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Viewpoint 7: A887 at Dundregan (Existing view)



Viewpoint 7: A887 at Dundregan (Photomontage visualisation)

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Viewpoint 10: Caledonian Canal Boat Lift (Existing view)



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Viewpoint 13: NCN 78 east of Fort Augustus (Existing view)

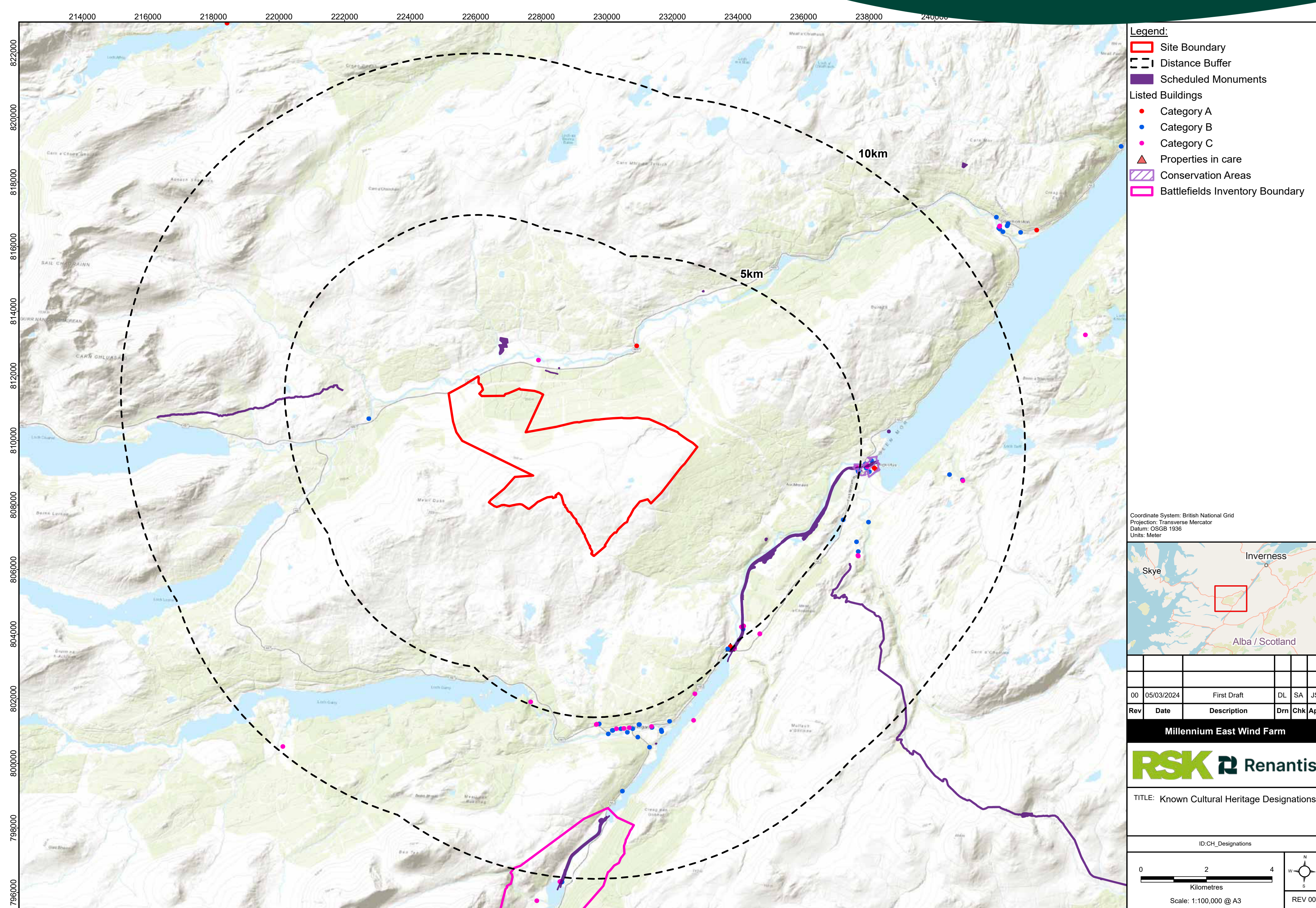


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Archaeology and cultural heritage



