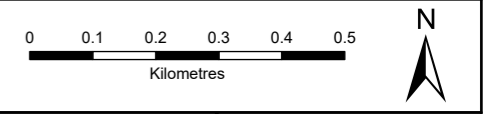
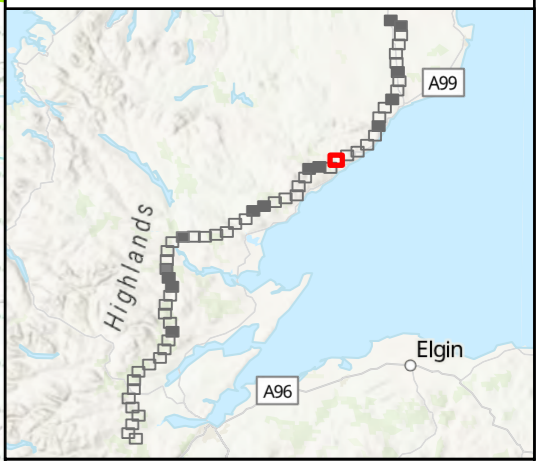


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- Survey Area

- Flow Country World Heritage Site
- Ancient Woodland Inventory (AWI)
- Ancient woodlands of semi-natural origin (1a)
- UK Habitat Classification:
 - f1a5 - Blanket bog (H7130)
- g1b - upland acid grassland
- h1b - upland heathland
- h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)

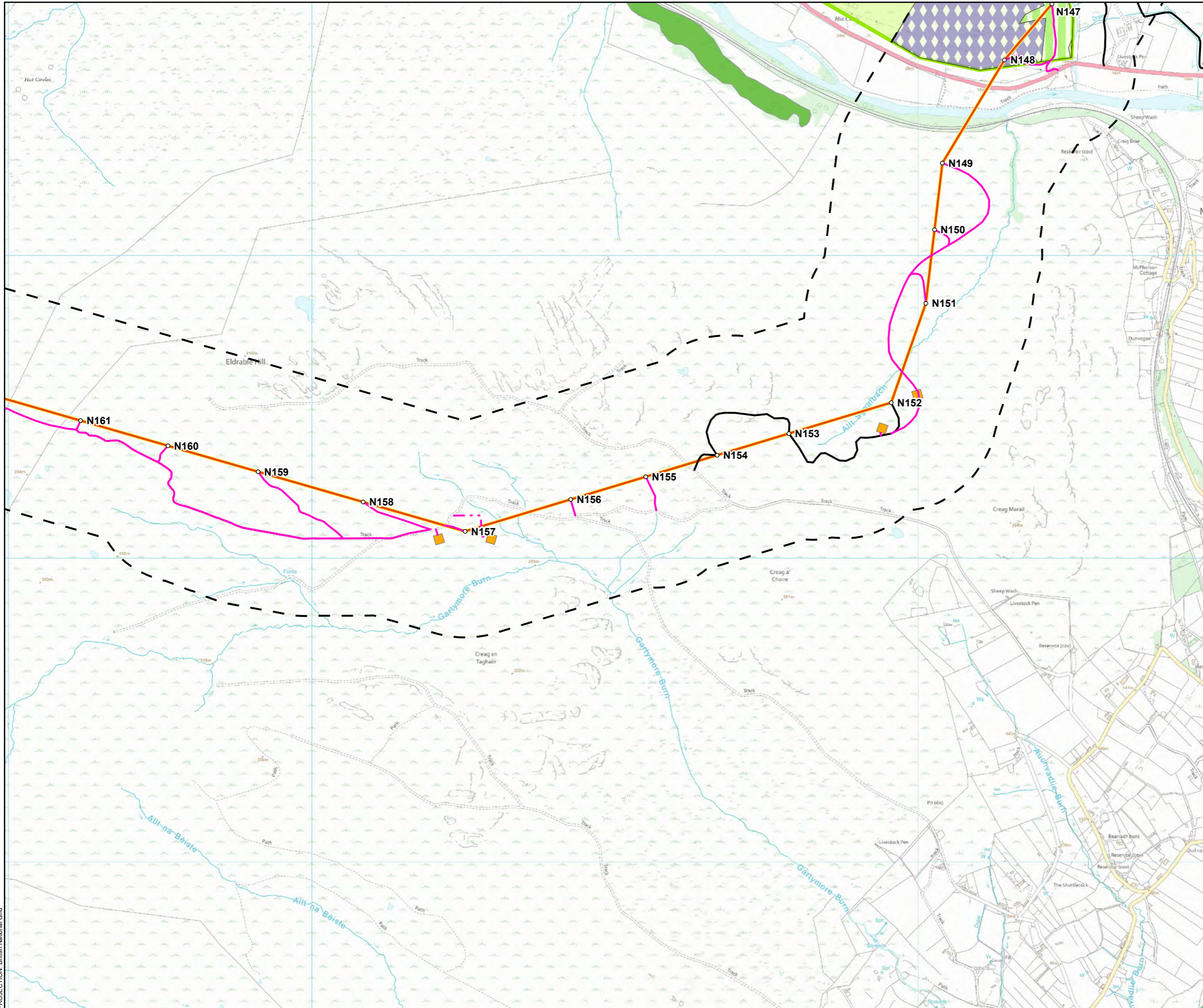


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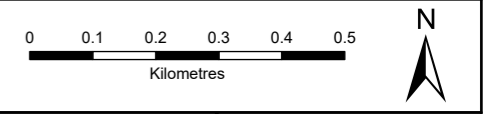
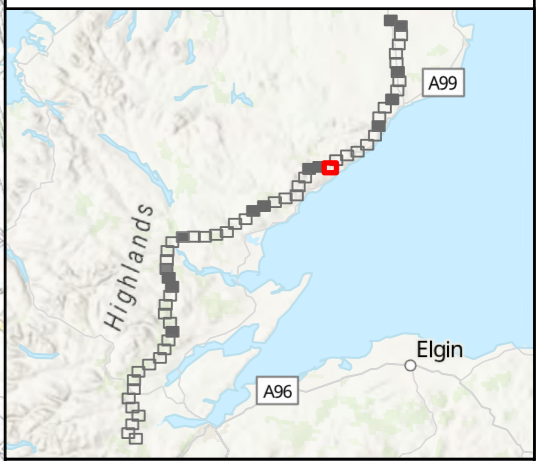


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- Alignment Section A
- Equipotential Zone (EPZ) (Pulling Position)
- Temporary Tower Compound Area
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- ▭ Survey Area

- Flow Country World Heritage Site
- Ancient Woodland Inventory (AWI)
- Ancient woodlands of semi-natural origin (1a)
- UK Habitat Classification:
 - g1b - upland acid grassland
 - h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)

