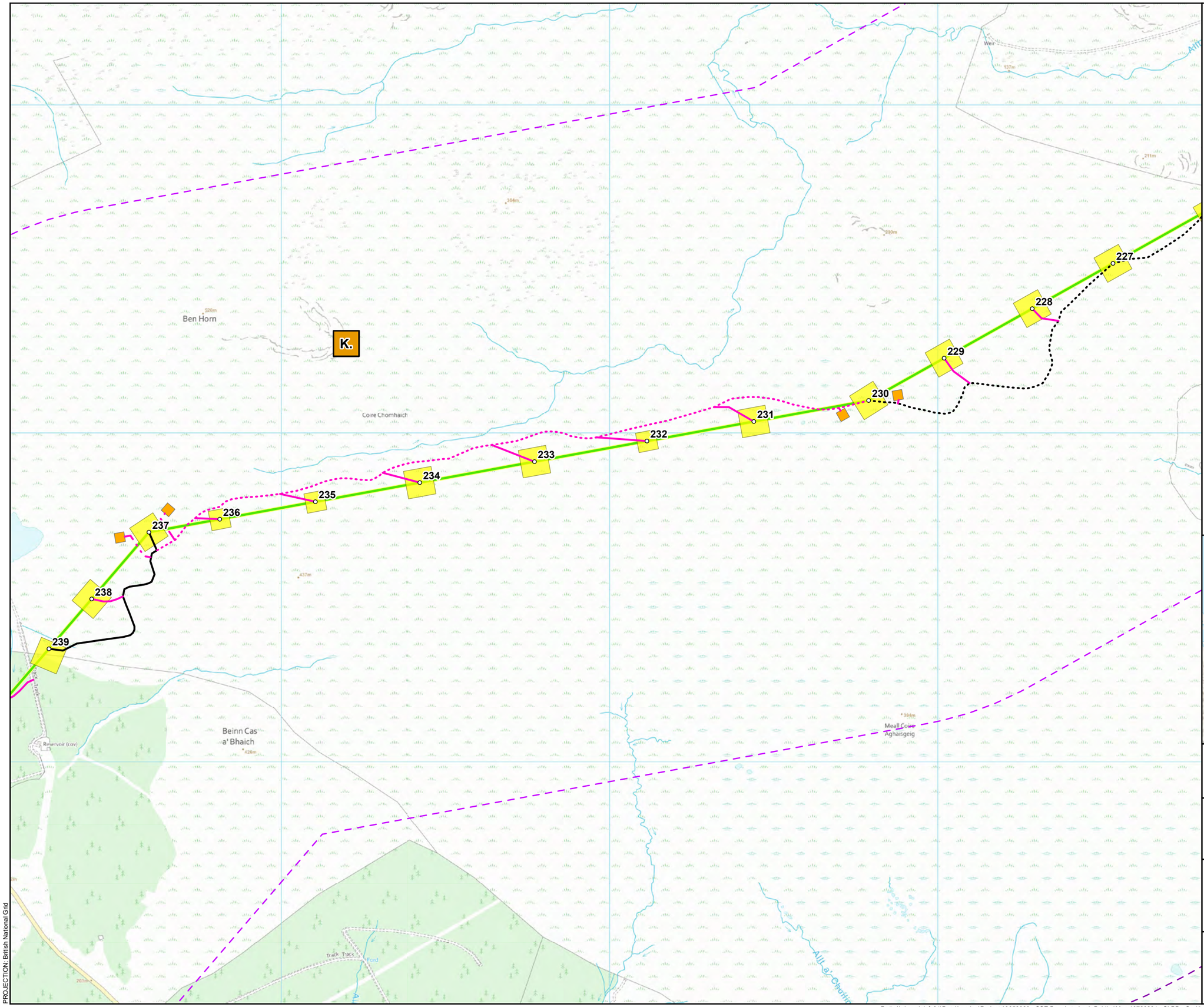

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Temporary Access Track - Floating
Temporary Access Track - EPZ
Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill
Permanent Access Track - Floating
Temporary Tower Compound Area
Equipotential Zones (EPZ) (Pulling Position)

Alignment Section
Alignment Section B

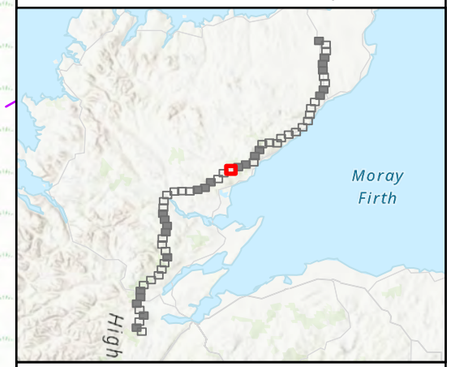
Aligment Buffer
1 km
2 km
6 km

Breeding Raptors

Breeding Status
Confirmed
Probable
Possible

Birds of Conservation Concern (BoCC) Status
Green
Orange
Red

BZ = Common Buzzard
K. = Kestrel
SH = Sparrow hawk



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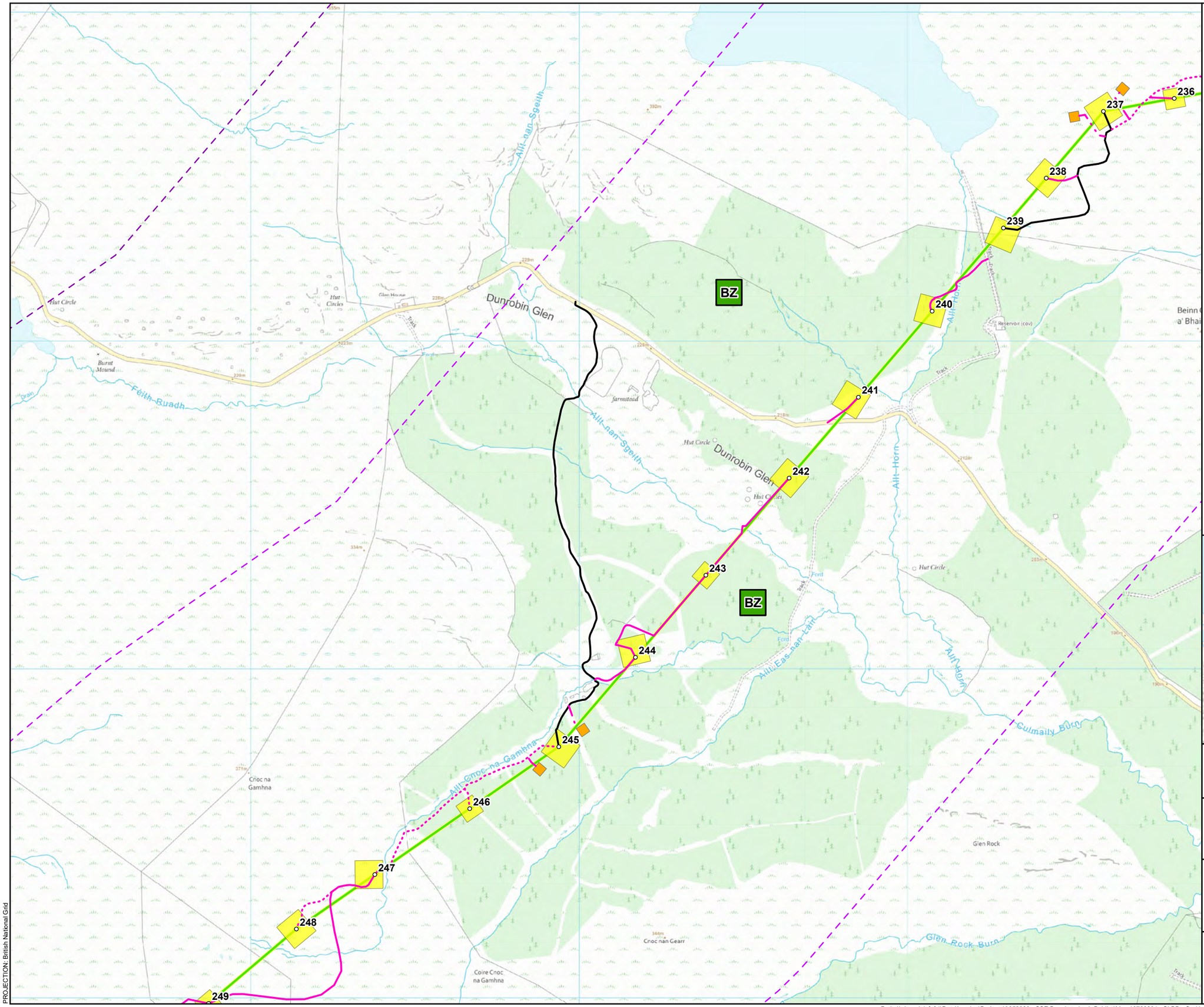

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Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill
Temporary Tower Compound Area
Equipotential Zones (EPZ) (Pulling Position)

