- ▭ Site Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
  - ▭ Special Protection Area (SPA)
  - ▭ Special Area Of Conservation (SAC)
  - ▭ Ramsar Site
  - ▭ Flow Country World Heritage Site
- UK Habitat Classification:
- ▭ f1a5 - Blanket bog (H7130)
  - ▭ f2b - Purple moor-grass and rush pastures
  - ▭ g1b - upland acid grassland
  - ▭ f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps



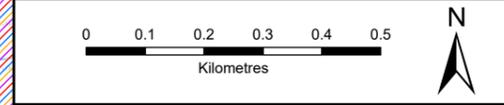
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**Figure 8.3 - 3**  
**Spittal - Loch Buidhe - Beauly 400 kV OHL**  
**Connection**  
**UK Habitat within Designated Sites**

PROJECTION: British National Grid



- Tower Location
  - Alignment Section A
  - Equipotential Zone (EPZ) (Pulling Position)
  - Temporary Tower Compound Area
  - - - Temporary Access Track - Trackway Panel
  - Temporary Access Track - Cut/Fill
  - ⋯ Temporary Access Track - Floating
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  - ⌞ Survey Area
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- Designated sites
- ▨ Site Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
  - ▨ Special Protection Area (SPA)
  - ▨ Special Area Of Conservation (SAC)
  - ▨ Ramsar Site
  - ▨ Flow Country World Heritage Site
- UK Habitat Classification:
- ▨ 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
  - ▨ r2 - Rivers and streams
  - ▨ w1g - Other broadleaved woodland

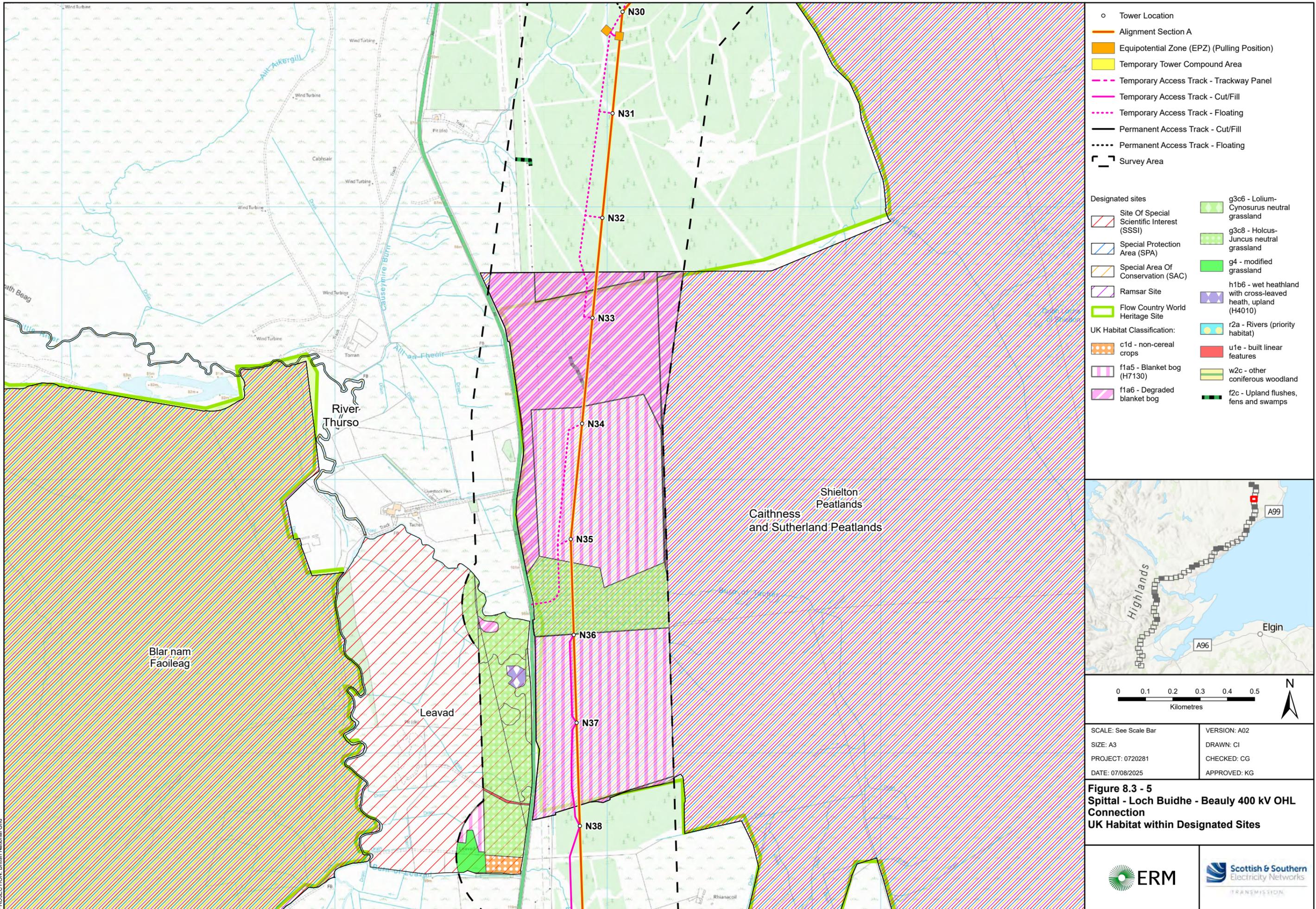


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**Figure 8.3 - 4**  
**Spittal - Loch Buidhe - Beauly 400 kV OHL**  
**Connection**  
**UK Habitat within Designated Sites**

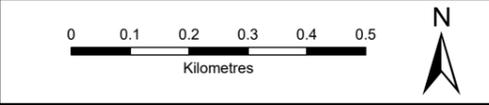


PROJECTION: British National Grid



- Tower Location
- Alignment Section A
- Equipotential Zone (EPZ) (Pulling Position)
- Temporary Tower Compound Area
- - - Temporary Access Track - Trackway Panel
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- ⋯ Temporary Access Track - Floating
- Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill
- ⋯ Permanent Access Track - Floating
- ⌈ Survey Area

- Designated sites
- ▨ Site Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
  - ▨ Special Protection Area (SPA)
  - ▨ Special Area Of Conservation (SAC)
  - ▨ Ramsar Site
  - ▨ Flow Country World Heritage Site
- UK Habitat Classification:
- c1d - non-cereal crops
  - ▨ f1a5 - Blanket bog (H7130)
  - ▨ f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
  - 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
  - f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps

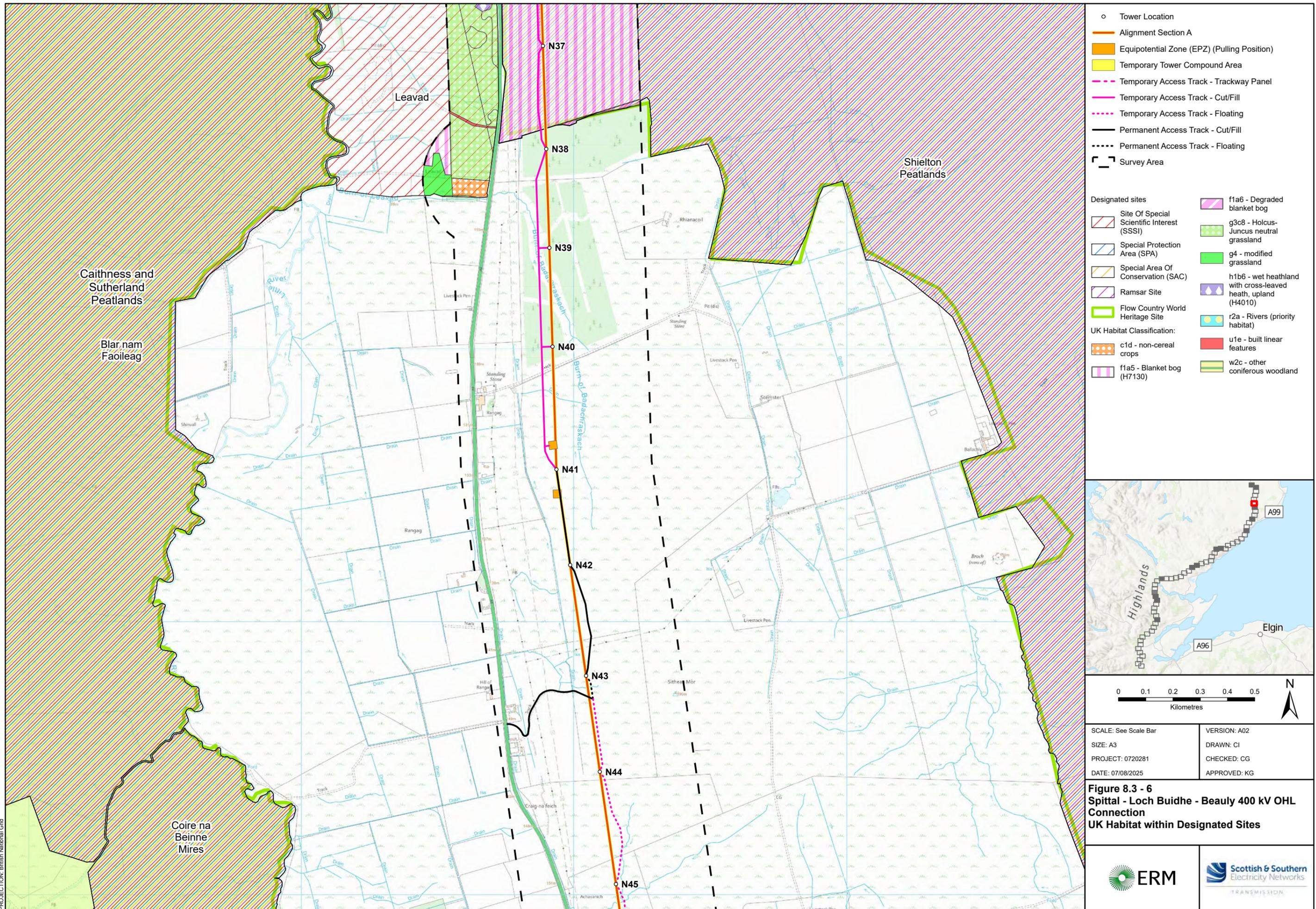


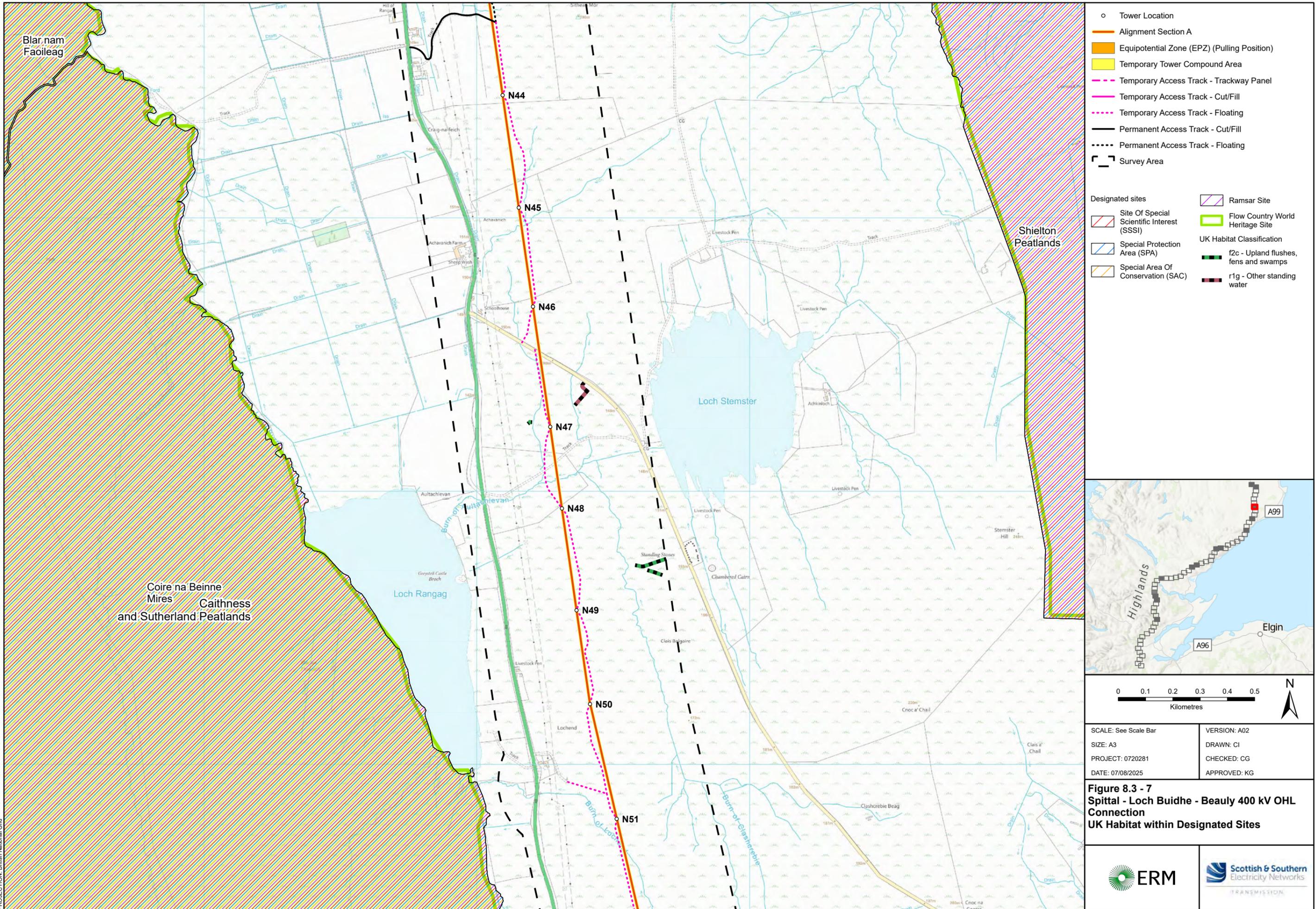
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**Figure 8.3 - 5**  
**Spittal - Loch Buidhe - Beauly 400 kV OHL**  
**Connection**  
**UK Habitat within Designated Sites**



PROJECTION: British National Grid





○ Tower Location

— Alignment Section A

■ Equipotential Zone (EPZ) (Pulling Position)

■ Temporary Tower Compound Area

--- Temporary Access Track - Trackway Panel

--- Temporary Access Track - Cut/Fill

--- Temporary Access Track - Floating

— Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill

--- Permanent Access Track - Floating

□ Survey Area

Designated sites

□ Site Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

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□ Special Area Of Conservation (SAC)