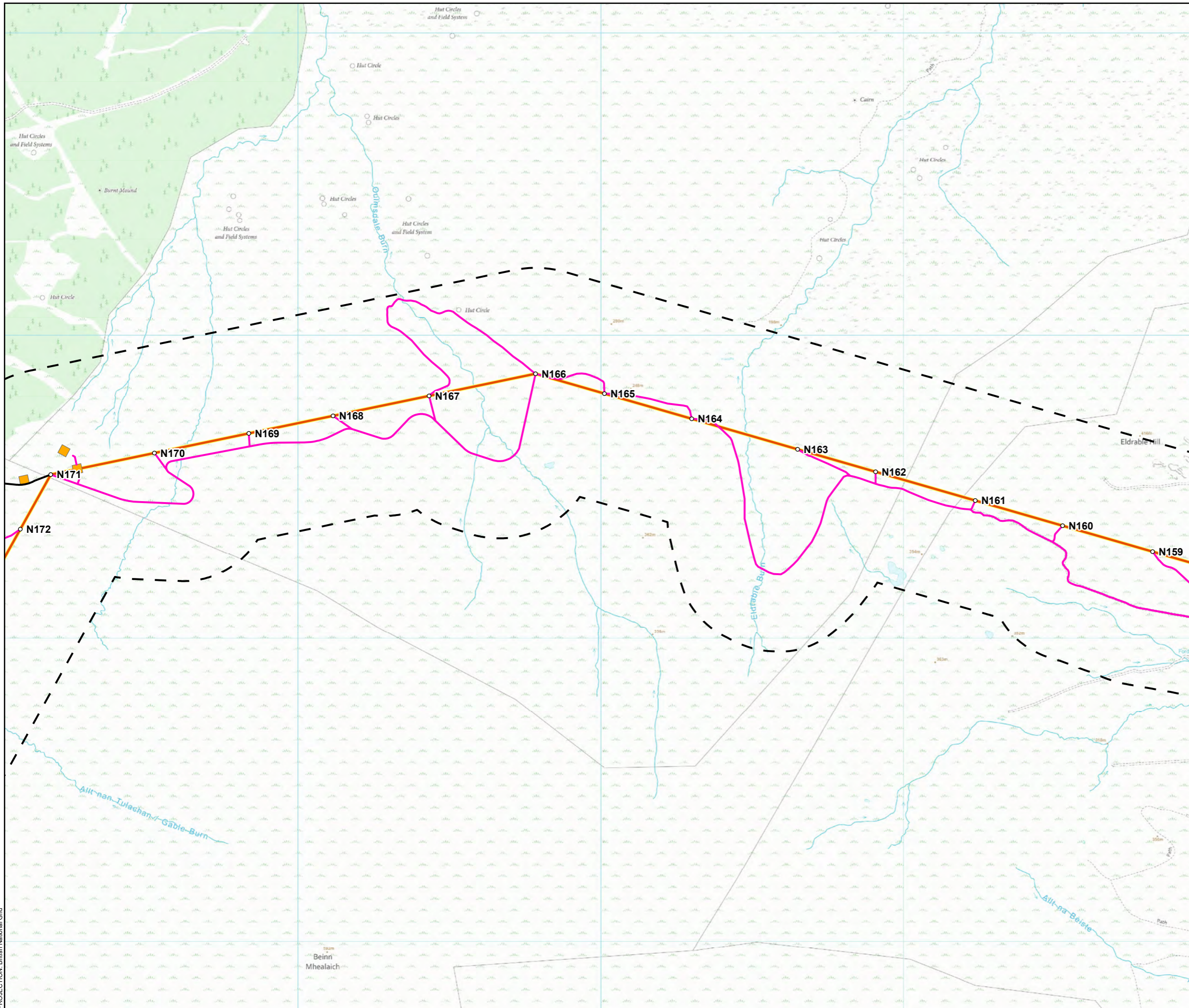


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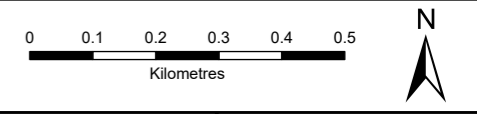
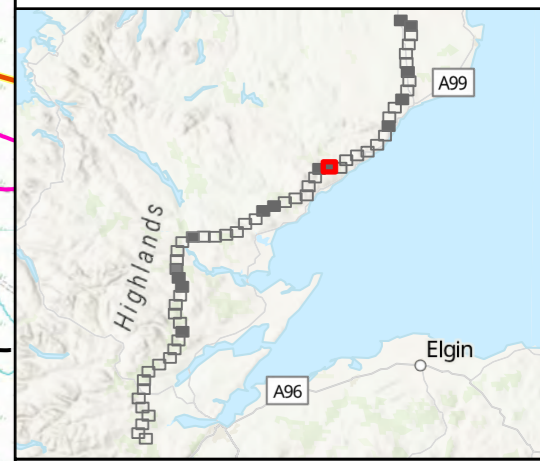
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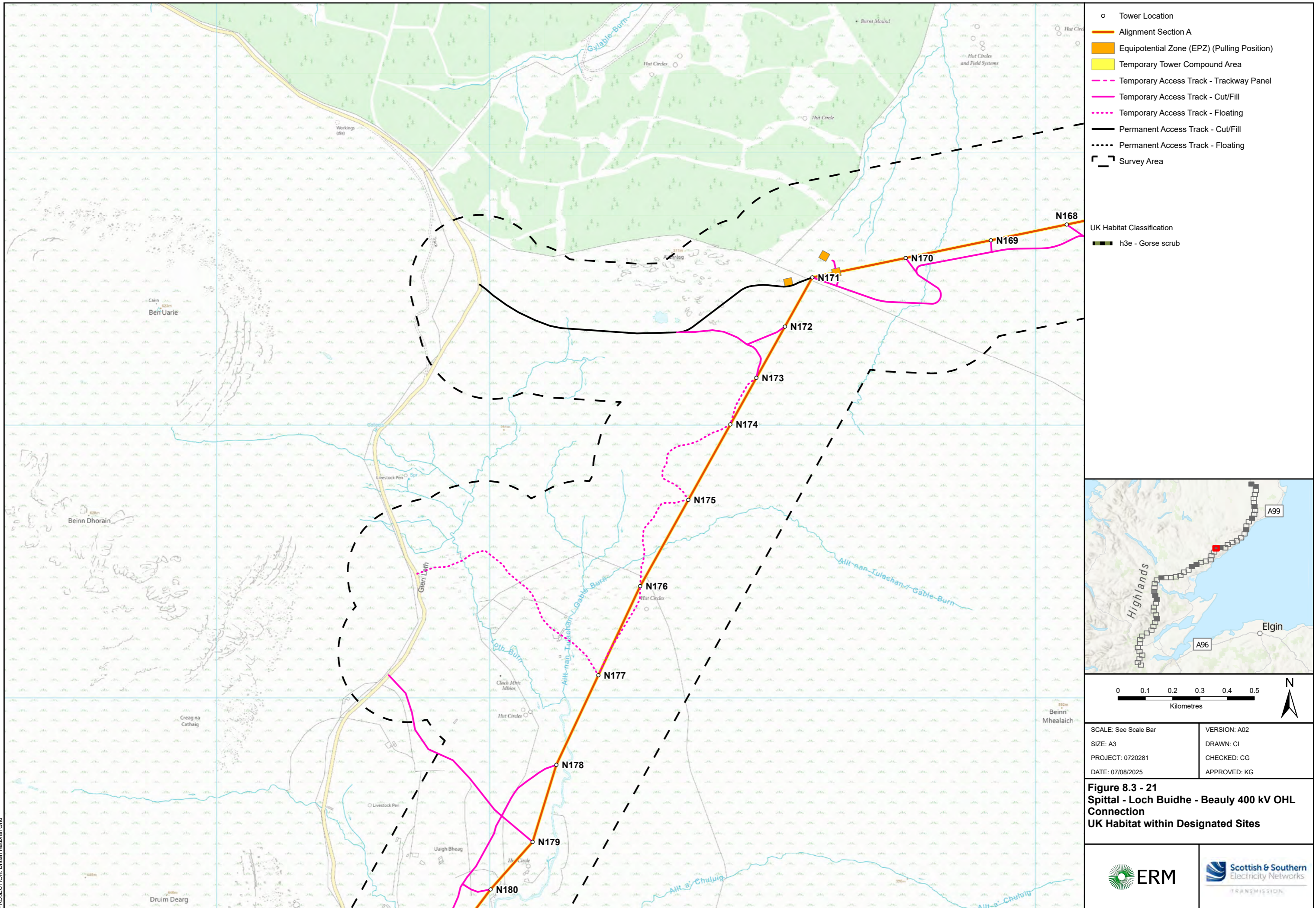


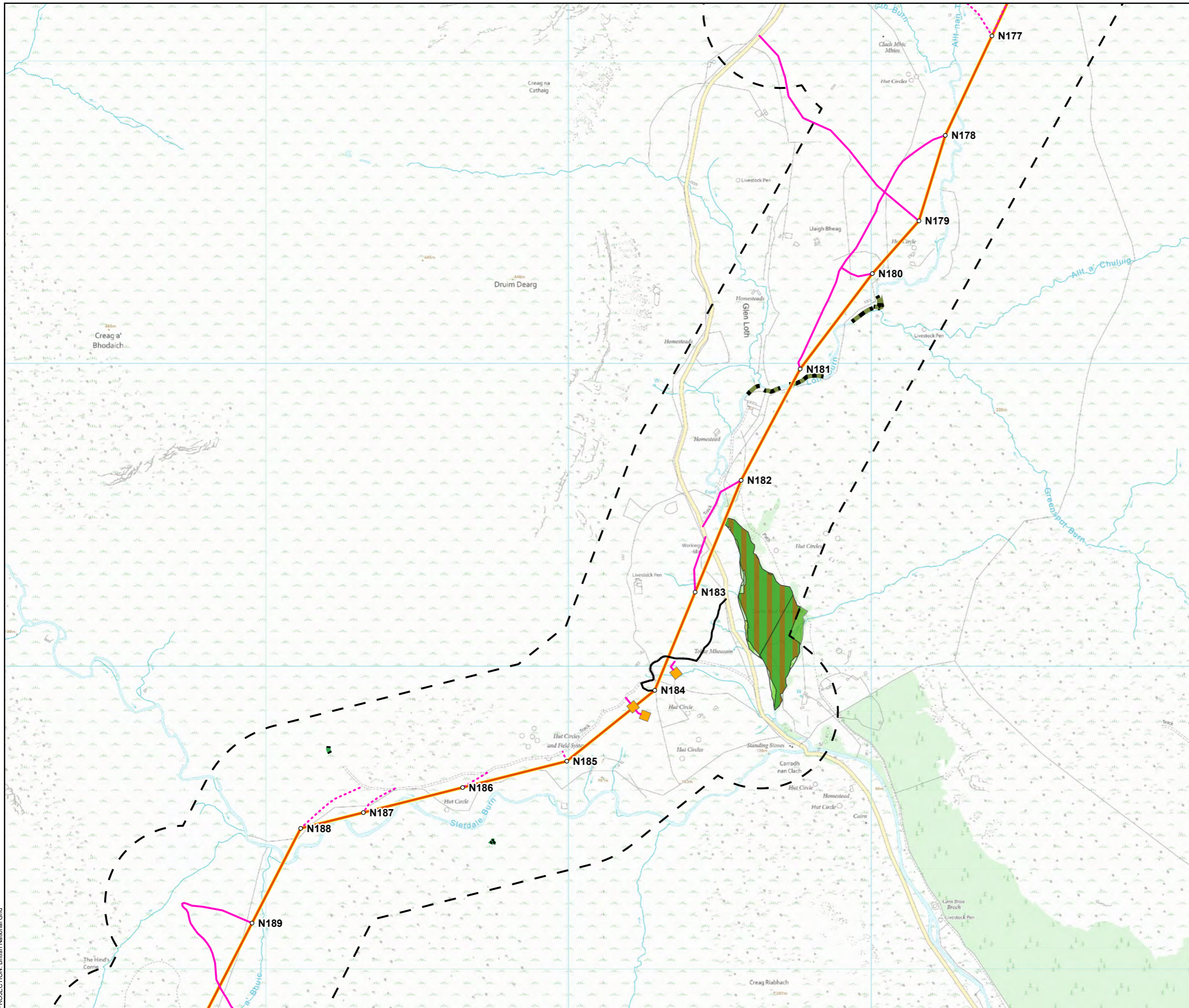
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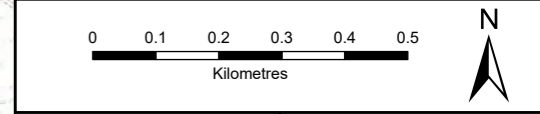
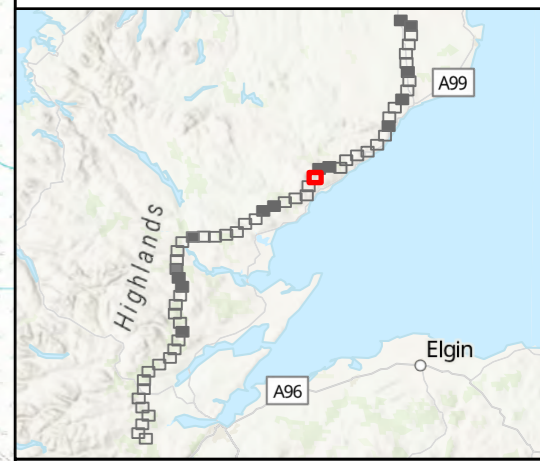

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- Tower Location
- Alignment Section A
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- Survey Area