Alignment Section
Alignment Section B

Aligment Buffer
1 km
2 km
6 km

Breeding Raptors

Breeding Status
Confirmed
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Birds of Conservation Concern (BoCC) Status
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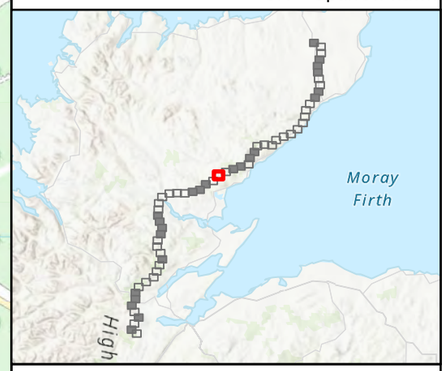

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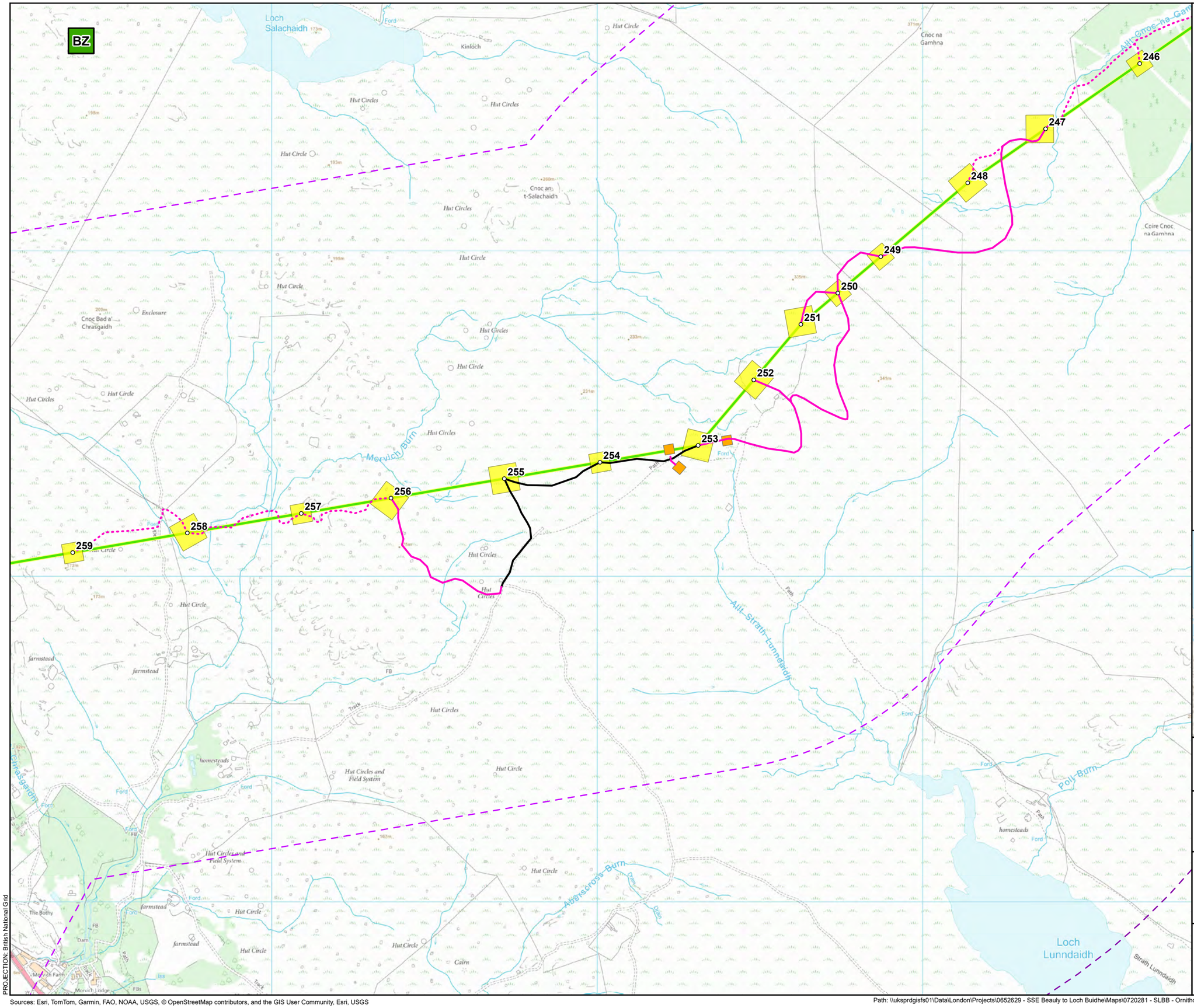

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Temporary Access Track - EPZ
Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill
Temporary Tower Compound Area
Equipotential Zones (EPZ) (Pulling Position)

Alignment Section
Alignment Section B

Aligment Buffer
1 km
2 km
6 km

Breeding Raptors

Breeding Status
Confirmed
Probable
Possible

Birds of Conservation Concern (BoCC) Status
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Red

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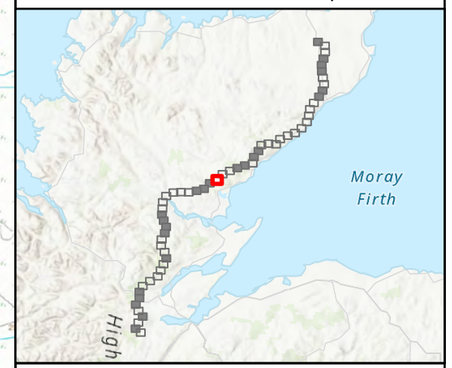

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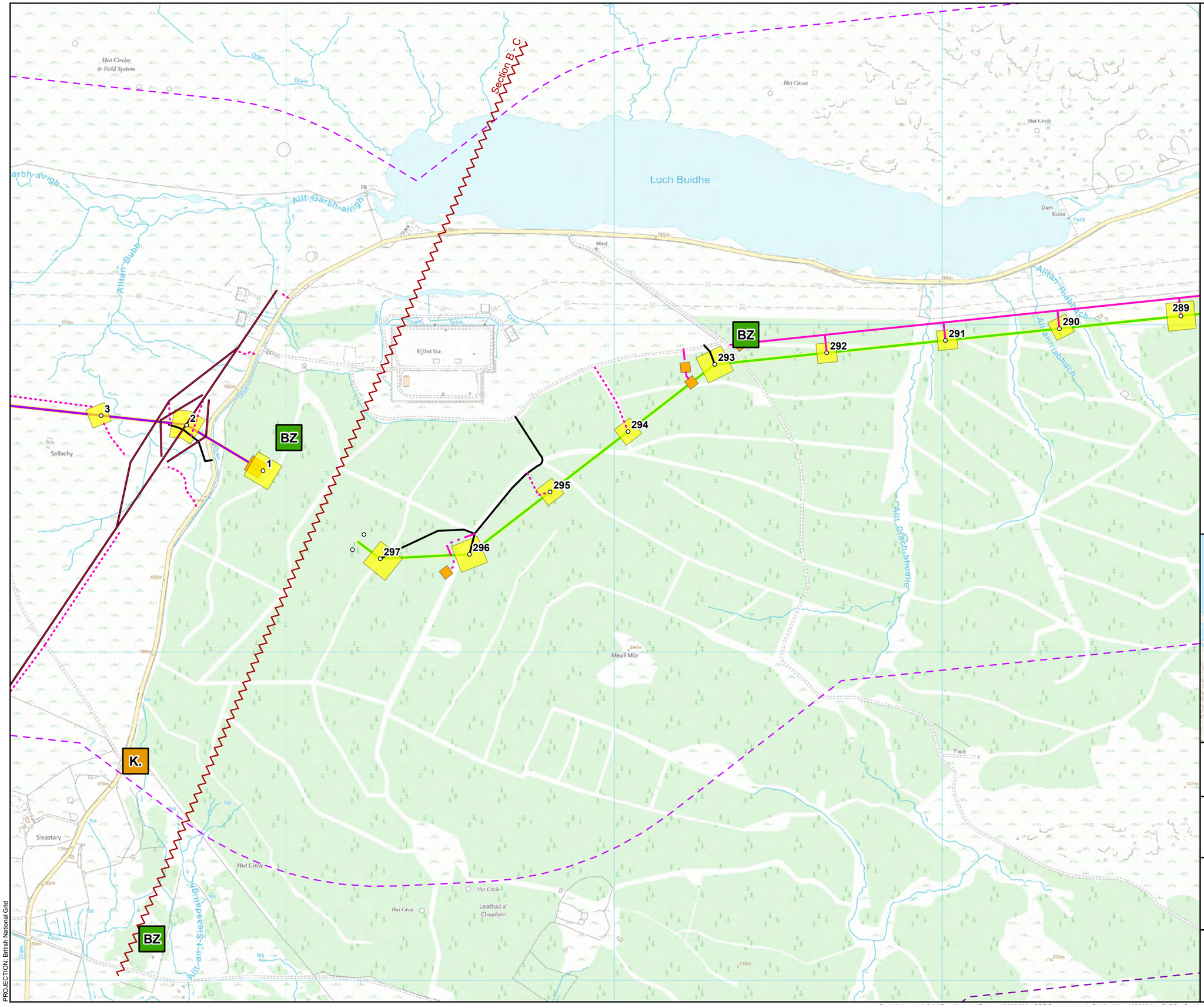