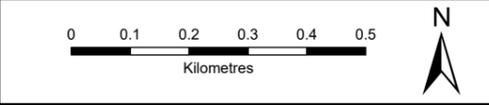
□ Ramsar Site

□ Flow Country World Heritage Site

UK Habitat Classification

■ f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps

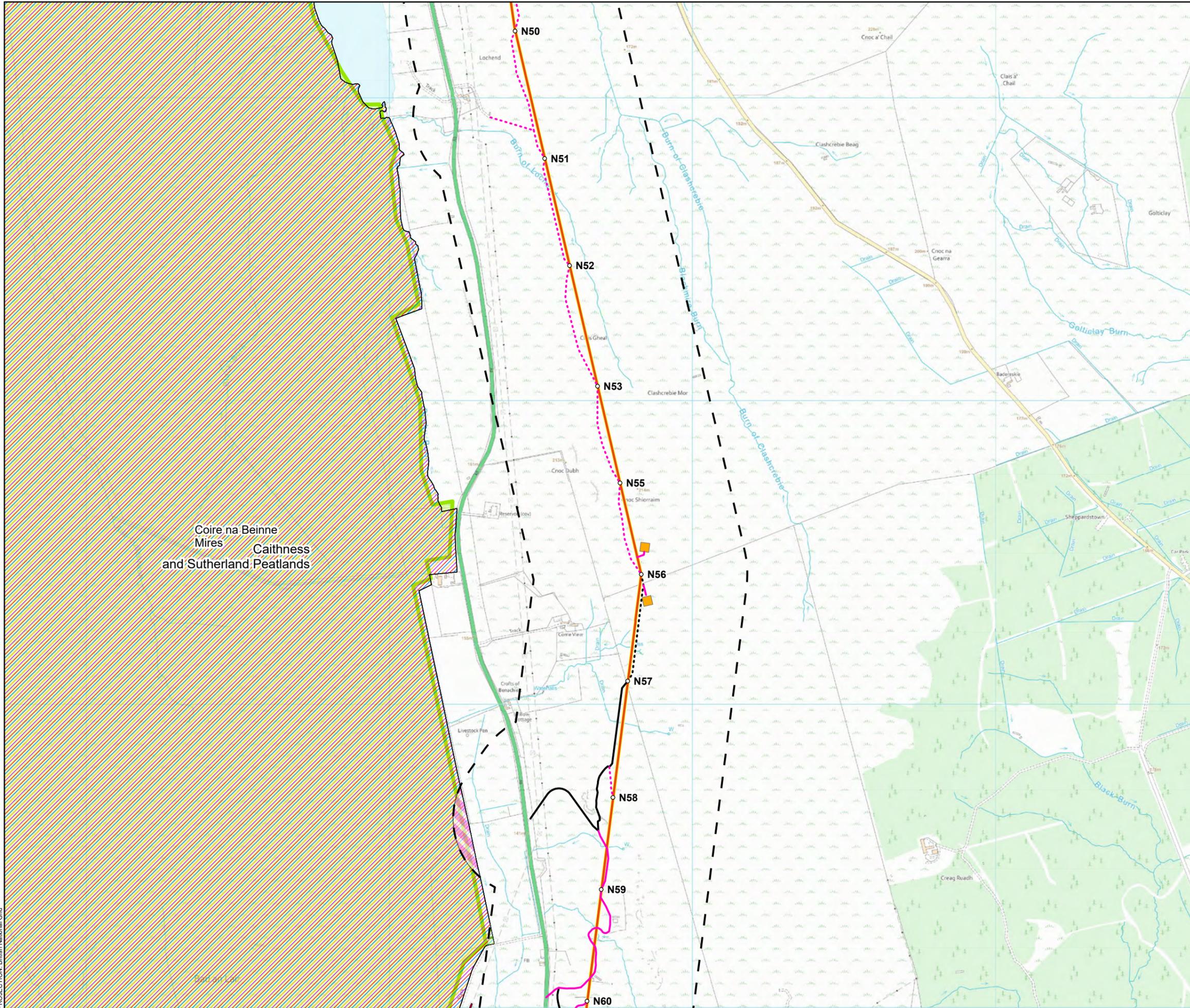
■ r1g - Other standing water



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**Figure 8.3 - 7**  
**Spittal - Loch Buidhe - Beauly 400 kV OHL Connection**  
**UK Habitat within Designated Sites**

PROJECTION: British National Grid



Coire na Beinne  
Mires  
Caithness  
and Sutherland Peatlands

○ Tower Location

— Alignment Section A

— Special Arrangement

■ Equipotential Zone (EPZ) (Pulling Position)

■ Temporary Tower Compound Area

— Temporary Access Track - Trackway Panel

— Temporary Access Track - Cut/Fill

— Temporary Access Track - Floating

— Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill

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Designated sites

□ Site Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

□ Special Protection Area (SPA)

□ Special Area Of Conservation (SAC)

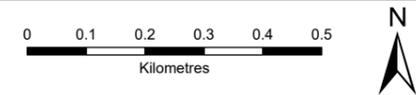
□ Ramsar Site

□ Flow Country World Heritage Site

UK Habitat Classification:

□ f1a - blanket bog

□ g3c7 - Deschampsia neutral grassland

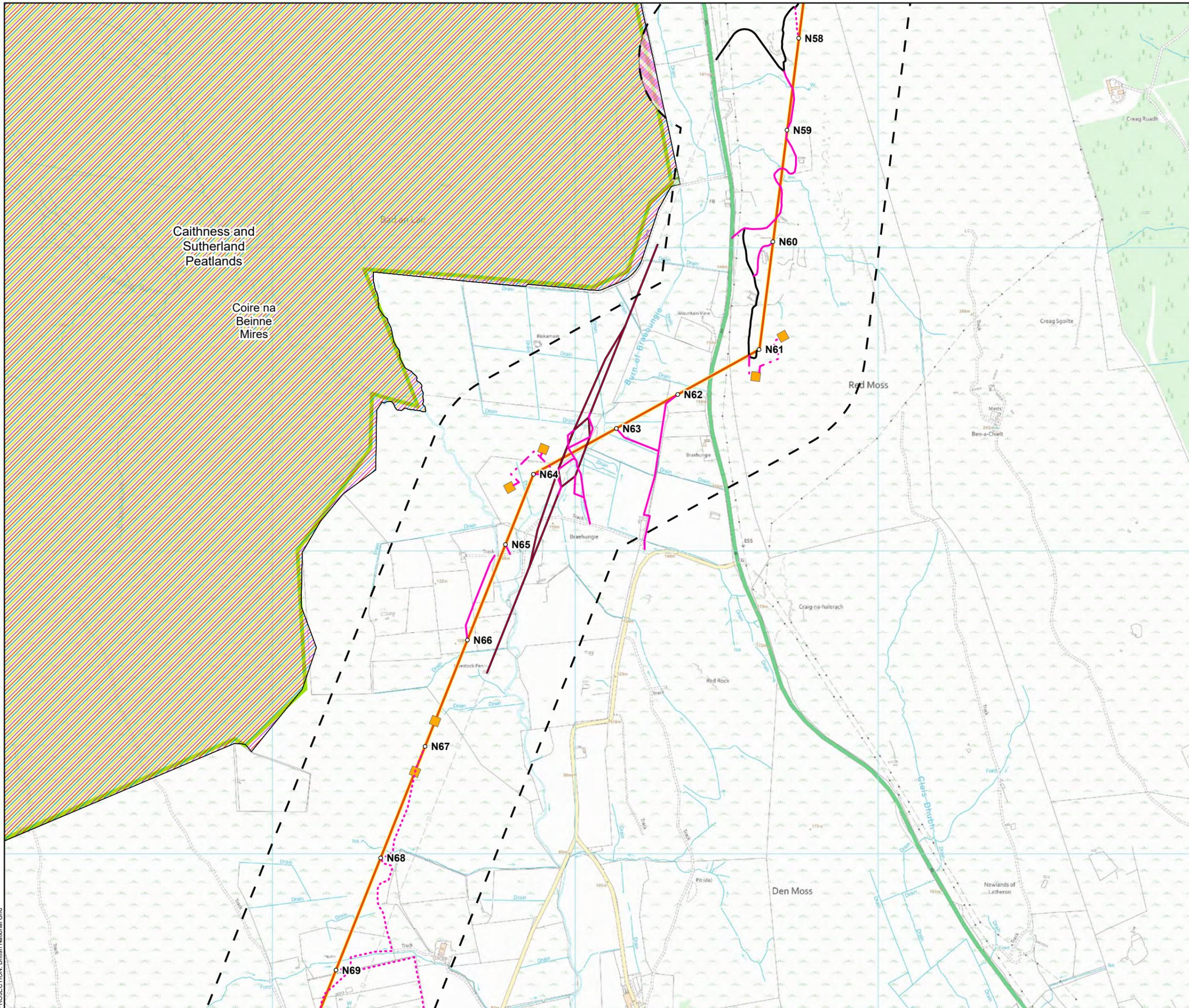


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**Figure 8.3 - 8**  
Spittal - Loch Buidhe - Beauly 400 kV OHL  
Connection  
UK Habitat within Designated Sites