- Ancient Woodland Inventory (AWI)**
- g1c - bracken
 - w1e - upland birchwoods
 - w1h - other woodland, mixed
- UK Habitat Classification:**
- f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
 - g1b - upland acid grassland
 - f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
 - h3e - Gorse scrub

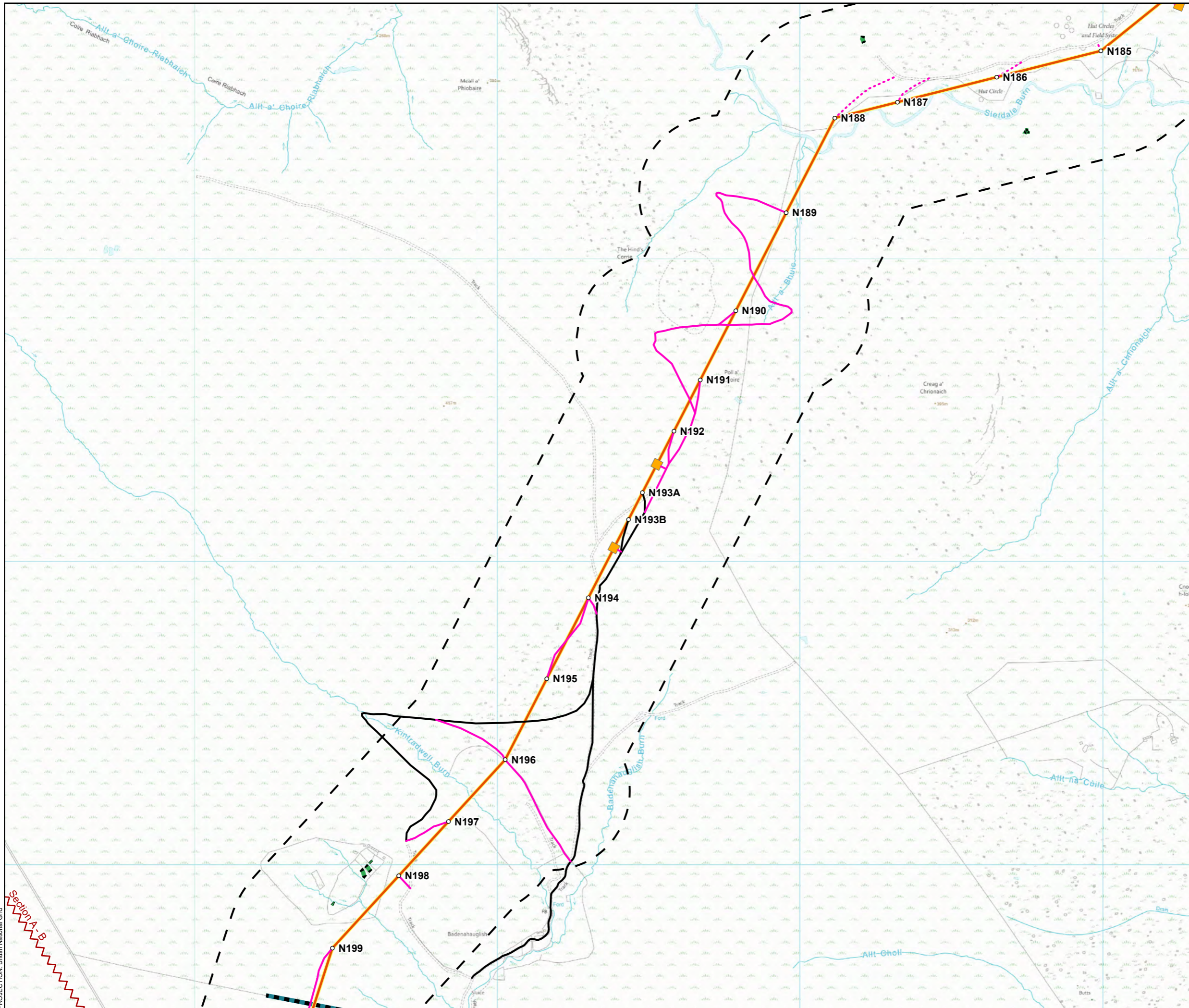


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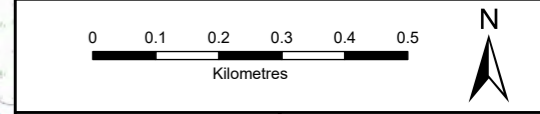


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- Tower Location
- Alignment Section A
- Equipotential Zone (EPZ) (Pulling Position)
- Temporary Tower Compound Area
- - - Temporary Access Track - Trackway Panel
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- - - Temporary Access Track - Floating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

- UK Habitat Classification
- f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
 - u1e - Built linear features