Tower Location
Alignment Section Break
Special Arrangement
Temporary Access Track - Cut/Fill
Temporary Access Track - Floating
Temporary Access Track - EPZ
Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill
Temporary Tower Compound Area
Equipotential Zones (EPZ) (Pulling Position)

Alignment Section
Alignment Section B
Alignment Section C

Aligment Buffer
1 km
2 km
6 km

Breeding Raptors

Breeding Status
Confirmed
Probable
Possible

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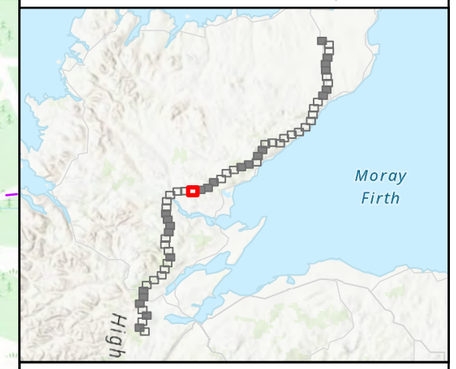

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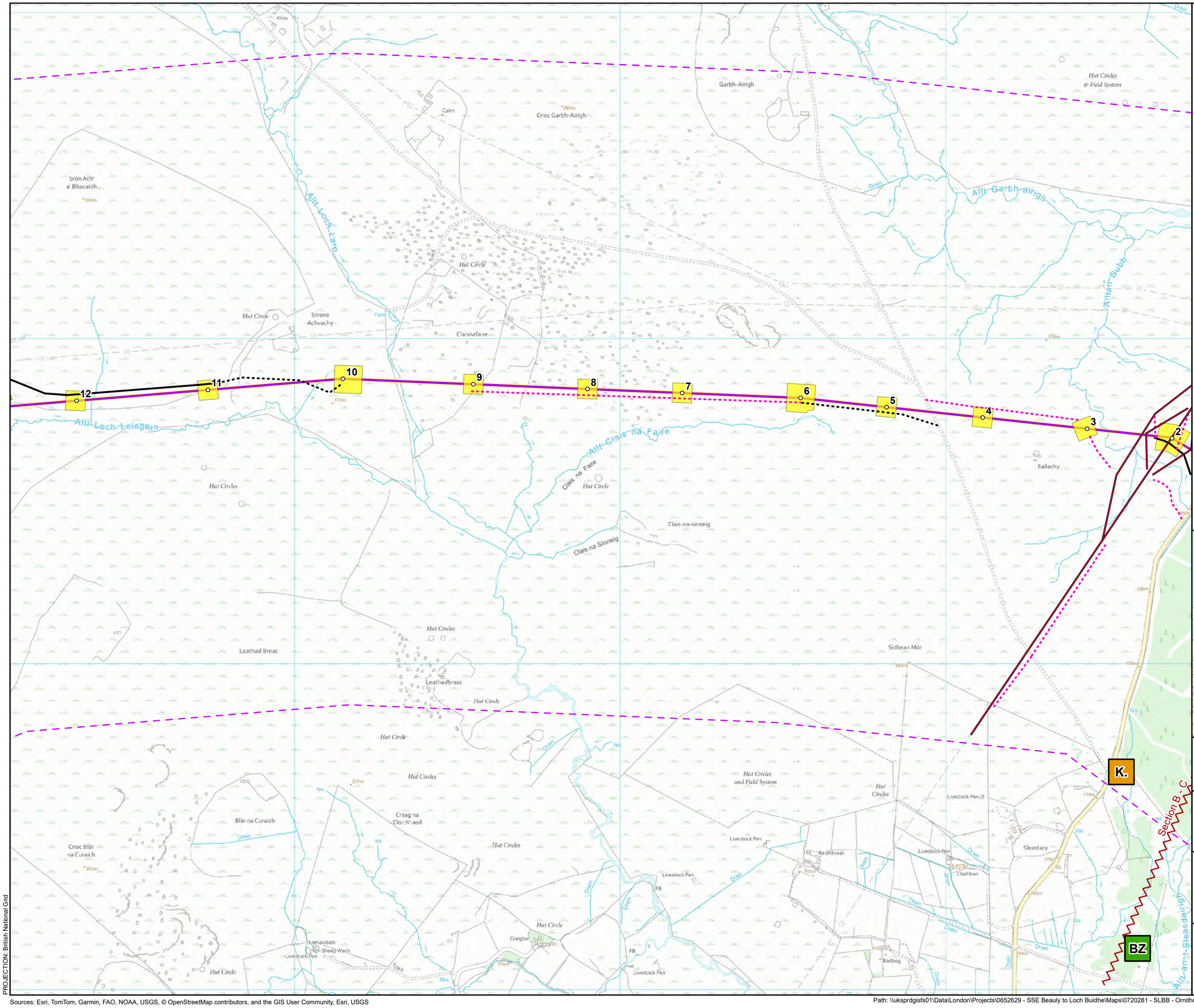

Tower Location
Alignment Section Break
Special Arrangement
Temporary Access Track - Floating
Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill
Permanent Access Track - Floating
Temporary Tower Compound Area
Equipotential Zones (EPZ) (Pulling Position)

Alignment Section
Alignment Section C

Aligment Buffer
1 km
2 km
6 km

Breeding Raptors

Breeding Status
Confirmed
Probable
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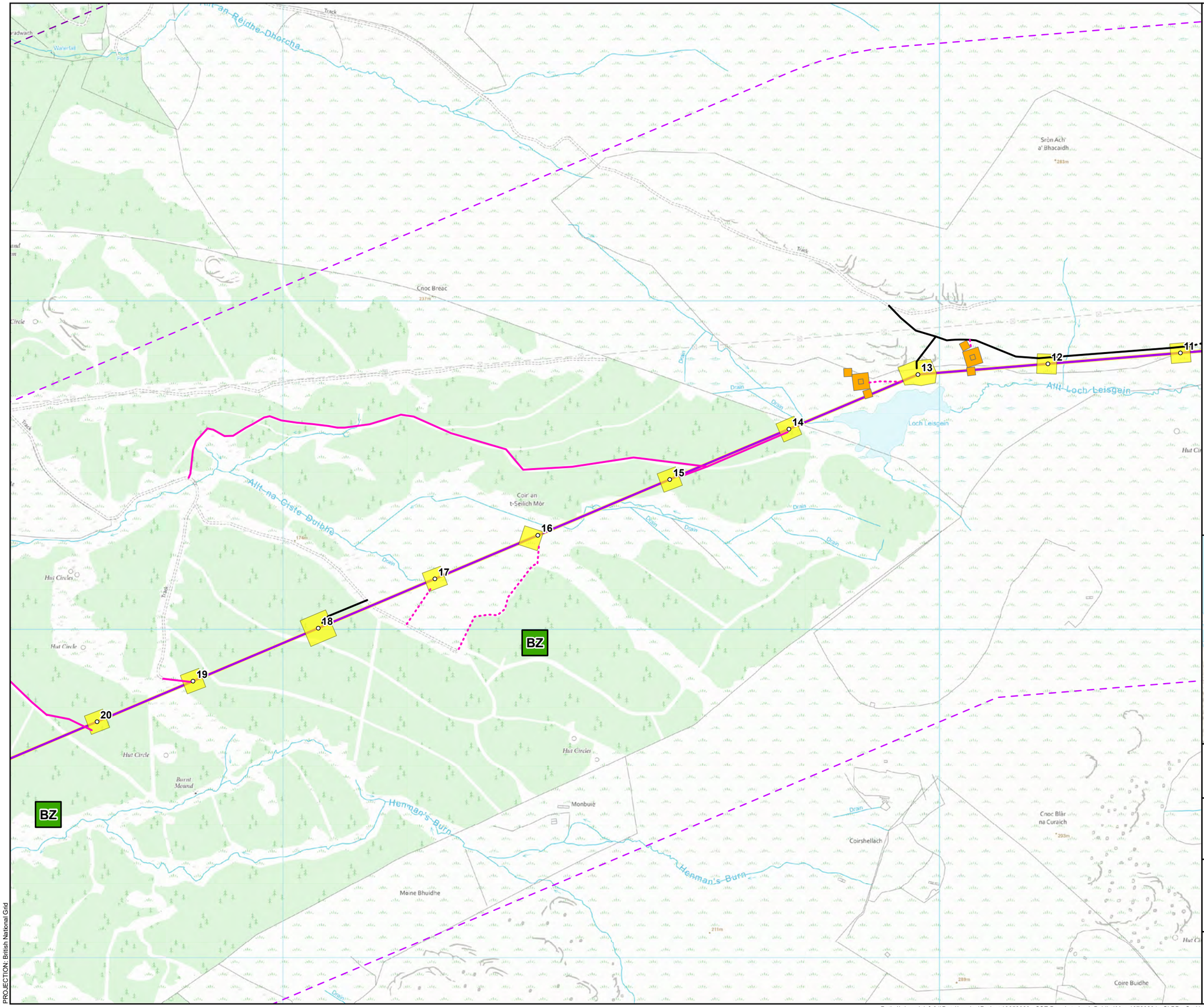