PROJECTION: British National Grid



○ Tower Location

— Alignment Section A

— Special Arrangement

■ Equipotential Zone (EPZ) (Pulling Position)

■ Temporary Tower Compound Area

— Temporary Access Track - Trackway Panel

— Temporary Access Track - Cut/Fill

— Temporary Access Track - Floating

— Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill

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▭ Survey Area

Designated sites

▭ Site Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

▭ Special Protection Area (SPA)

▭ Special Area Of Conservation (SAC)

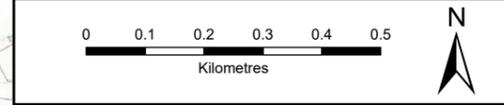
▭ Ramsar Site

▭ Flow Country World Heritage Site

UK Habitat Classification:

▭ f1a - blanket bog

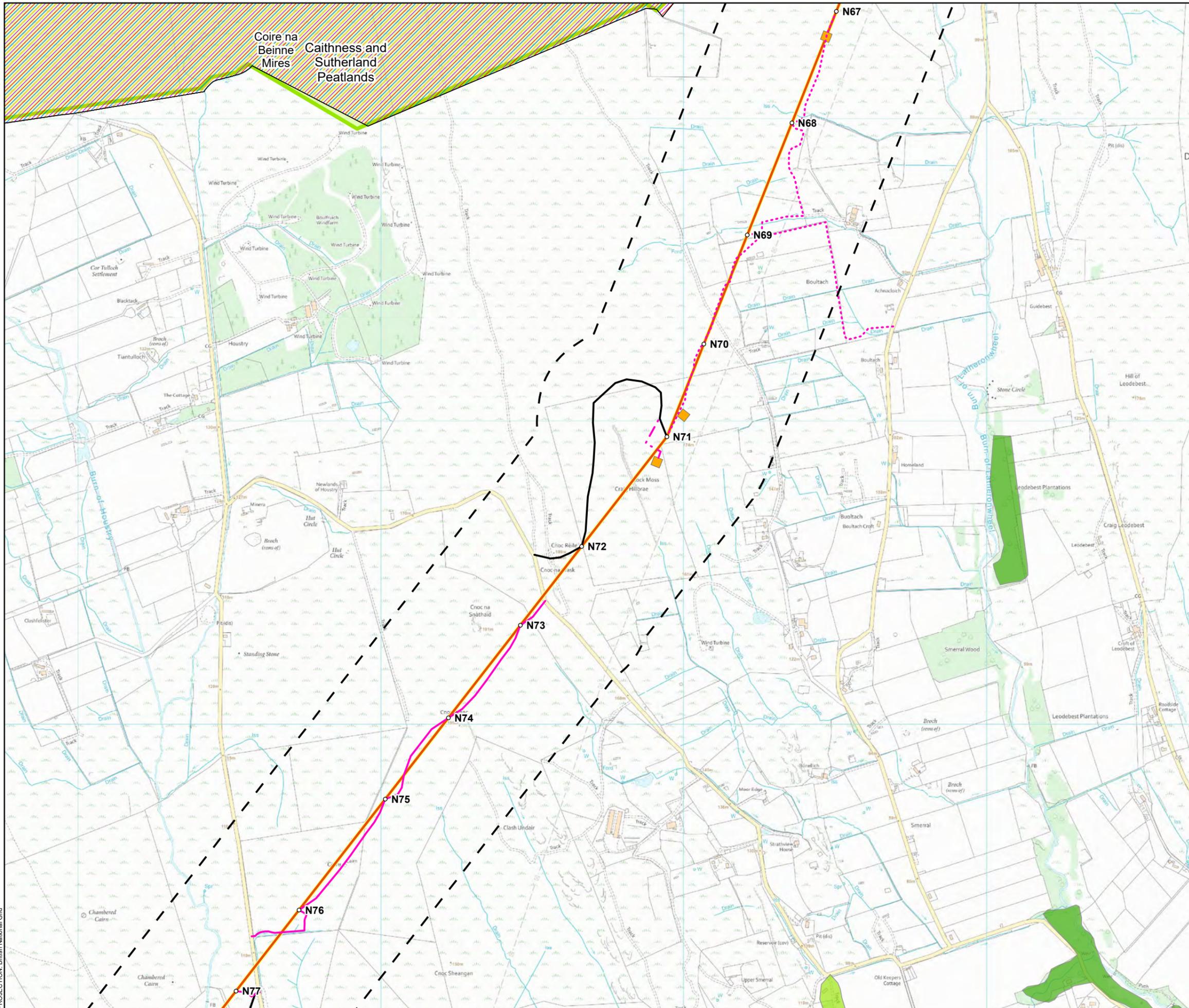
▭ g3c7 - Deschampsia neutral grassland



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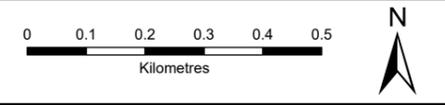
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**Spittal - Loch Buidhe - Beauly 400 kV OHL**  
**Connection**  
**UK Habitat within Designated Sites**

PROJECTION: British National Grid



Coire na Beinne  
Mires  
Caithness and Sutherland  
Peatlands

- Tower Location
  - Alignment Section A
  - Equipotential Zone (EPZ) (Pulling Position)
  - Temporary Tower Compound Area
  - - - Temporary Access Track - Trackway Panel
  - - - Temporary Access Track - Cut/Fill
  - - - Temporary Access Track - Floating
  - Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill
  - - - Permanent Access Track - Floating
  - Survey Area
- 
- Designated sites
- Site Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
  - Special Protection Area (SPA)
  - Special Area Of Conservation (SAC)
  - Ramsar Site
  - Flow Country World Heritage Site
  - Ancient Woodland Inventory (AWI)
  - Ancient woodlands of semi-natural origin (1a)
  - Long-Established woodlands of plantation origin (2b)