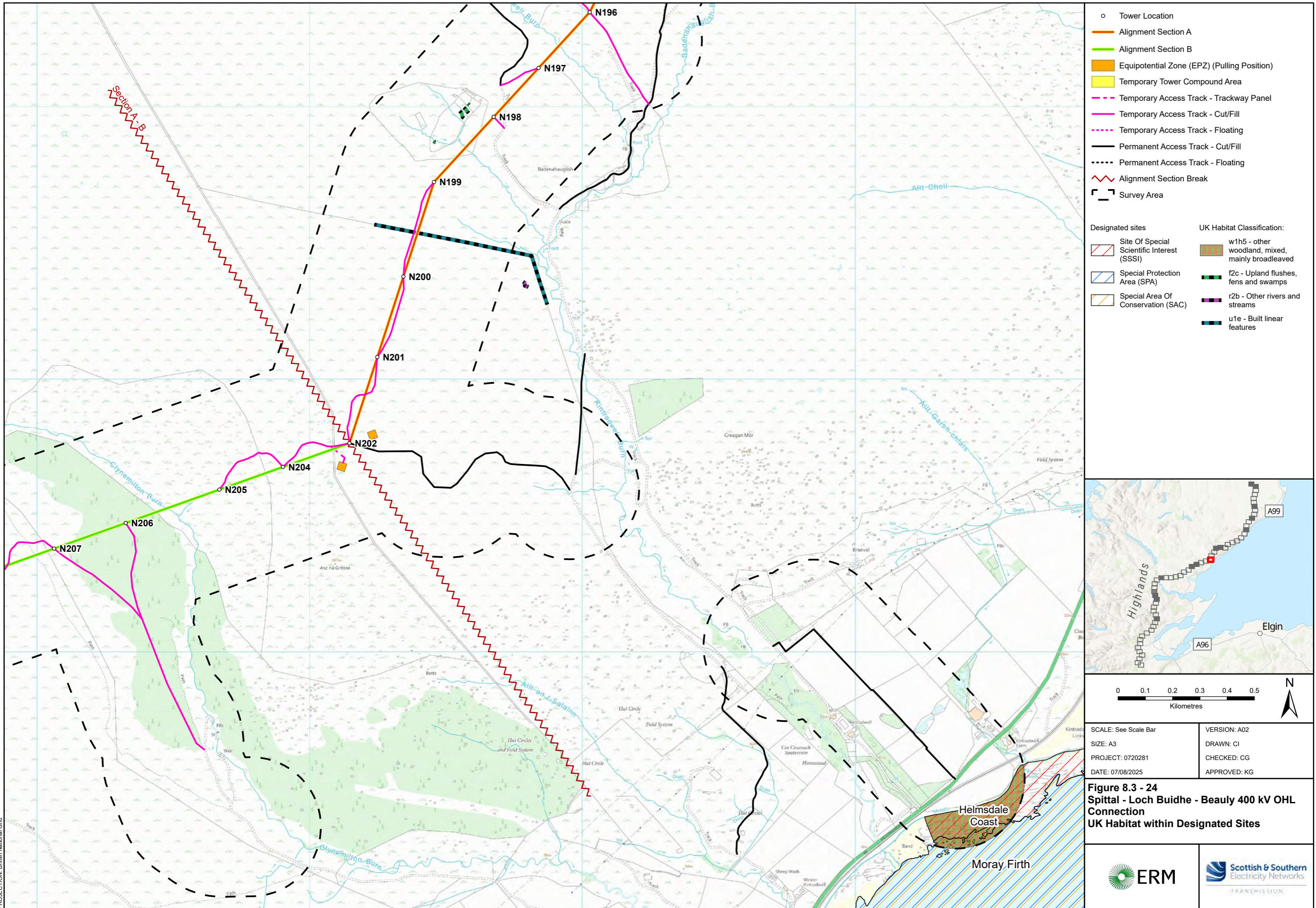


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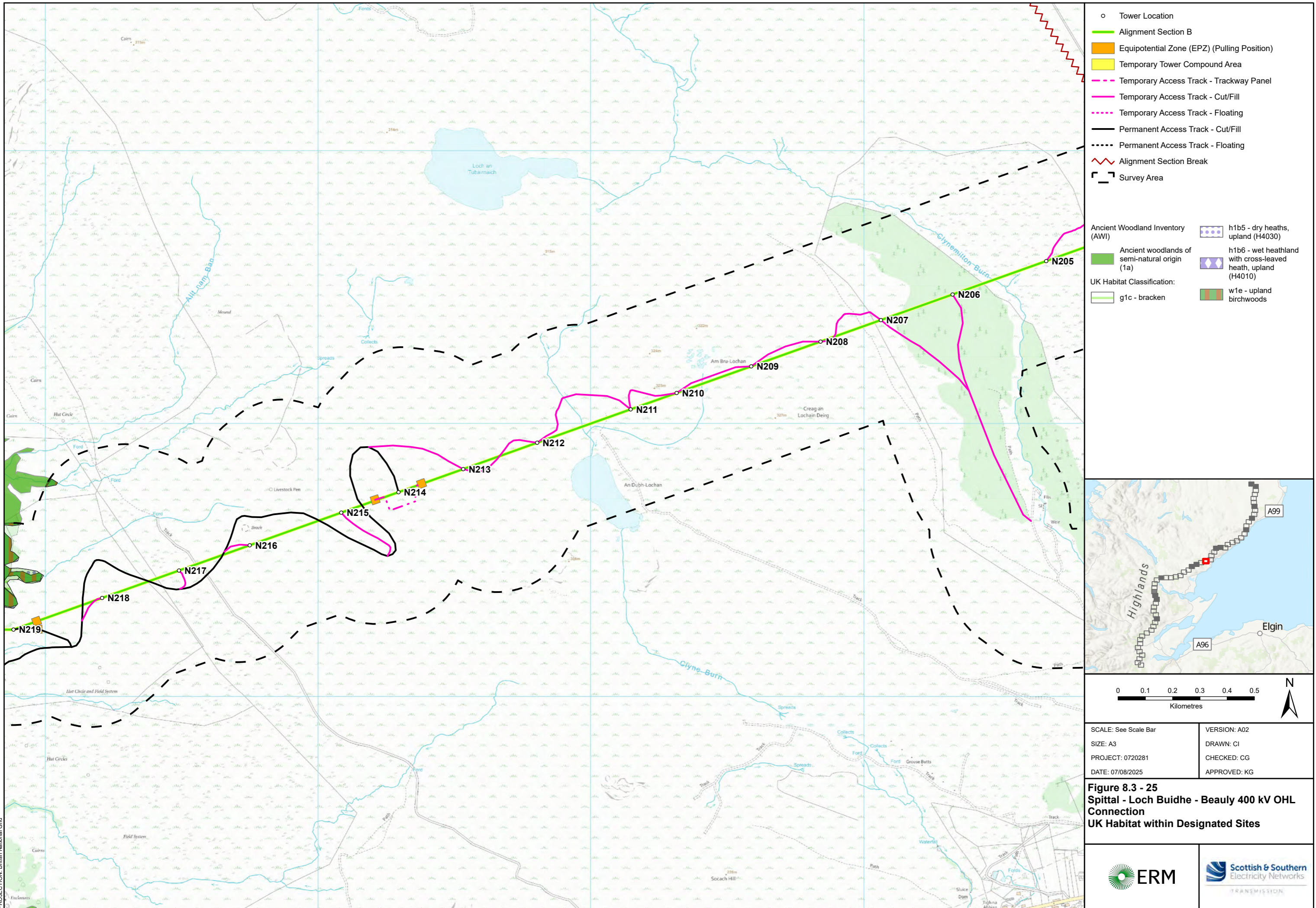


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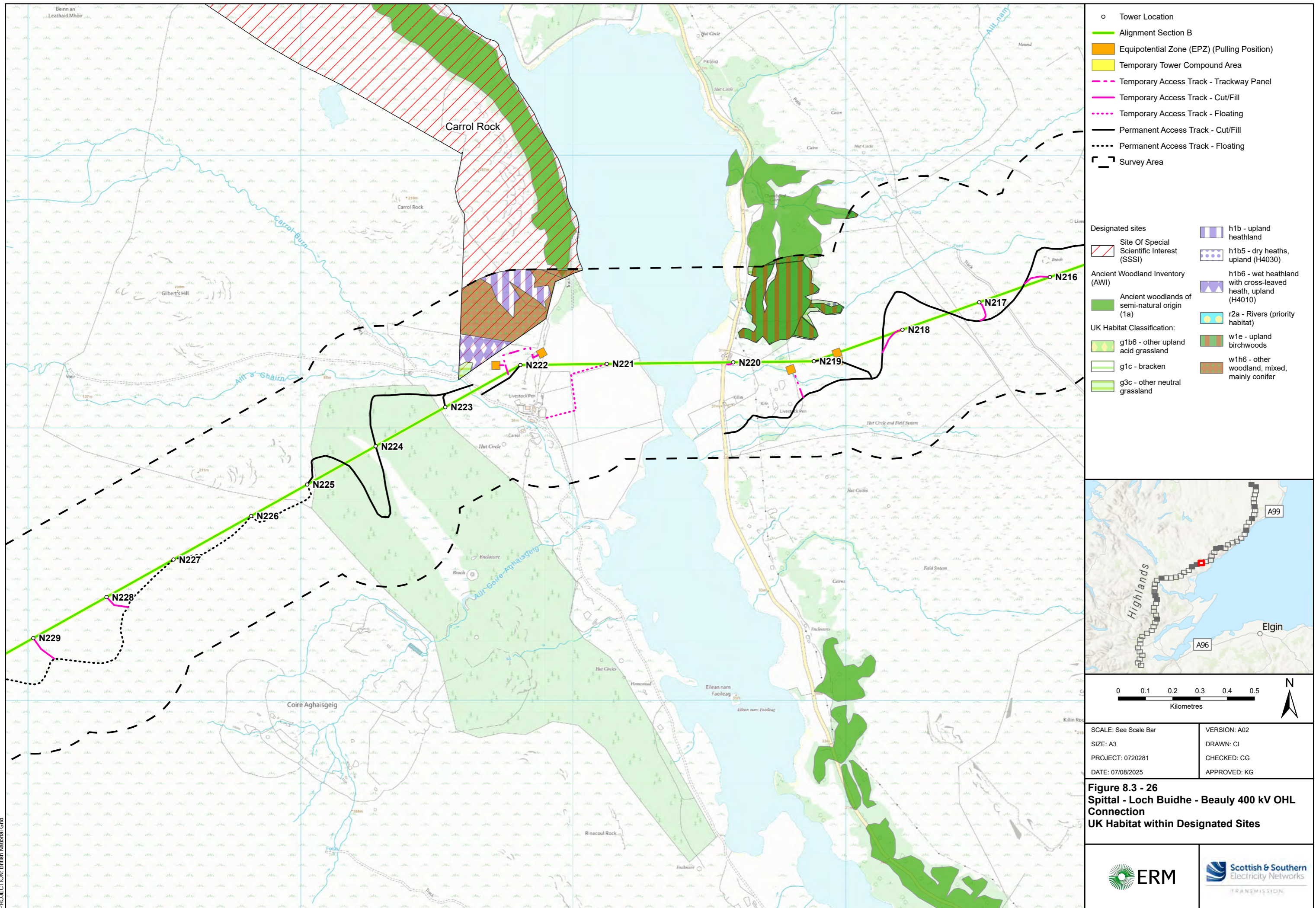
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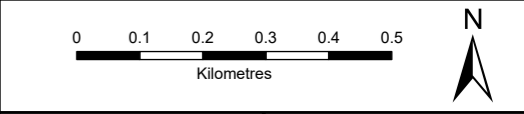
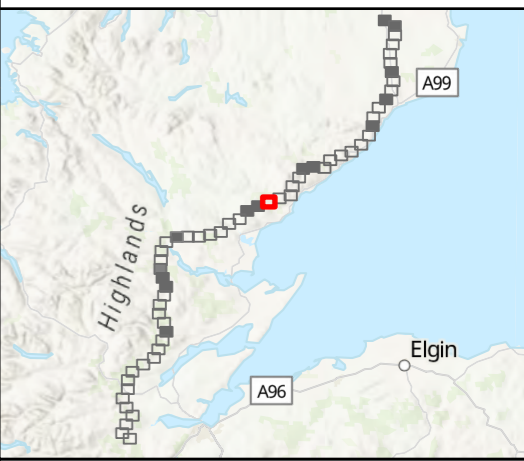
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- ⋯ Permanent Access Track - Floating
- ▭ Survey Area

- Designated sites
- ▨ Site Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
 - Ancient Woodlands of semi-natural origin (1a)
 - Ancient Woodland Inventory (AWI)
- UK Habitat Classification:
- g1b6 - other upland acid grassland
 - g1c - bracken
 - g3c - other neutral grassland
 - h1b - upland heathland
 - h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
 - h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)
 - r2a - Rivers (priority habitat)
 - w1e - upland birchwoods
 - w1h6 - other woodland, mixed, mainly conifer