Tower Location

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Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill

Permanent Access Track - Floating

Temporary Tower Compound Area

Equipotential Zones (EPZ) (Pulling Position)

Alignment Section

Alignment Section C

Aligment Buffer

1 km

2 km

6 km

Breeding Raptors

Breeding Status

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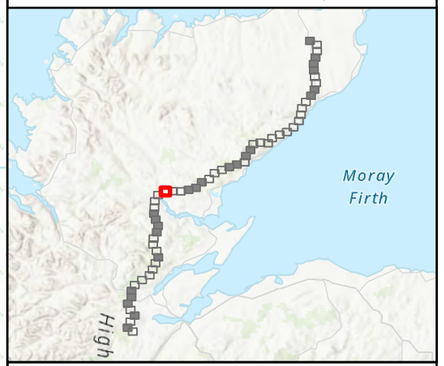

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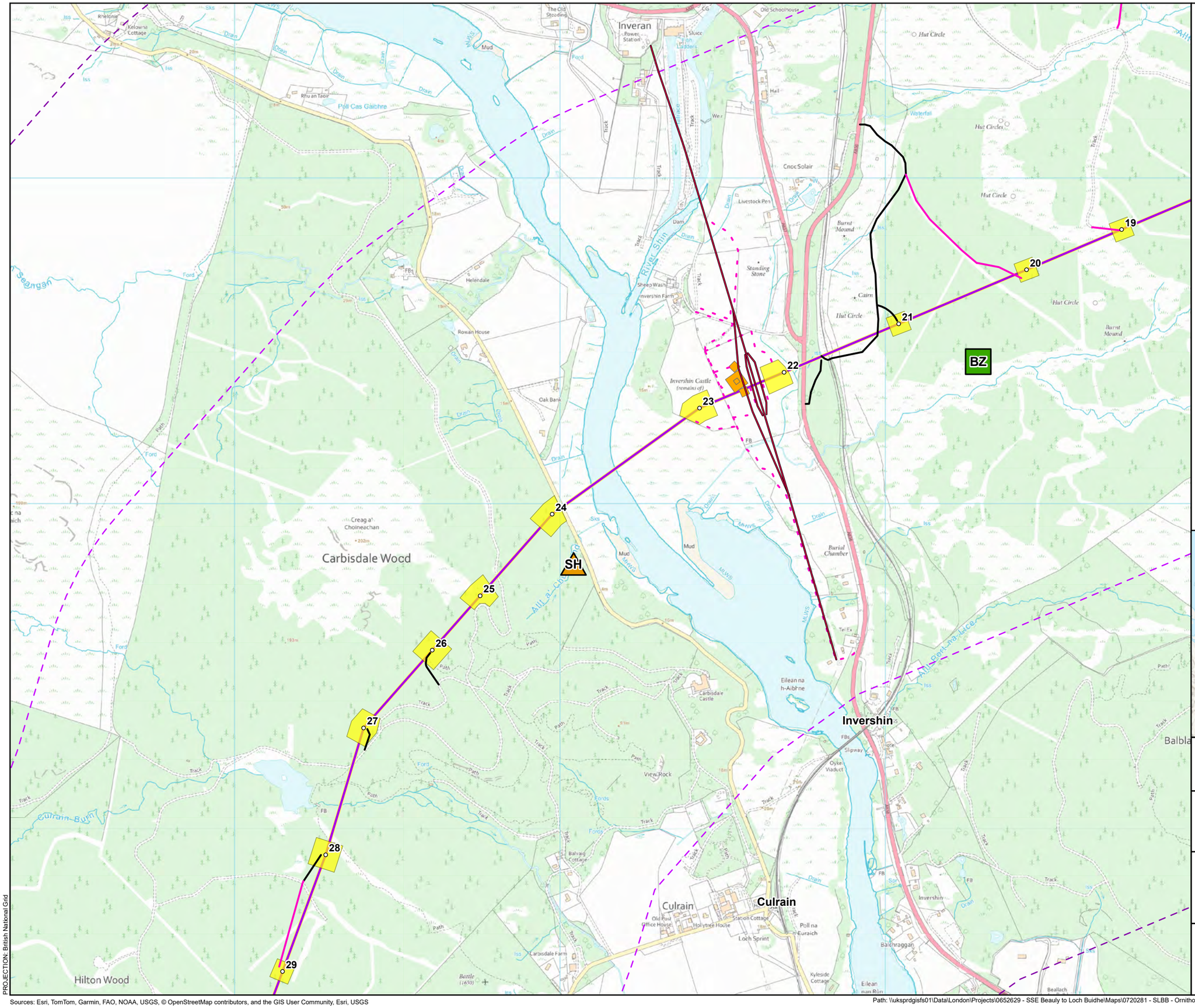

Tower Location

Special Arrangement

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Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill

Temporary Tower Compound Area

Equipotential Zones (EPZ) (Pulling Position)

Alignment Section

Alignment Section C

Aligment Buffer

1 km

2 km

6 km

Breeding Raptors

Breeding Status

Confirmed

Probable

Possible

Birds of Conservation Concern (BoCC) Status

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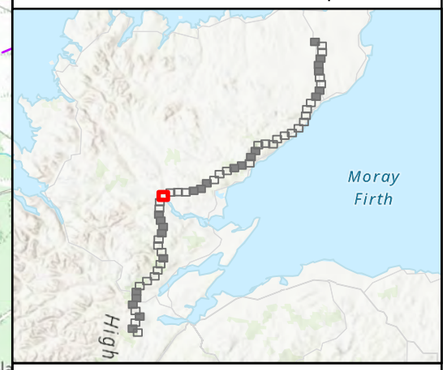

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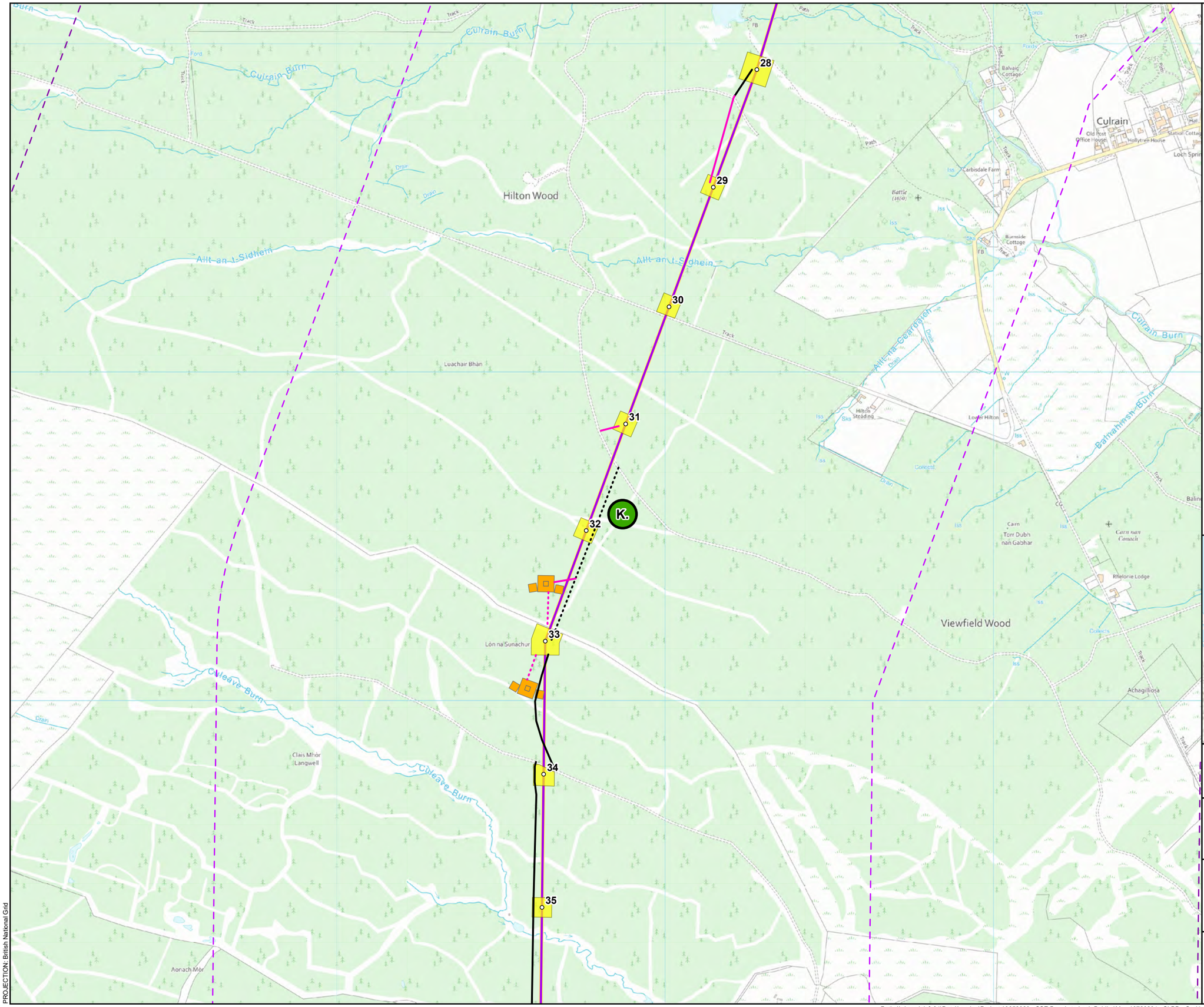