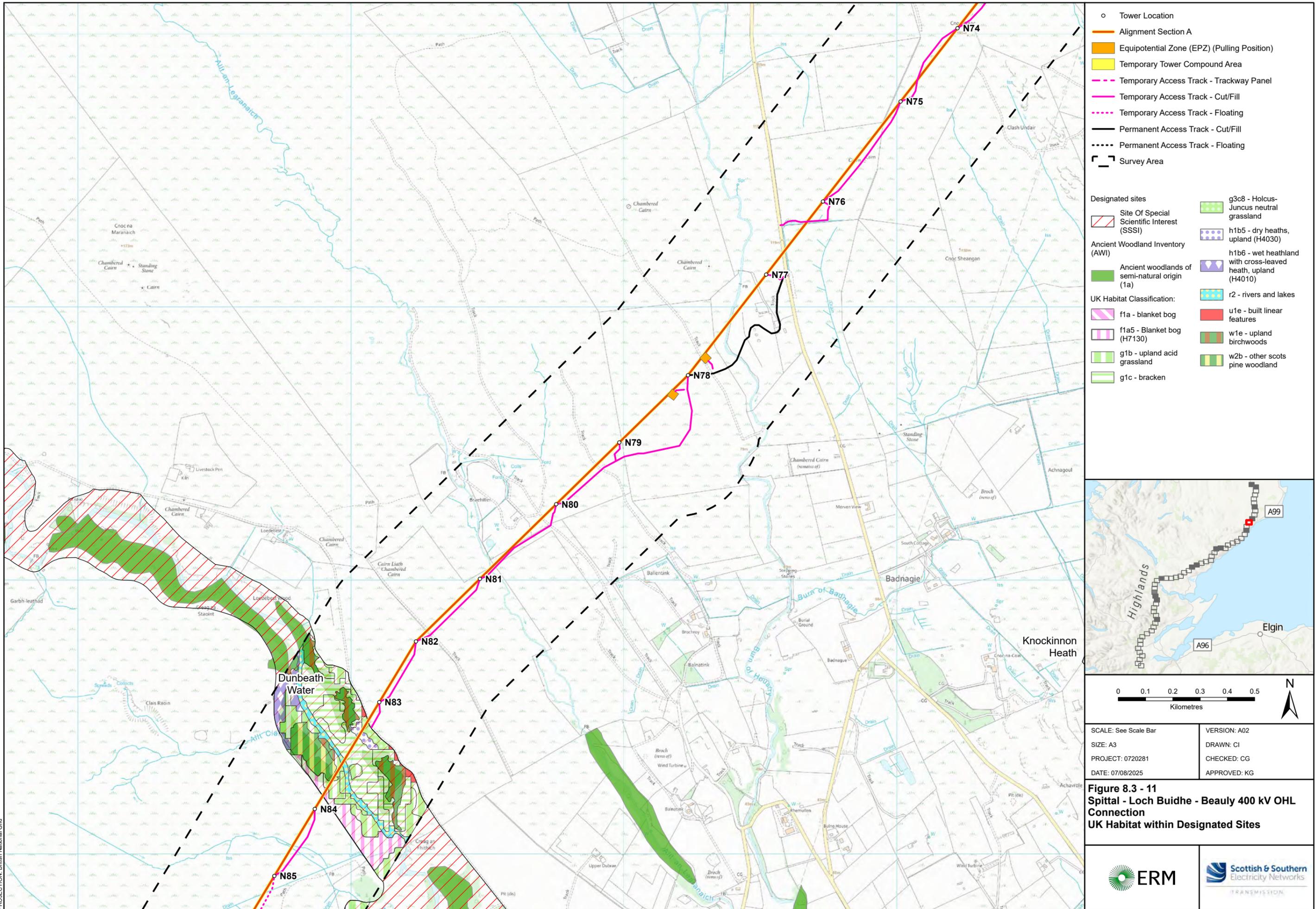


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**Figure 8.3 - 10**  
Spittal - Loch Buidhe - Beauly 400 kV OHL  
Connection  
UK Habitat within Designated Sites



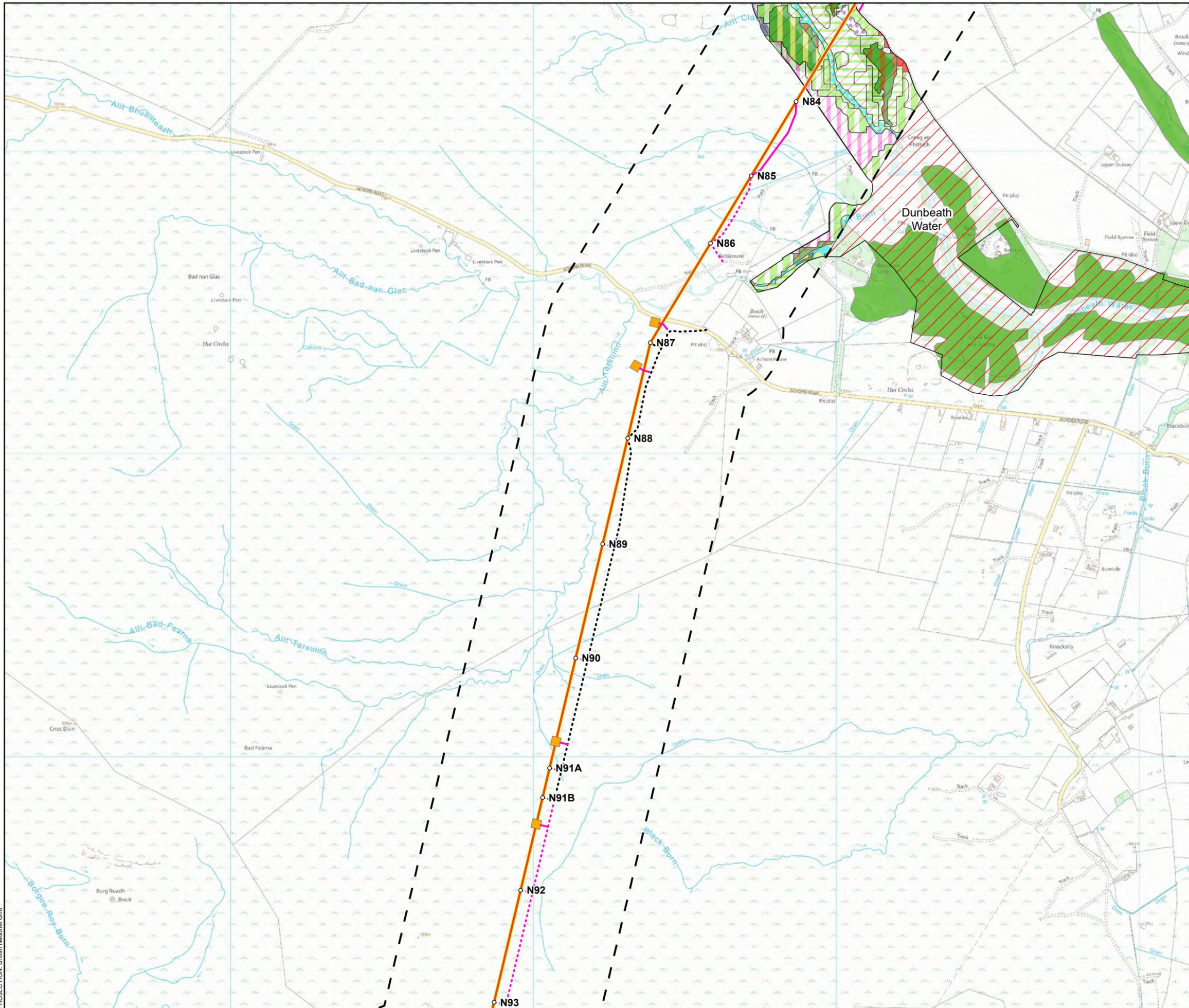
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**Figure 8.3 - 11**  
**Spittal - Loch Buidhe - Beauly 400 kV OHL Connection**  
**UK Habitat within Designated Sites**

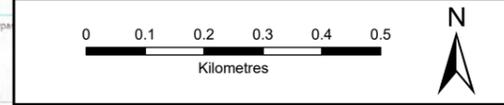


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- Tower Location
- Alignment Section A
- Equipotential Zone (EPZ) (Pulling Position)
- Temporary Tower Compound Area
- - - Temporary Access Track - Trackway Panel
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- - - Temporary Access Track - Floating
- Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill
- - - Permanent Access Track - Floating
- Survey Area

- Designated sites**
- Site Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
  - Ancient Woodland Inventory (AWI)
  - Ancient woodlands of semi-natural origin (1a)
  - UK Habitat Classification:
    - f1a - blanket bog
    - f1a5 - Blanket bog (H7130)
    - 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