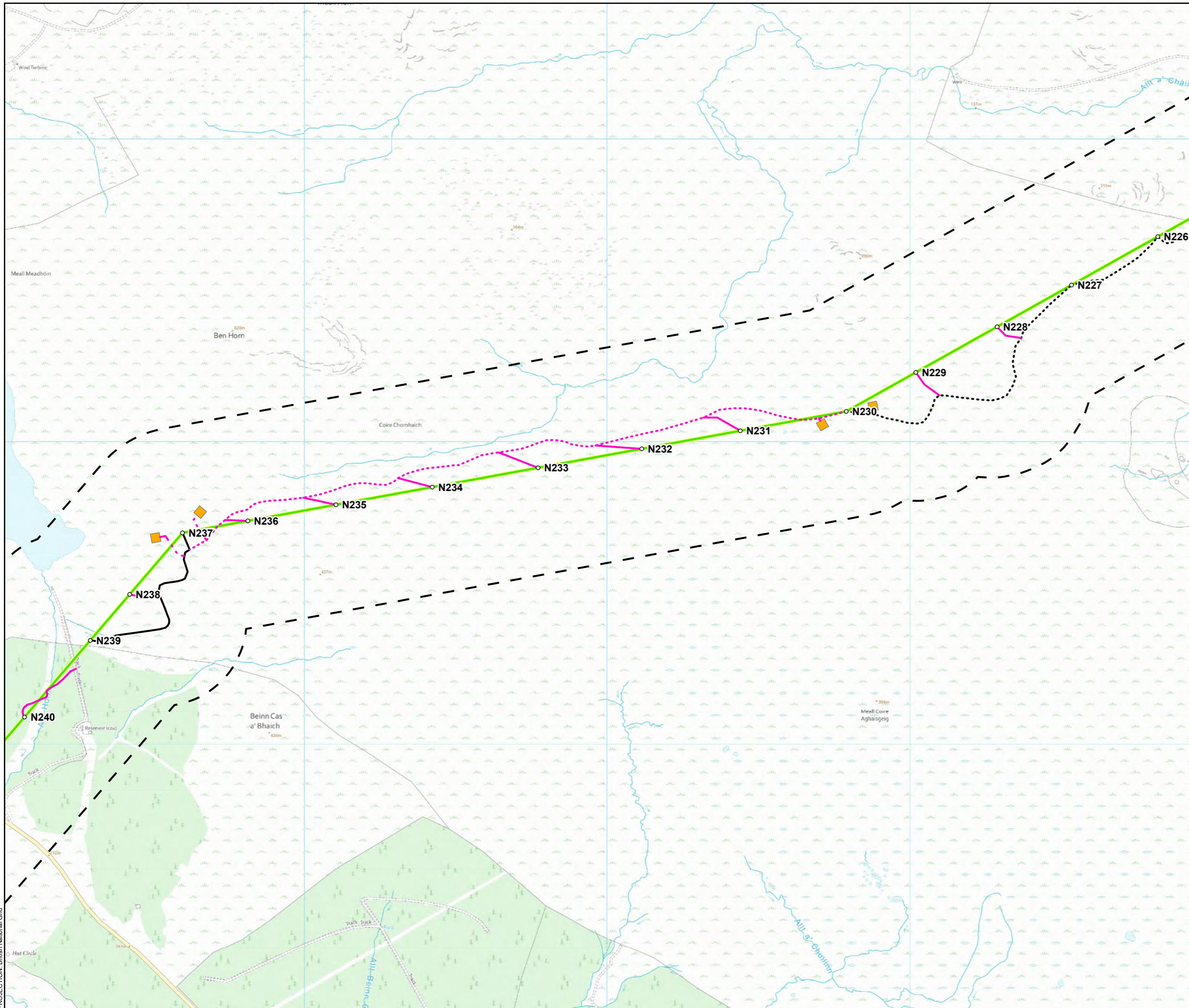


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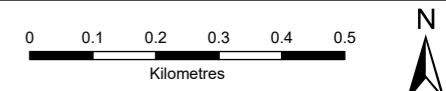
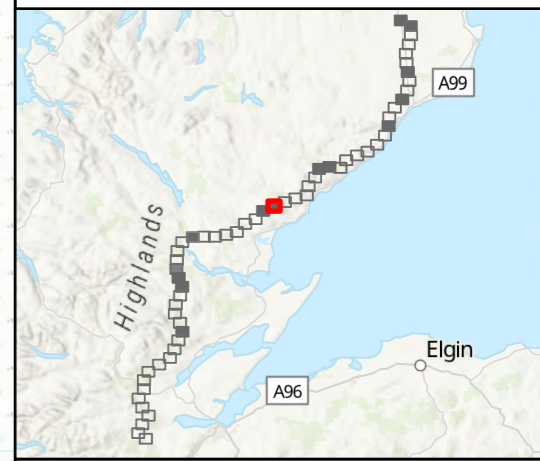
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Spittal - Loch Buidhe - Beauly 400 kV OHL Connection
UK Habitat within Designated Sites



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- Tower Location
- Alignment Section B
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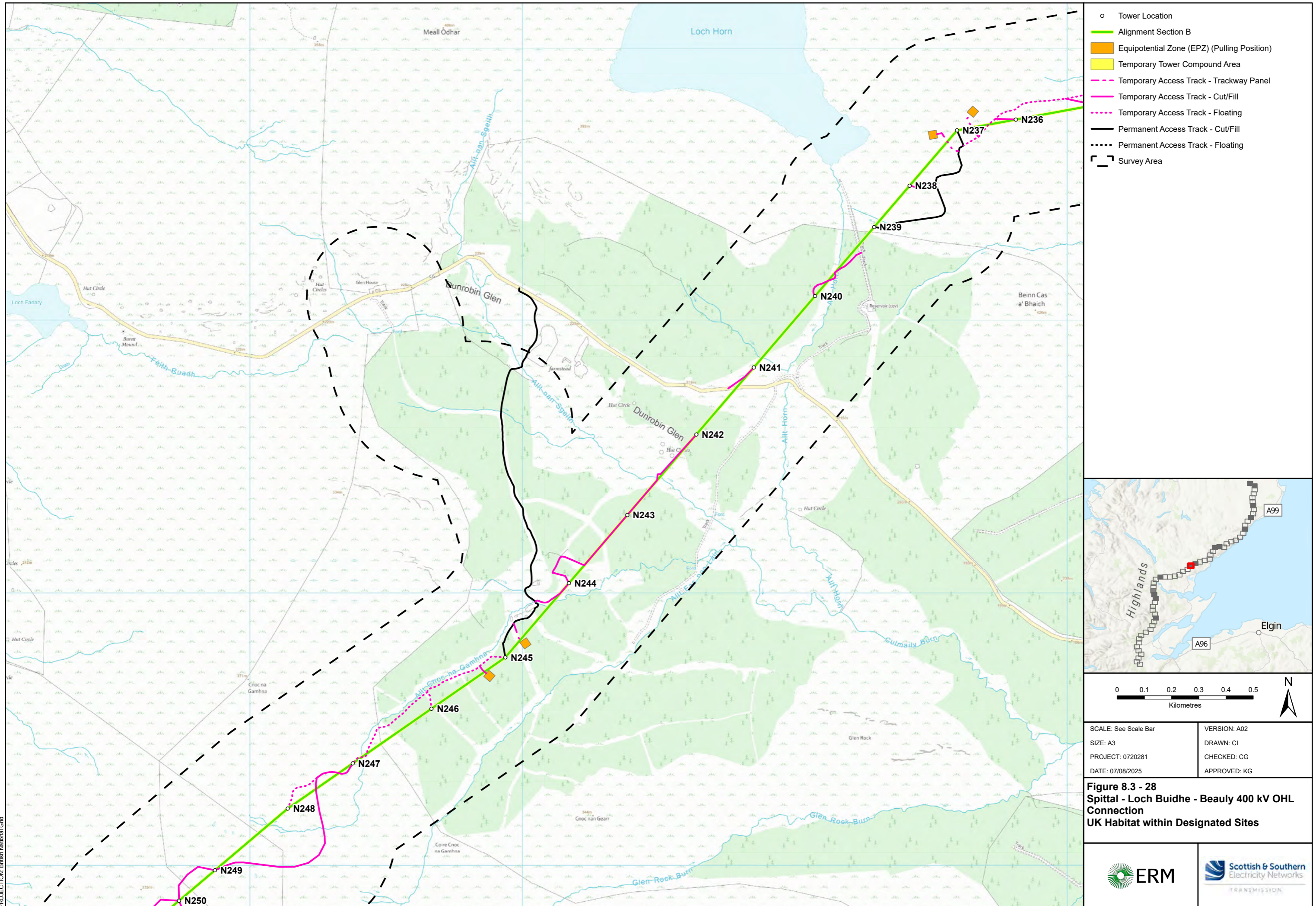


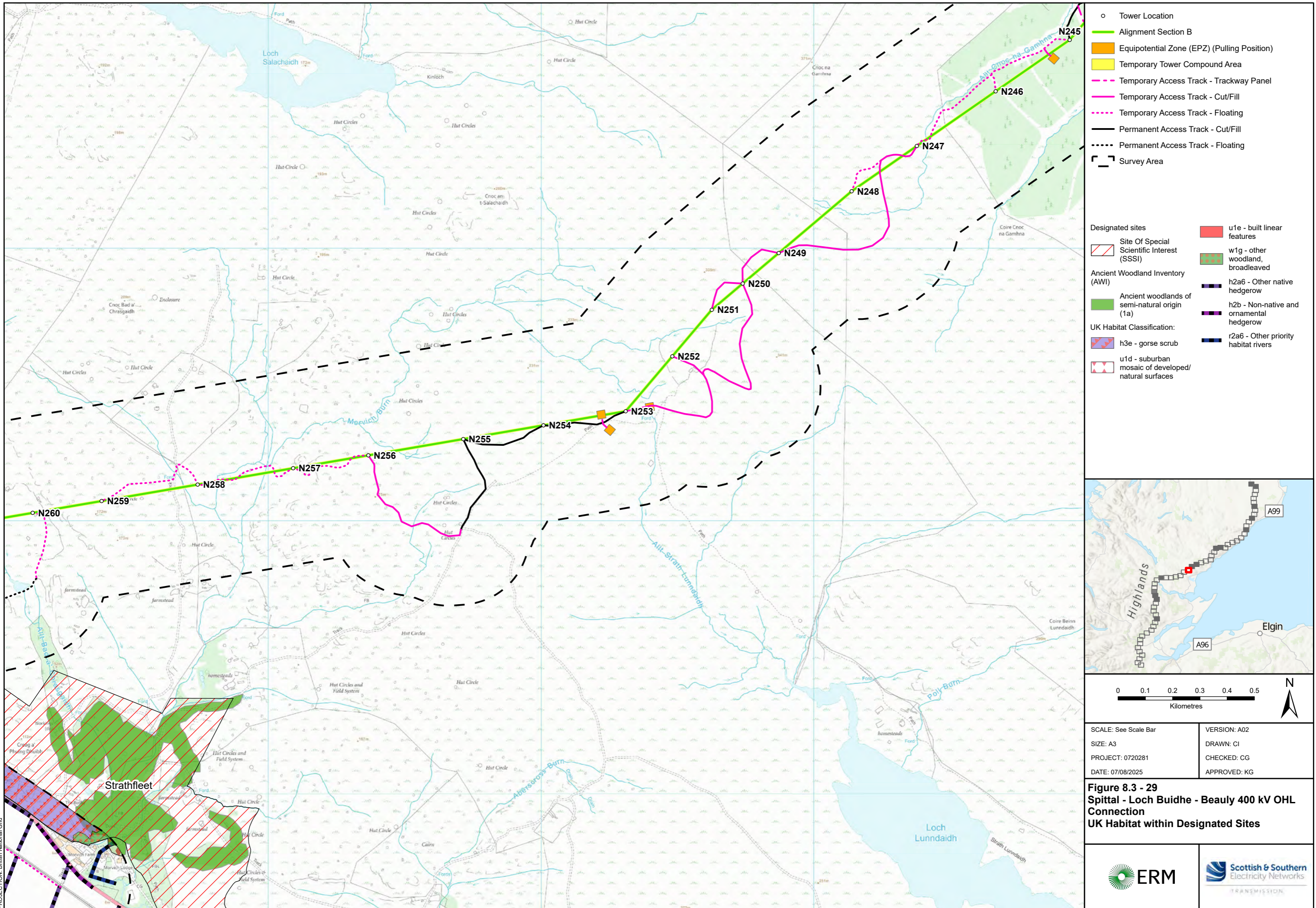
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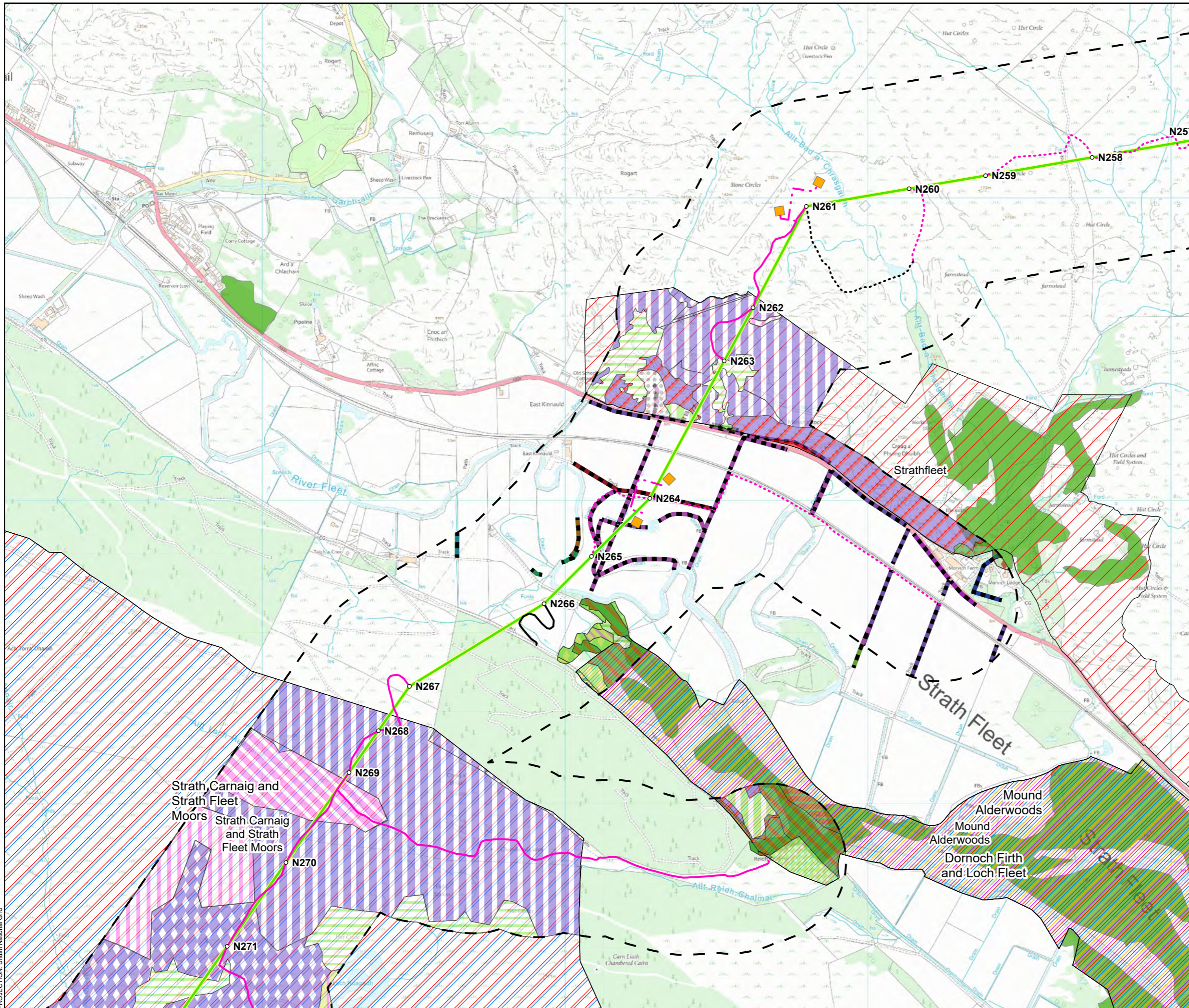
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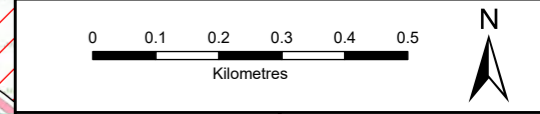