Tower Location
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Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill
Permanent Access Track - Floating
Temporary Tower Compound Area
Equipotential Zones (EPZ) (Pulling Position)

Alignment Section
Alignment Section C

Aligment Buffer
1 km
2 km
6 km

Breeding Raptors

Breeding Status
Confirmed
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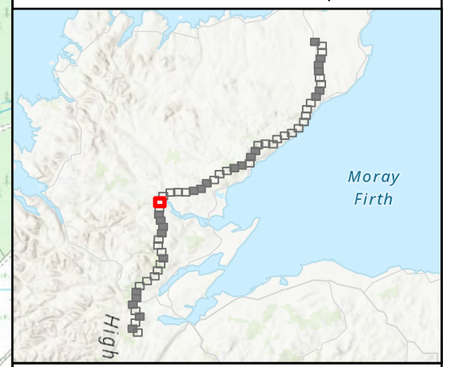

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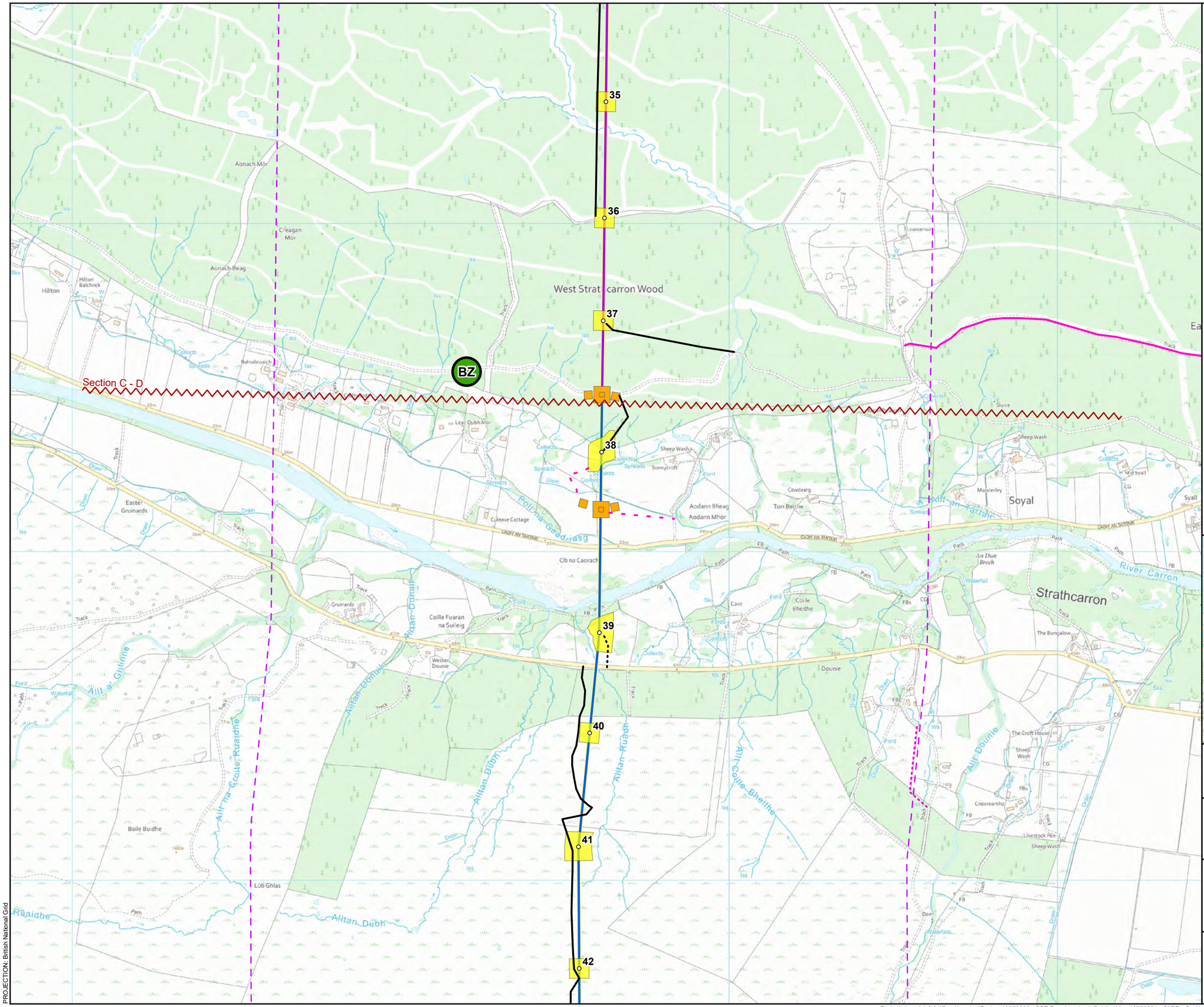

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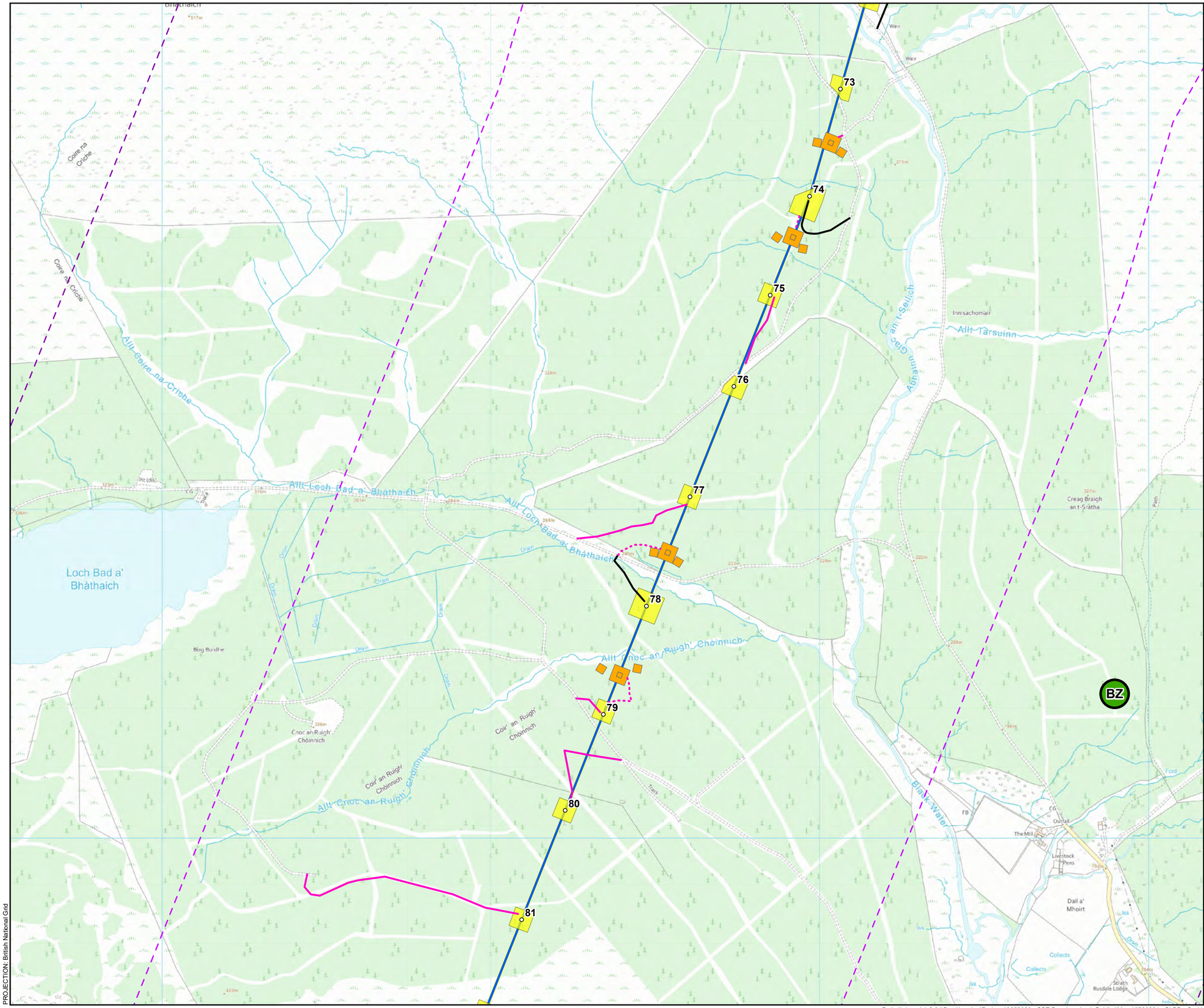