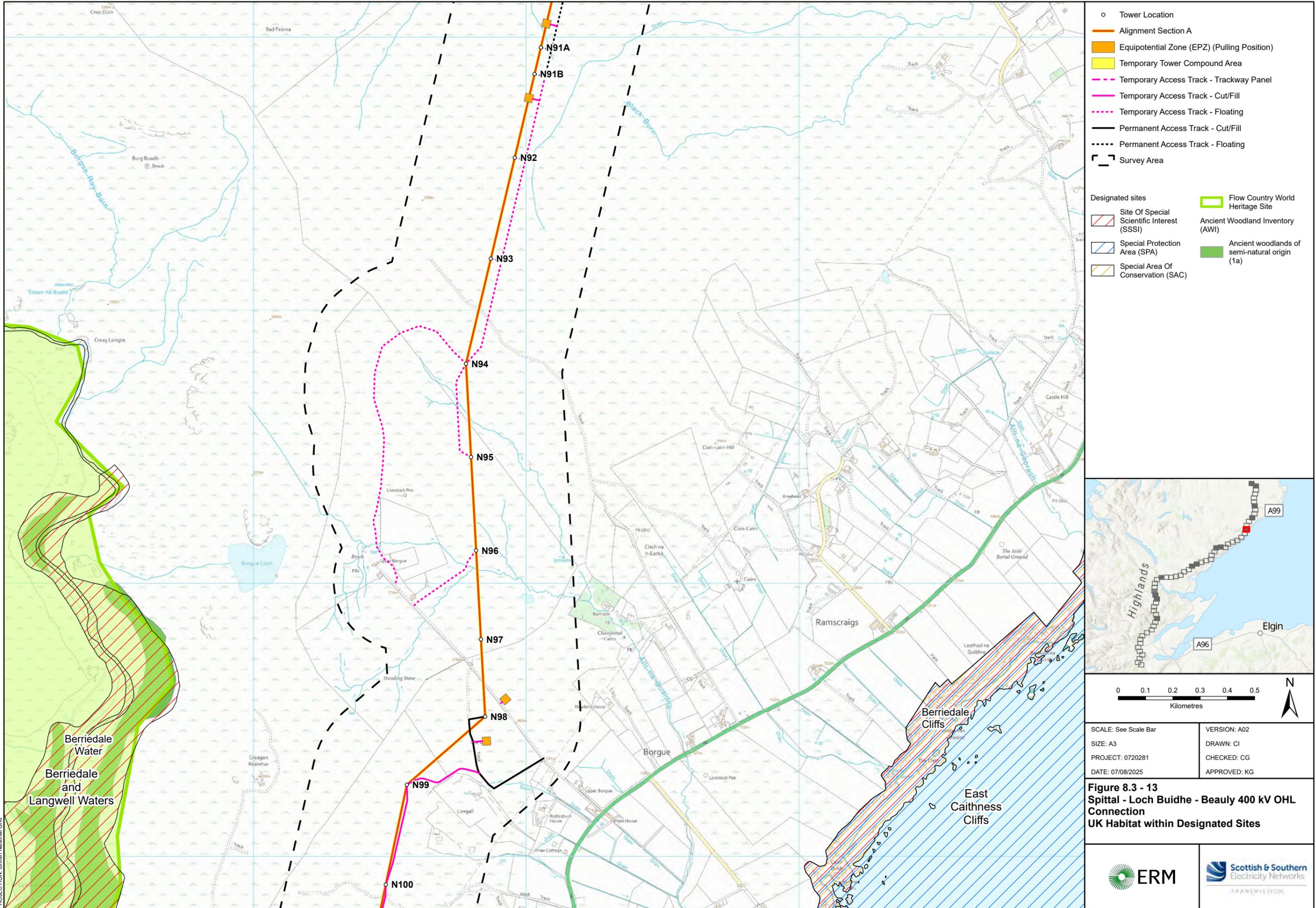


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**Spittal - Loch Buidhe - Beauly 400 kV OHL Connection**  
**UK Habitat within Designated Sites**

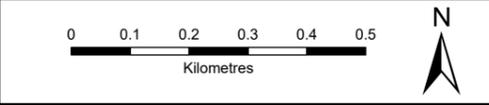


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- - - Temporary Access Track - Floating
- Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill
- - - Permanent Access Track - Floating
- ▭ Survey Area

- Designated sites
- ▨ Site Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
  - ▨ Special Protection Area (SPA)
  - ▨ Special Area Of Conservation (SAC)
  - ▨ Flow Country World Heritage Site
  - ▨ Ancient Woodland Inventory (AWI)
  - ▨ Ancient woodlands of semi-natural origin (1a)

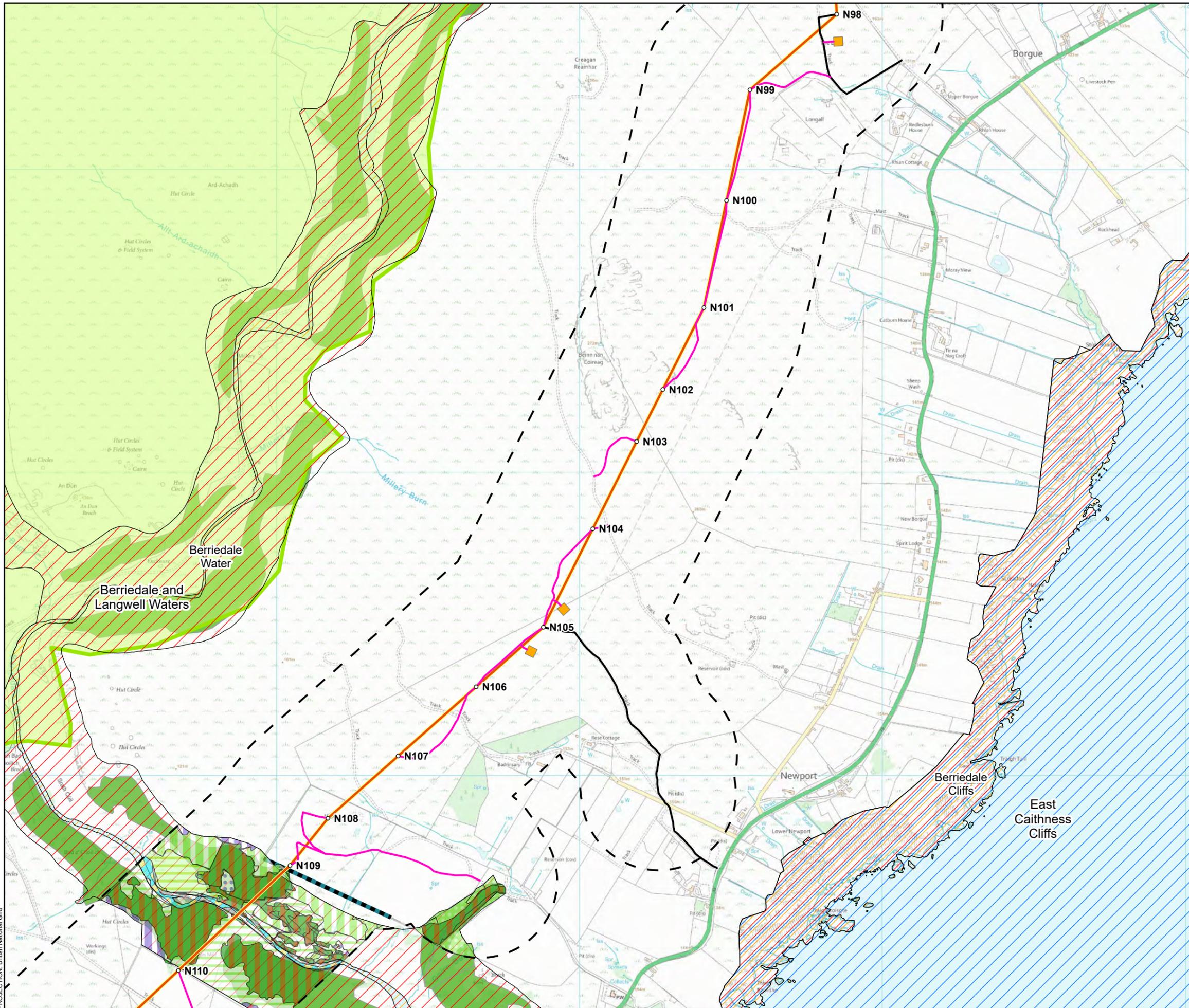


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**Spittal - Loch Buidhe - Beauly 400 kV OHL**  
**Connection**  
**UK Habitat within Designated Sites**