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 Survey Area

Designated sites
 Site Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
 Special Protection Area (SPA)
 Special Area Of Conservation (SAC)
 Ramsar Site
 Ancient Woodland Inventory (AWI)
 Ancient woodlands of semi-natural origin (1a)
 Other woodlands on Roy map (3)
UK Habitat Classification:
 f1a - blanket bog
 f1a5 - Blanket bog (H7130)
 f2b - Purple moor-grass and rush pastures
 f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
 g1b - upland acid grassland
 g1b6 - other upland acid grassland
 g1c - bracken
 g3c7 - Deschampsia neutral grassland
 g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland
 h1b - upland heathland
 h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
 h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)

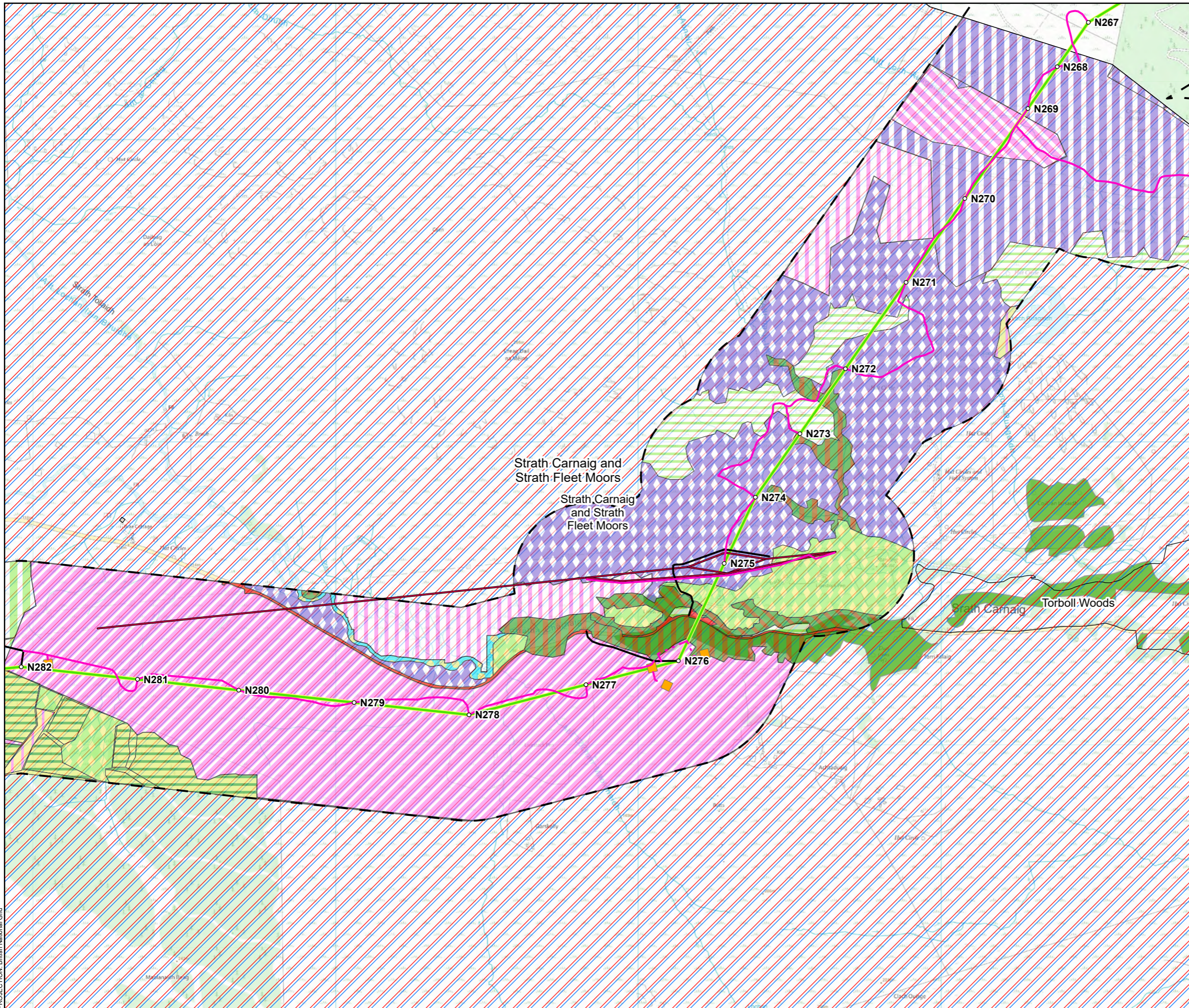
h3e - gorse scrub
 r1a eutrophic standing water
 s1d - other inland rock and scree
 u1d - suburban mosaic of developed/natural surfaces
 u1e - built linear features
 w1d - wet woodland
 w1f - lowland mixed deciduous woodland
 w1g - other woodland, broadleaved
 w1h5 - other woodland, mixed, mainly broadleaved
 w2c - other coniferous woodland
 f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
 f2e - Reedbeds
 h2a5 - Species-rich native hedgerow
 h2a6 - Other native hedgerow
 h2b - Non-native and ornamental hedgerow
 r2a6 - Other priority habitat rivers
 r2b - Other rivers and streams
 u1e - Built linear features
 w1d5 - Alder woodland on floodplains (H91E0)
 w1g - Other broadleaved woodland



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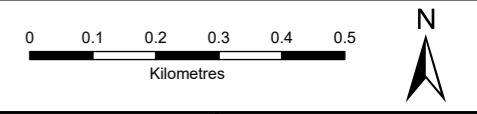
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UK Habitat within Designated Sites

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- Tower Location
- Alignment Section B
- Special Arrangement
- Equipotential Zone (EPZ) (Pulling Position)
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- ⋯ Permanent Access Track - Floating
- ▭ Survey Area

- Designated sites
- ▭ Site Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
 - ▭ Special Protection Area (SPA)
 - ▭ Ancient Woodland Inventory (AWI)
 - Ancient woodlands of semi-natural origin (1a)
- UK Habitat Classification:
- f1a - blanket bog
 - f1a5 - Blanket bog (H7130)
 - f1a6 - Degraded blanket bog
 - 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)
 - h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)
 - r1a - eutrophic standing water
 - r2a - Rivers (priority habitat)
 - u1e - built linear features
 - w1d - wet woodland
 - w1d5 - Alder woodland on floodplains (H91E0)
 - w1e - upland birchwoods
 - w1g - other woodland, broadleaved
 - w2c - other coniferous woodland