Tower Location
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Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill
Temporary Tower Compound Area
Equipotential Zones (EPZ) (Pulling Position)

Alignment Section
Alignment Section D

Aligment Buffer
1 km
2 km
6 km

Breeding Raptors

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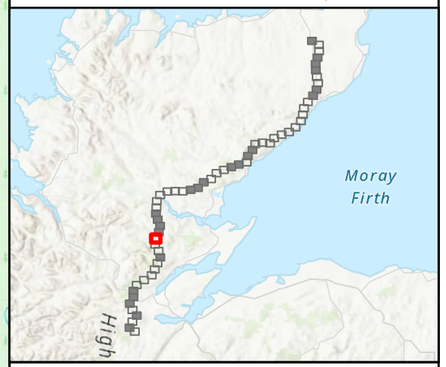

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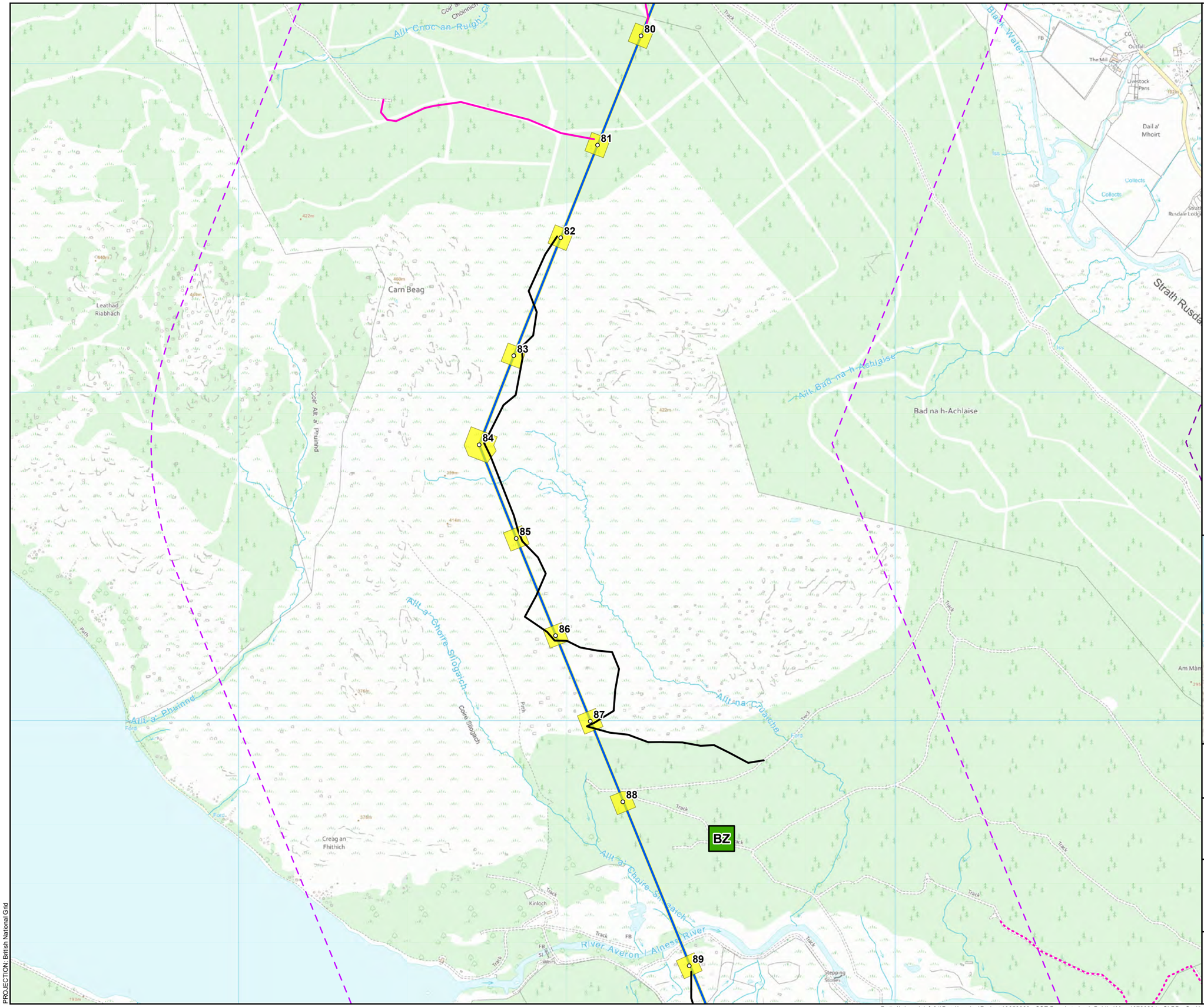

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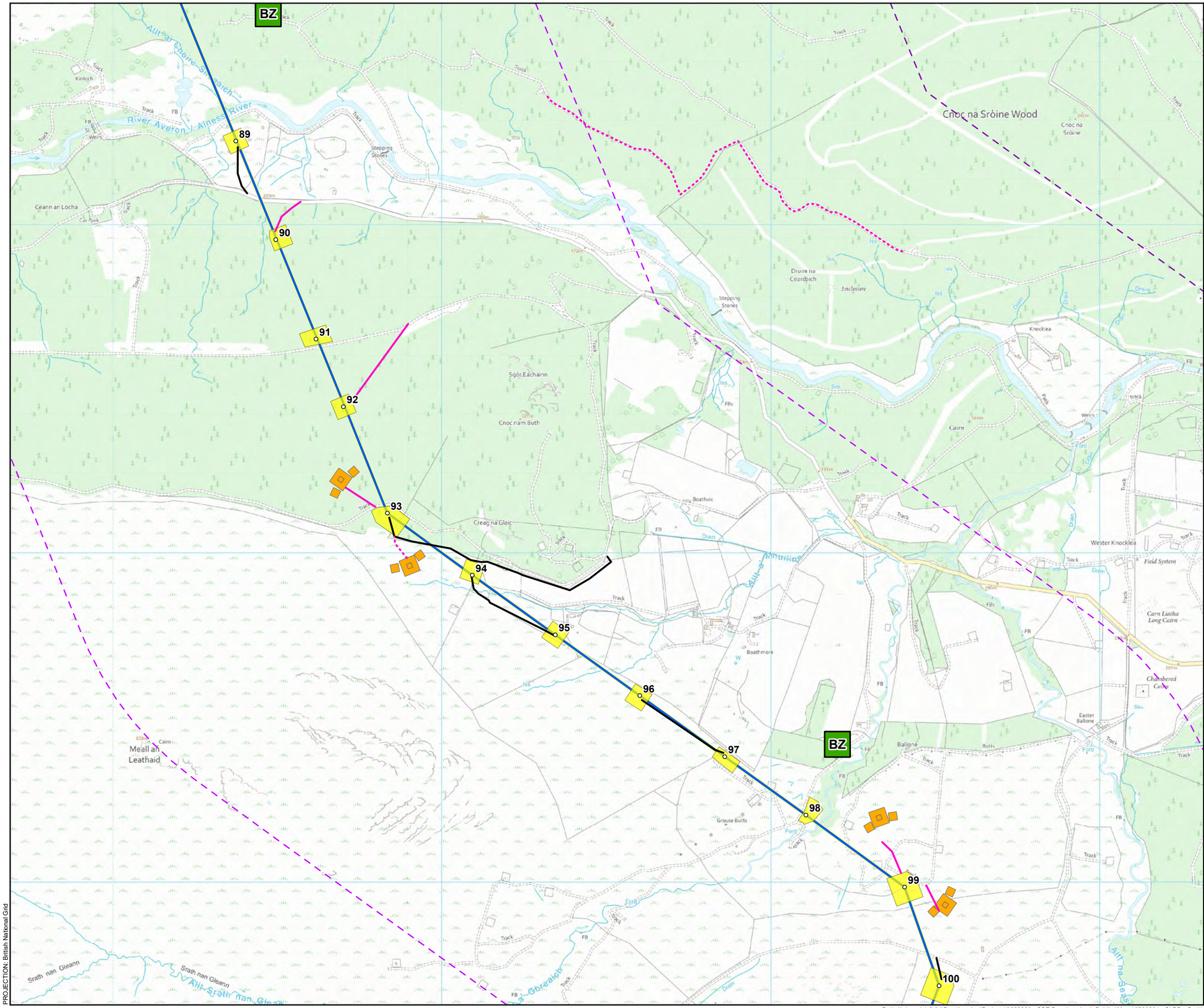

Tower Location
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Temporary Access Track - Floating
Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill
Temporary Tower Compound Area
Equipotential Zones (EPZ) (Pulling Position)

Alignment Section
Alignment Section D

Aligment Buffer
1 km
2 km
6 km

Breeding Raptors

Breeding Status
Confirmed
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Possible