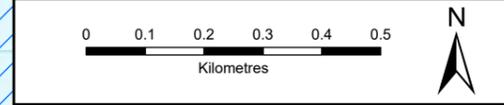


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- Tower Location
- Alignment Section A
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- Temporary Tower Compound Area
- Temporary Access Track - Trackway Panel
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- Temporary Access Track - Floating
- Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill
- Permanent Access Track - Floating
- ▭ Survey Area

- Designated sites
- ▭ Site Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
  - ▭ Special Protection Area (SPA)
  - ▭ Special Area Of Conservation (SAC)
  - ▭ Flow Country World Heritage Site
  - ▭ Ancient Woodland Inventory (AWI)
  - ▭ Ancient woodlands of semi-natural origin (1a)
  - ▭ Other woodlands on Roy map (3)
  - ▭ UK Habitat Classification:
  - ▭ g1b - 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
  - ▭ r2a - Rivers (priority habitat)
  - ▭ s1a - inland rock and scree habitats
  - ▭ w1d5 - Alder woodland on floodplains (H91E0)
  - ▭ w1e - upland birchwoods
  - ▭ u1e - Built linear features

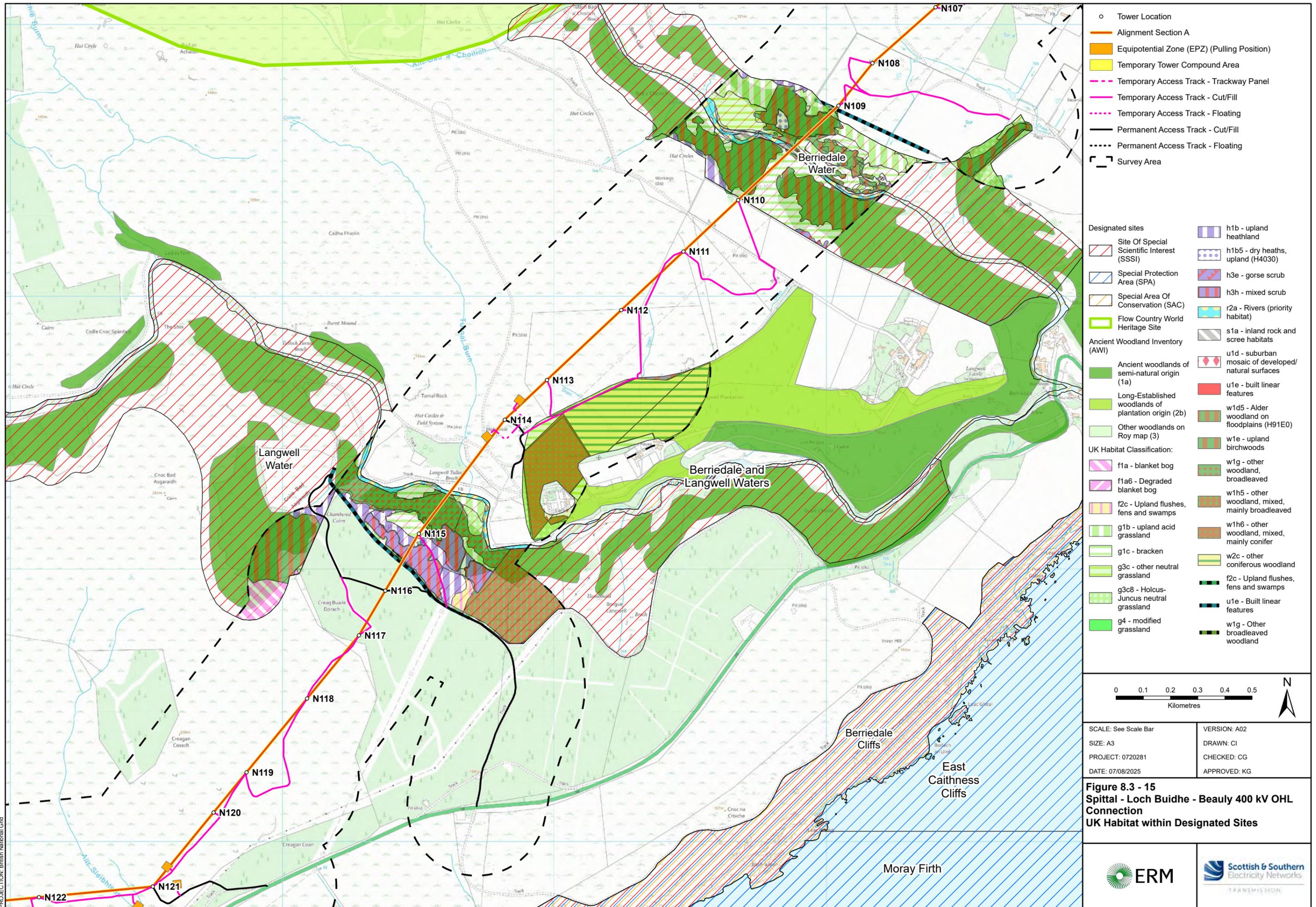


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**Spittal - Loch Buidhe - Beauly 400 kV OHL**  
**Connection**  
**UK Habitat within Designated Sites**

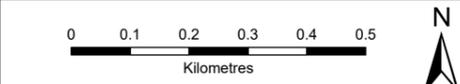


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- Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill
- ⋯ Permanent Access Track - Floating
- ⌞ Survey Area

- Designated sites**
- ▨ Site Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
  - ▨ Special Protection Area (SPA)
  - ▨ Special Area Of Conservation (SAC)
  - ▨ Flow Country World Heritage Site
- Ancient Woodland Inventory (AWI)**
- Ancient woodlands of semi-natural origin (1a)
  - Long-Established woodlands of plantation origin (2b)
  - Other woodlands on Roy map (3)
- UK Habitat Classification:**
- f1a - blanket bog
  - 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
  - h1b - upland heathland
  - h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
  - h3e - gorse scrub
  - h3h - mixed scrub
  - r2a - Rivers (priority habitat)
  - s1a - inland rock and scree habitats
  - u1d - suburban mosaic of developed/natural surfaces
  - u1e - built linear features
  - w1d5 - Alder woodland on floodplains (H91E0)
  - w1e - upland birchwoods
  - w1g - other woodland, broadleaved
  - w1h5 - other woodland, mixed, mainly broadleaved
  - w1h6 - other woodland, mixed, mainly conifer
  - w2c - other coniferous woodland
  - f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
  - u1e - Built linear features
  - w1g - Other broadleaved woodland