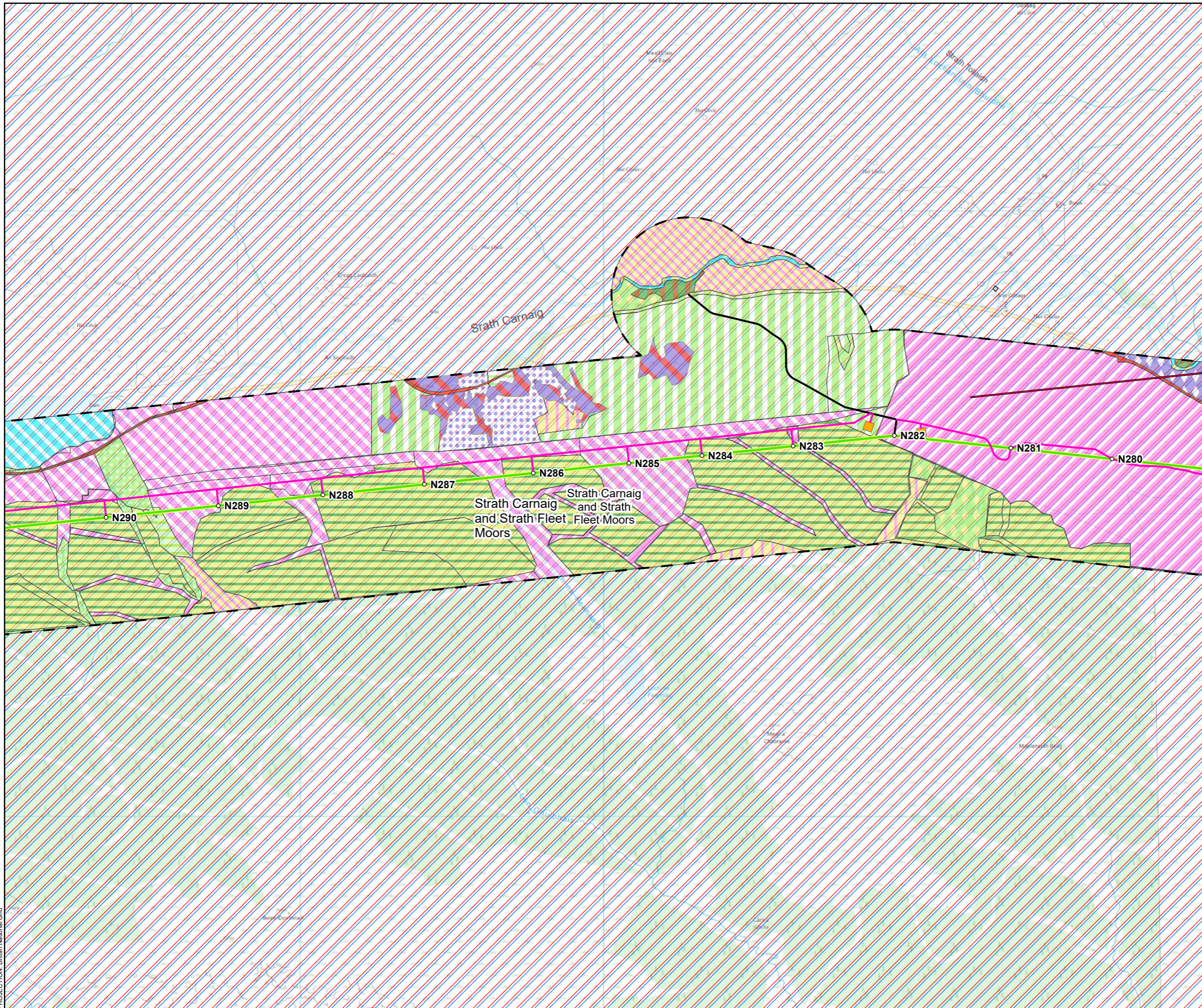


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Connection
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○ Tower Location

— Alignment Section B

— Special Arrangement

■ Equipotential Zone (EPZ) (Pulling Position)

■ Temporary Tower Compound Area

— Temporary Access Track - Trackway Panel

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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)

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

g3c - other neutral grassland

g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland

h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)

h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)

h3j - willow scrub

r1a - eutrophic standing water

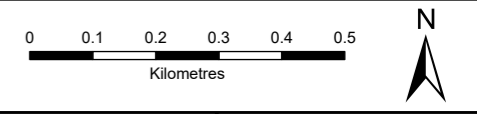
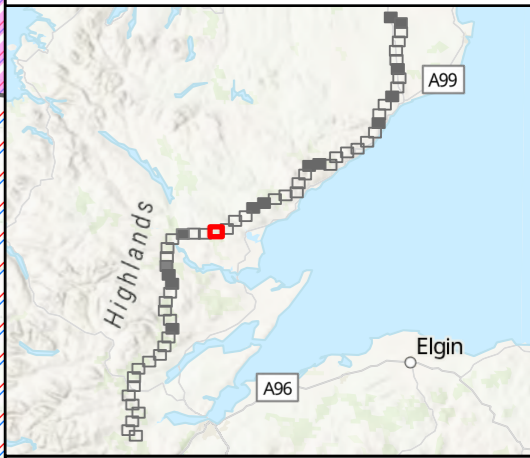
r2a - Rivers (priority habitat)

u1e - built linear features

w1e - upland birchwoods

w1g - other woodland, broadleaved

w2c - other coniferous woodland

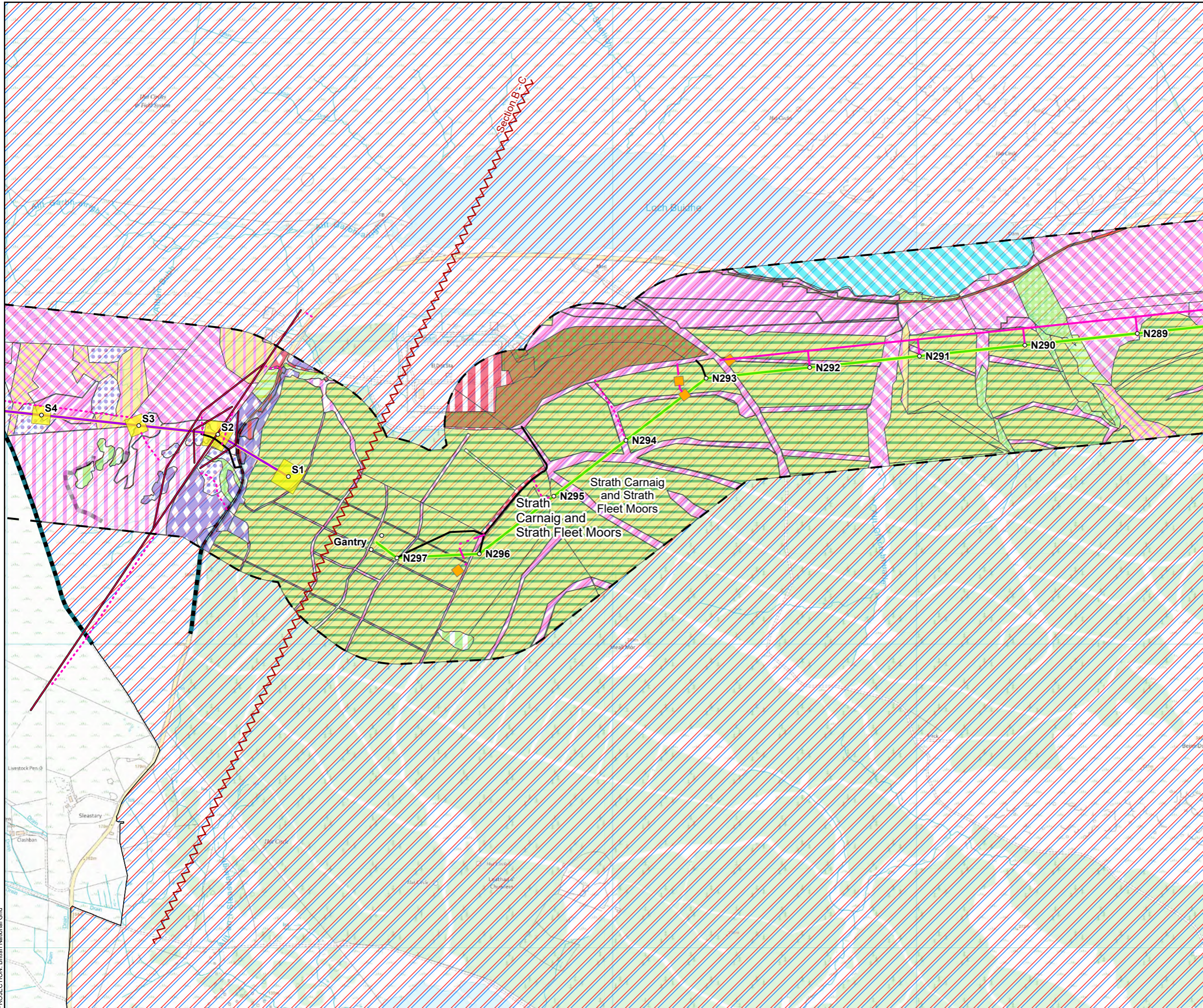


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○ Tower Location

— Alignment Section B

— Alignment Section C

— 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

--- Permanent Access Track - Floating

~ Alignment Section Break

□ Survey Area

Designated sites

□ Site Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)

□ Special Protection Area (SPA)

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

■ g3c - other neutral grassland

■ g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland

■ h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)

■ h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)