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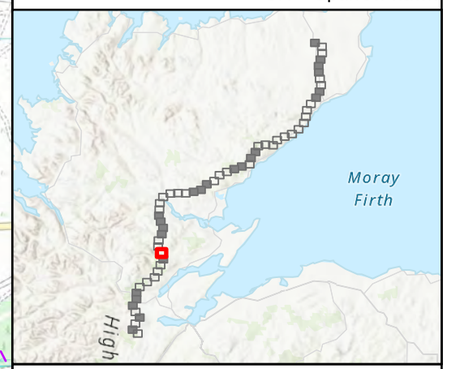

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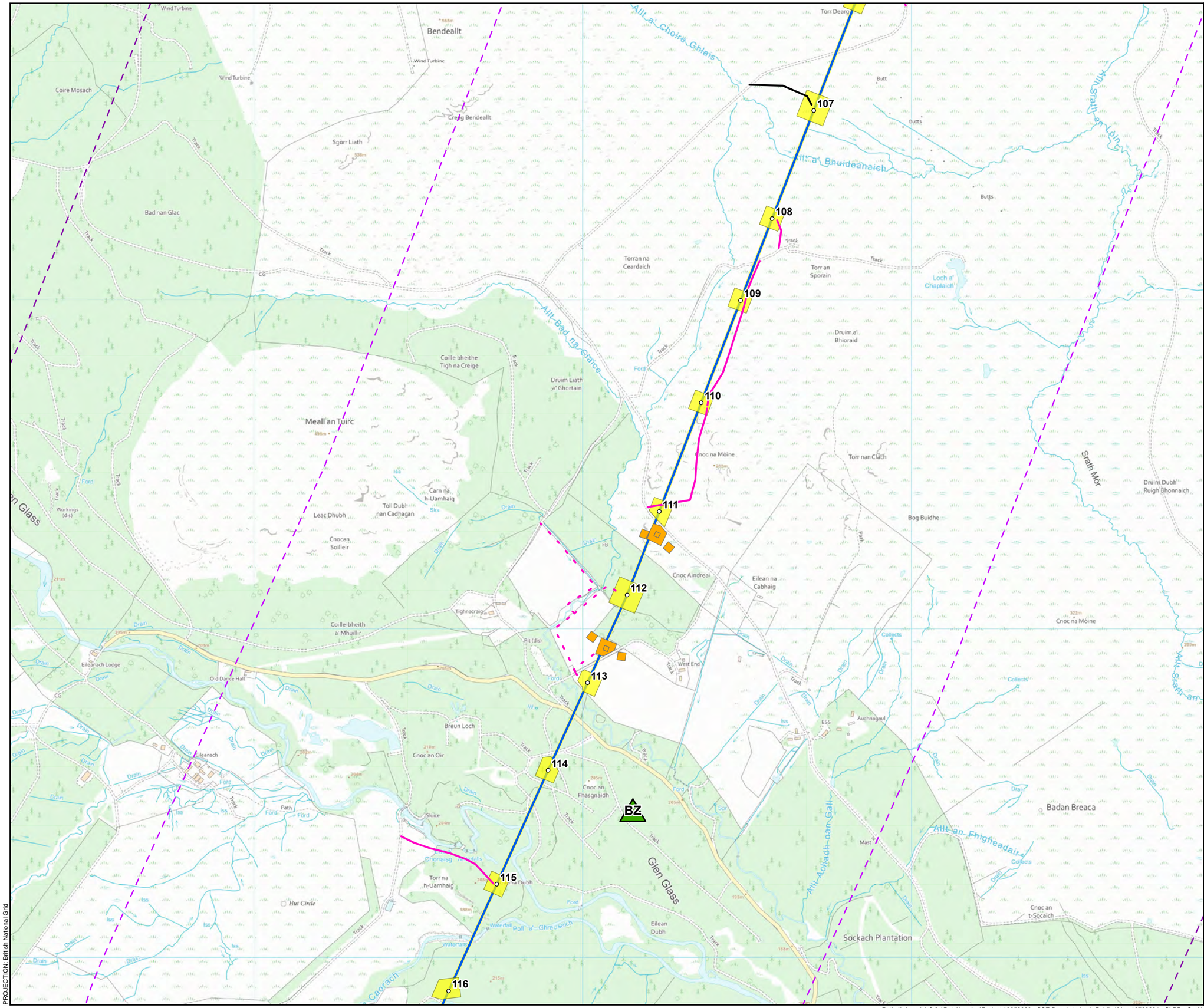

Tower Location

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Temporary Access Track - Trackway Panel

Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill

Temporary Tower Compound Area

Equipotential Zones (EPZ) (Pulling Position)

Alignment Section

Alignment Section D

Aligment Buffer

1 km

2 km

6 km

Breeding Raptors

Breeding Status

Confirmed

Probable

Possible

Birds of Conservation Concern (BoCC) Status

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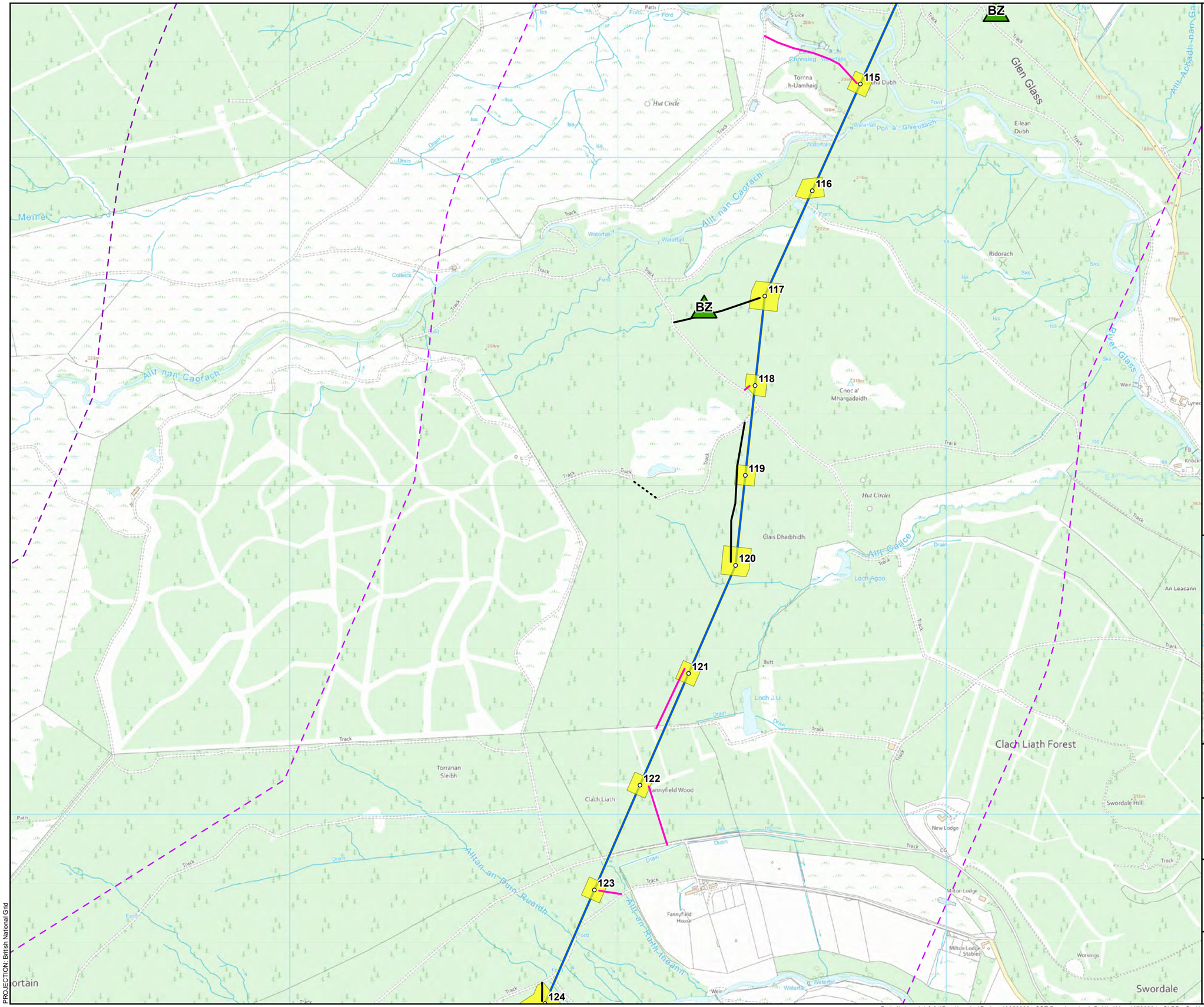


Tower Location
Temporary Access Track - Cut/Fill
Permanent Access Track - Cut/Fill
Permanent Access Track - Floating
Temporary Tower Compound Area