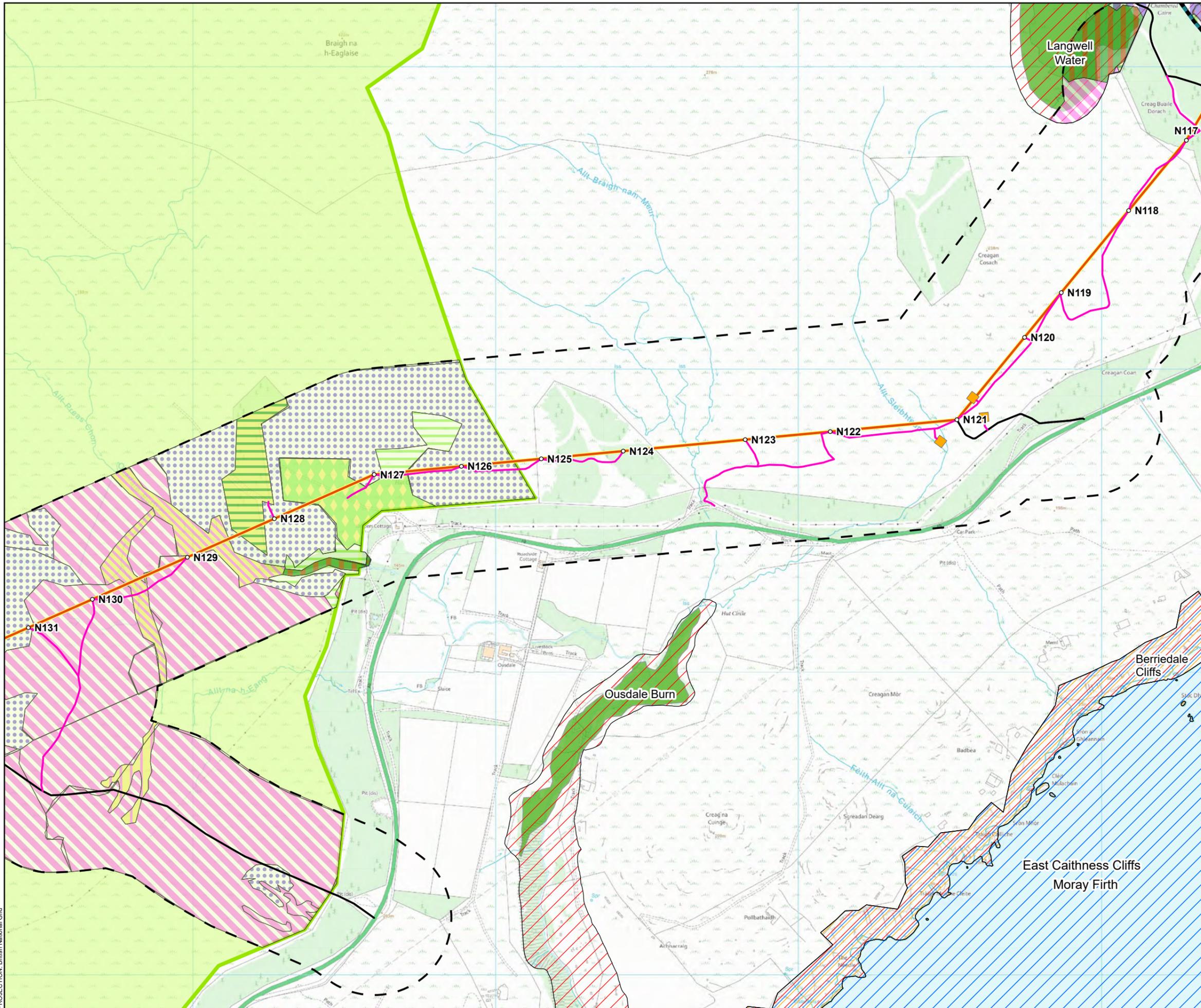


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**Spittal - Loch Buidhe - Beauly 400 kV OHL Connection**  
**UK Habitat within Designated Sites**

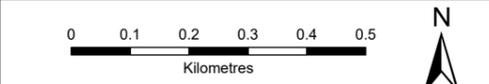


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- Tower Location
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- Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill
- - - Permanent Access Track - Floating
- ▭ Survey Area

- Designated sites
- ▭ Site Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
  - ▭ Special Protection Area (SPA)
  - ▭ Special Area Of Conservation (SAC)
  - ▭ Flow Country World Heritage Site
  - ▭ Ancient Woodland Inventory (AWI)
  - ▭ Ancient woodlands of semi-natural origin (1a)
- UK Habitat Classification:
- ▭ 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
  - ▭ h1b - upland heathland
  - ▭ h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
  - ▭ h3h - mixed scrub
  - ▭ w1e - upland birchwoods
  - ▭ w1g - other woodland, broadleaved
  - ▭ w2c - other coniferous woodland
  - ▭ u1e - Built linear features

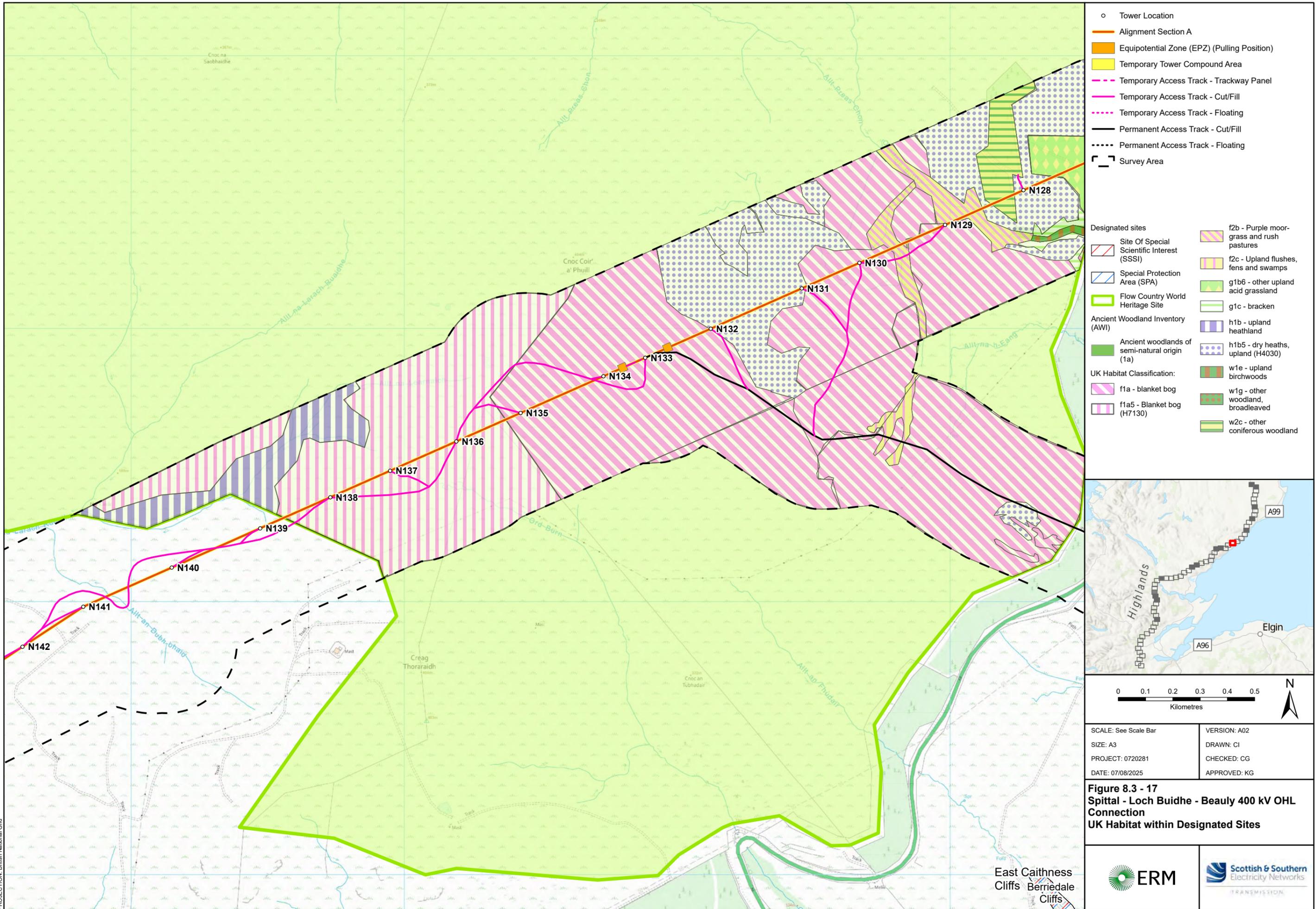


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**Spittal - Loch Buidhe - Beauly 400 kV OHL Connection**  
**UK Habitat within Designated Sites**



PROJECTION: British National Grid



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