■ h3h - mixed scrub

■ r1a eutrophic standing water

■ u1b - developed land, sealed surface

■ u1b6 - other developed land

■ u1c - artificial unvegetated unsealed surface

■ u1e - built linear features

■ w1h - other woodland, mixed

■ w1h6 - other woodland, mixed, mainly conifer

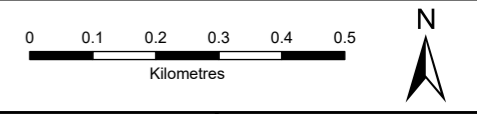
■ w2c - other coniferous woodland

■ f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps

■ h3e - Gorse scrub

■ r2b - Other rivers and streams

■ u1e - Built linear features

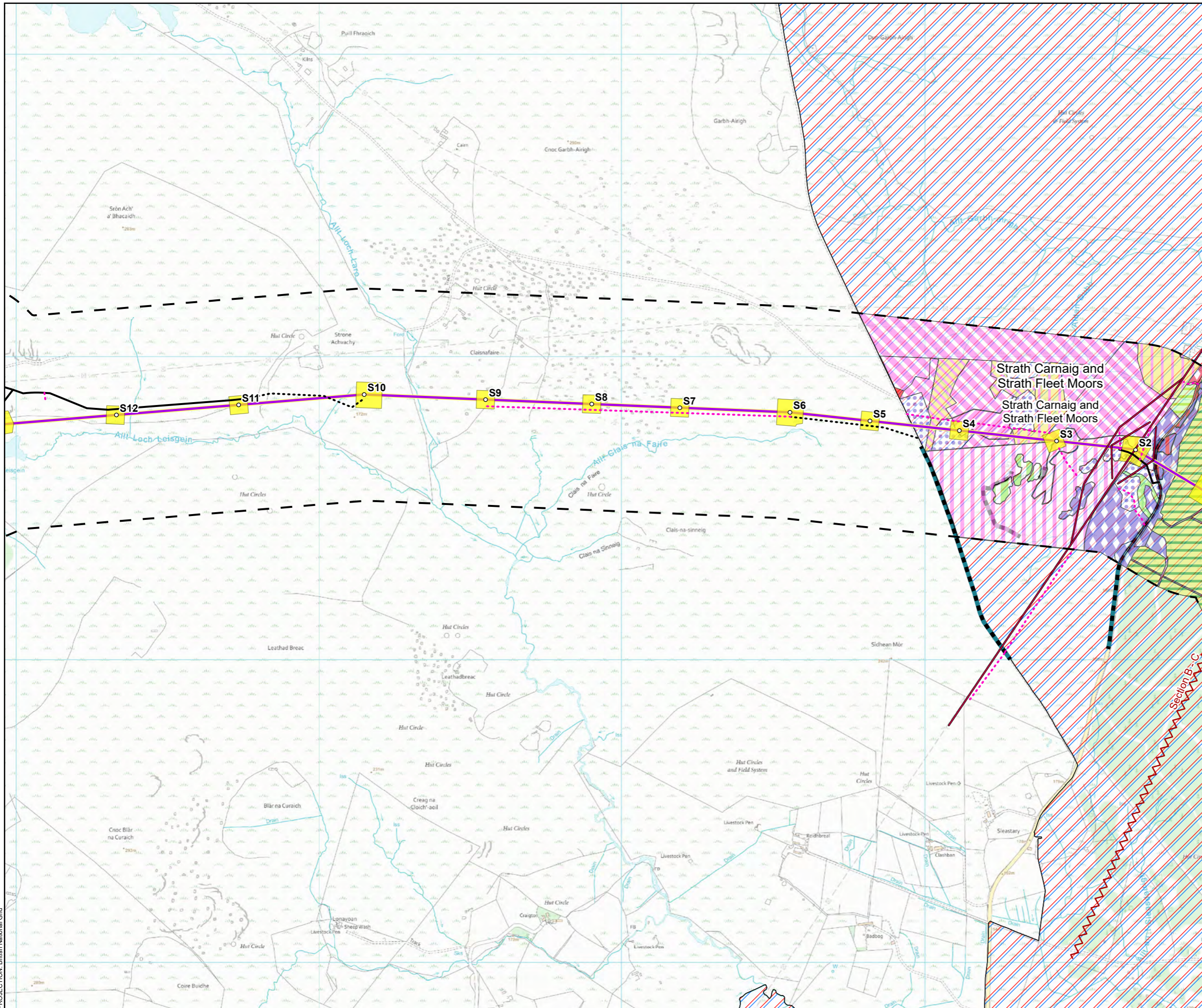


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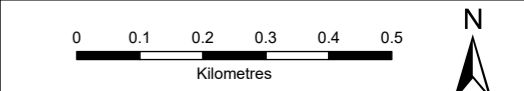


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- Tower Location
- Alignment Section C
- Special Arrangement
- Equipotential Zone (EPZ) (Pulling Position)
- Temporary Tower Compound Area
- - - Temporary Access Track - Trackway Panel
- - - Temporary Access Track - Cut/Fill
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-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

- Designated sites
- Site Of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
 - Special Protection Area (SPA)
- 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
 - g3c - other neutral grassland
 - g3c8 - Holcus-Juncus neutral grassland
 - h1b5 - dry heaths, upland (H4030)
 - h1b6 - wet heathland with cross-leaved heath, upland (H4010)
 - h3h - mixed scrub
 - u1b - developed land, sealed surface
 - u1b6 - other developed land
 - u1e - built linear features
 - w2c - other coniferous woodland
 - f2c - Upland flushes, fens and swamps
 - h3e - Gorse scrub
 - r2b - Other rivers and streams
 - u1e - Built linear features

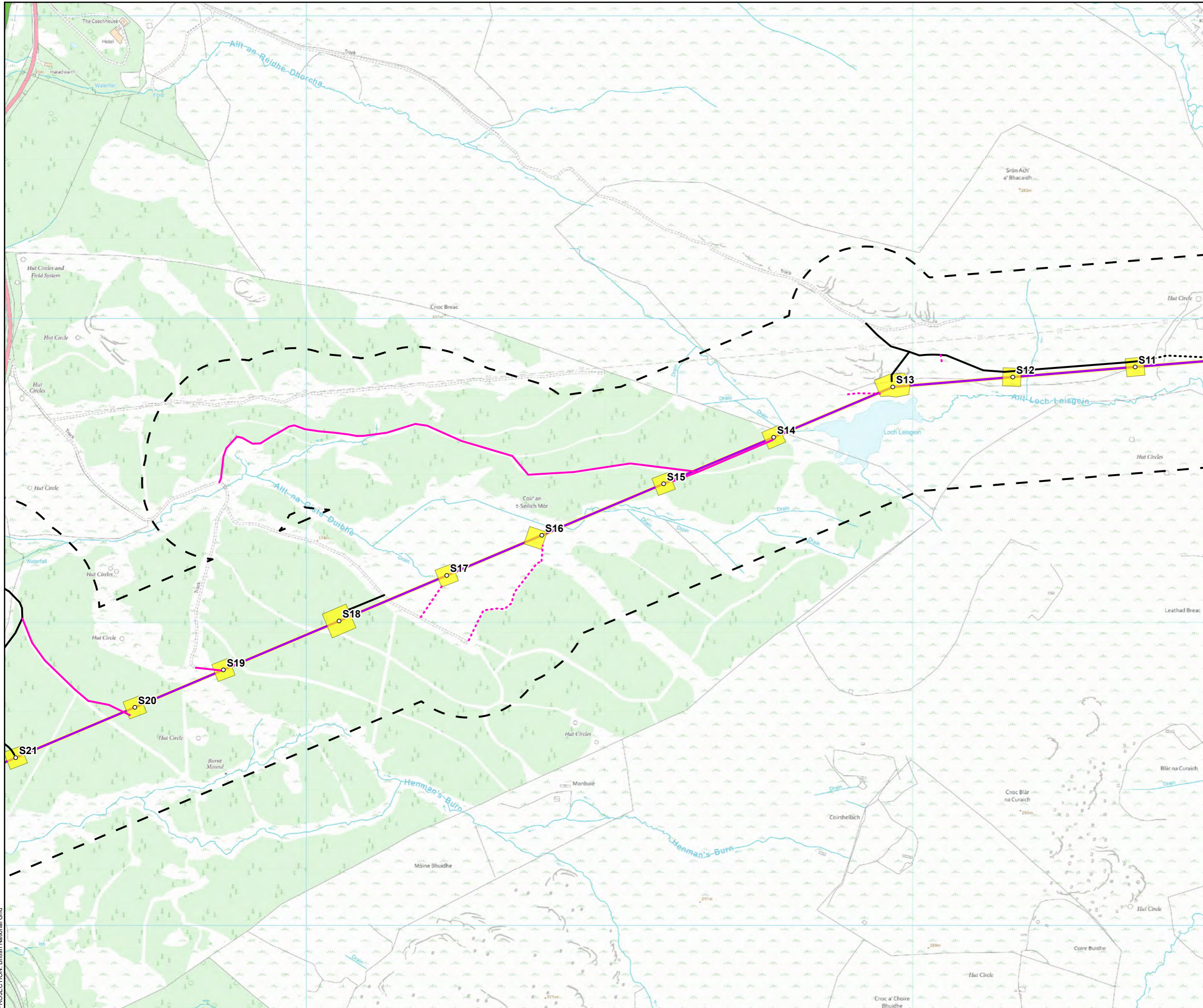


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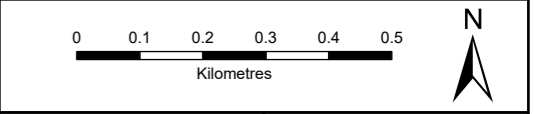
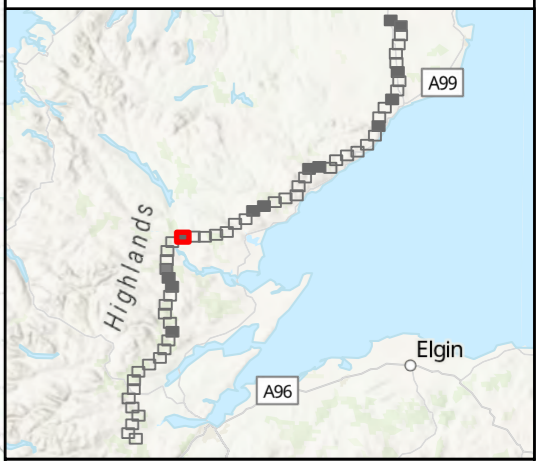
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- Tower Location
- Alignment Section C
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- ▭ Survey Area

Ancient Woodland Inventory (AWI)

■ Ancient woodlands of semi-natural origin (1a)



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Spittal - Loch Buidhe - Beauly 400 kV OHL Connection
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