Alignment Section
Alignment Section D

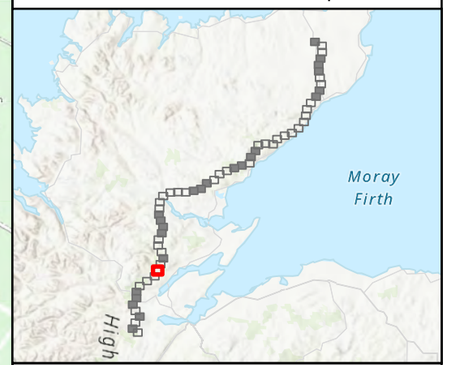
Aligment Buffer
1 km
2 km
6 km

Breeding Raptors

Breeding Status
Confirmed
Probable
Possible

Birds of Conservation Concern (BoCC) Status
Green
Orange
Red

BZ = Common Buzzard
K. = Kestrel
SH = Sparrow hawk



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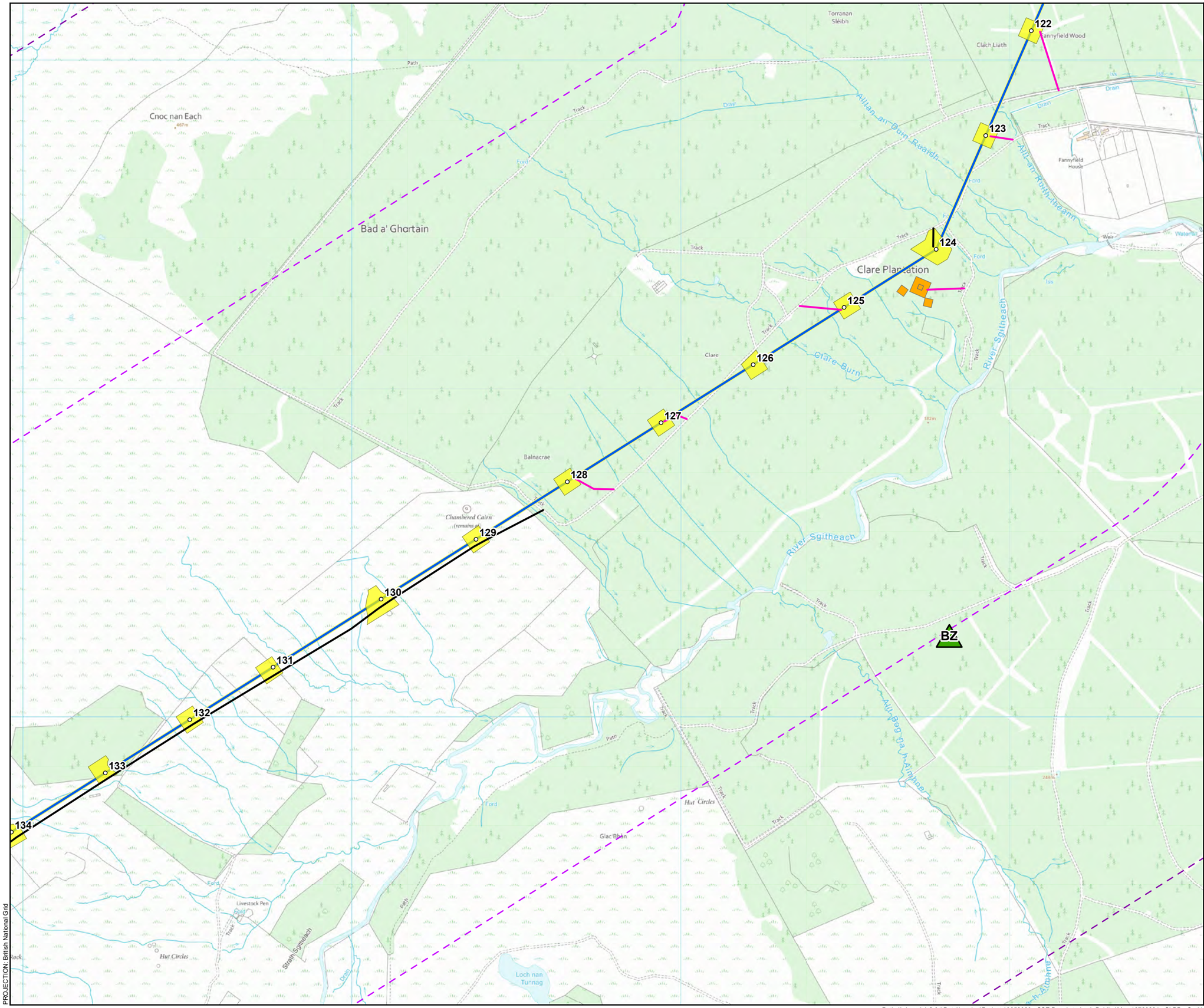

Tower Location

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Temporary Tower Compound Area

Equipotential Zones (EPZ) (Pulling Position)

Alignment Section

Alignment Section D

Aligment Buffer

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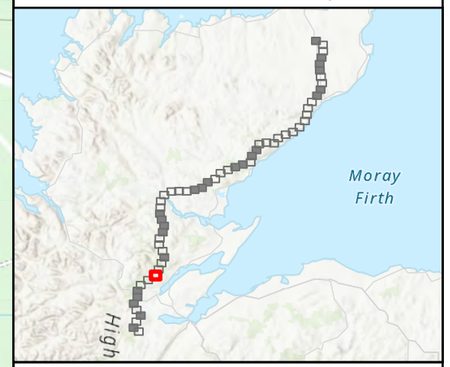

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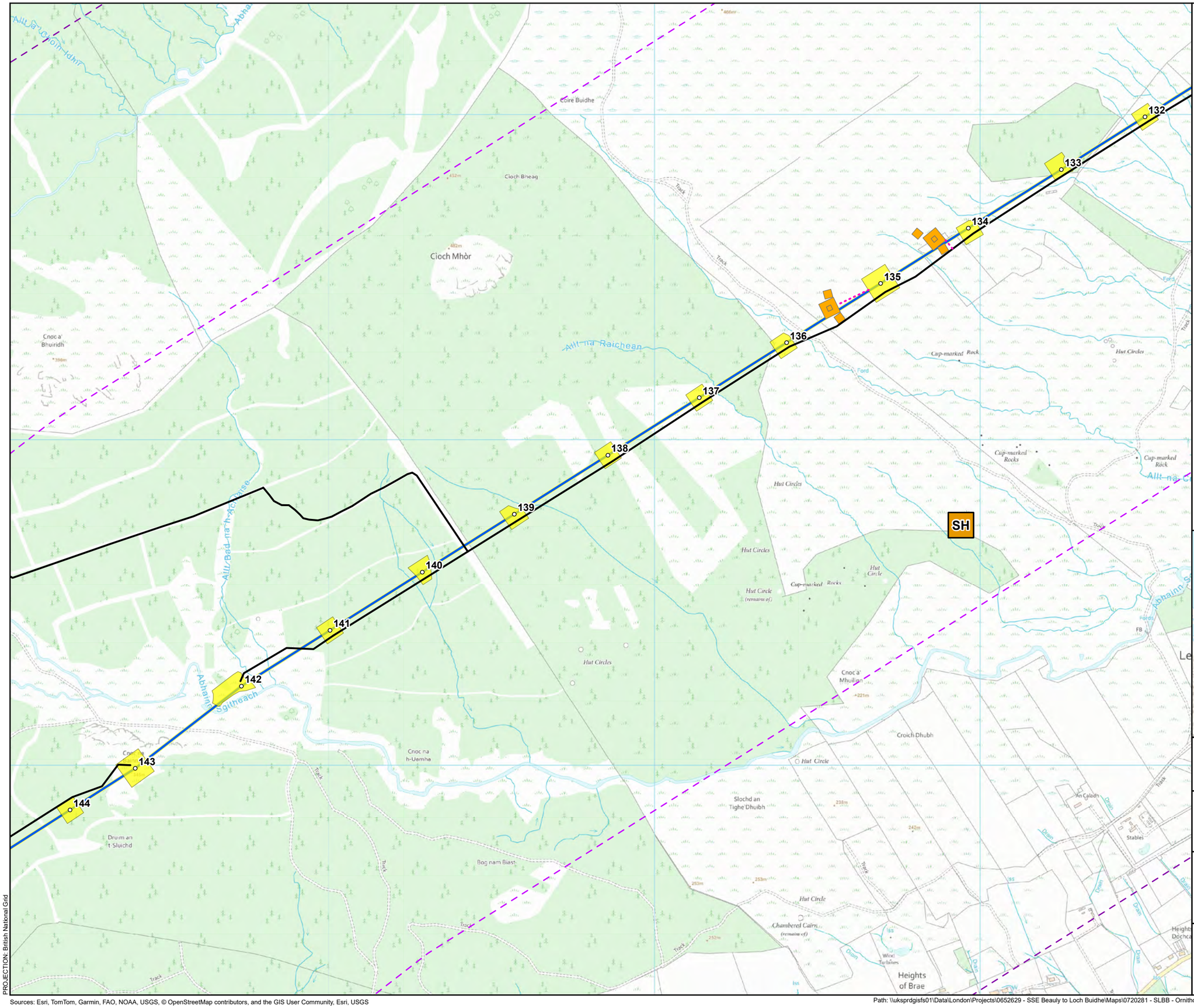

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Equipotential Zones (EPZ) (Pulling Position)

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Figure 9.5 - 32
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