Skye Reinforcement Project
Section 3 – Broadford to Kyle Rhea

All route options require to cross the Kinloch and Kyleakin Hills SAC / SSSI to varying degrees. Route Option 3A in particular, but also Routes 3D and 3E, would potentially pass through both woodland and open ground habitats and could impact upon qualifying features of the SAC. There is currently a lack of access through the SAC / SSSI for Routes 3A, 3D and 3E. Route Option 3B would avoid the woodland qualifying habitat of the SAC but could also result in landscape and visual effects to and from Glen Arroch.

Due to a combination of the technical and environmental challenges associated with Route Option 3A, 3C, 3D and 3E, Route Option 3B is put forward as the preferred option in this section.

Preferred
Route 3B (Glen Arroch)