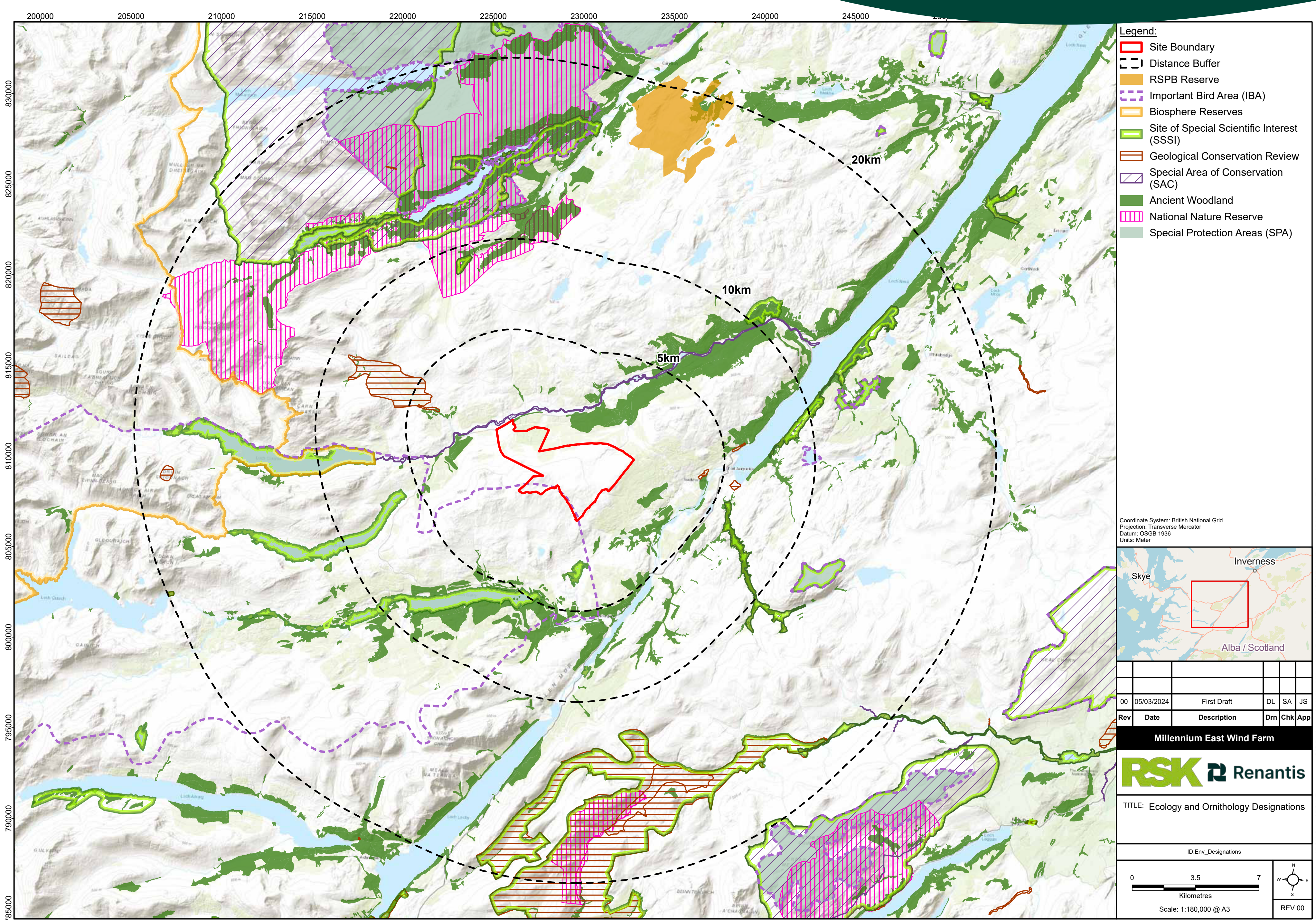
The effects of the proposed development on the historic environment, including archaeology and cultural heritage, will be assessed.

This study will consider the proposed development's direct and indirect effects on known and potential receptors. The potential impacts include:

- Construction impacts (direct or indirect physical impacts on the setting) on designated and non-designated heritage assets
- Construction impacts on previously unrecorded heritage assets
- Operational impacts on the setting of designated heritage assets.

Once the known heritage assets have been established, and the potential for the presence of previously unknown heritage assets has been assessed, the Environmental Impact Assessment will assess the impact magnitude and significance on heritage assets in the area.

Ornithology and Ecology



A programme of ornithological and ecological surveys is being carried out on the site. The results will be used to ensure that any impacts on wildlife are fully assessed, and mitigated where they cannot be avoided.

In addition, opportunities for biodiversity enhancements that our proposals could deliver will be explored in consultation with specialist interest groups.

Ornithology surveys

A comprehensive survey programme is underway to identify the use of the site and its wider surroundings by sensitive bird populations.

Ecology surveys

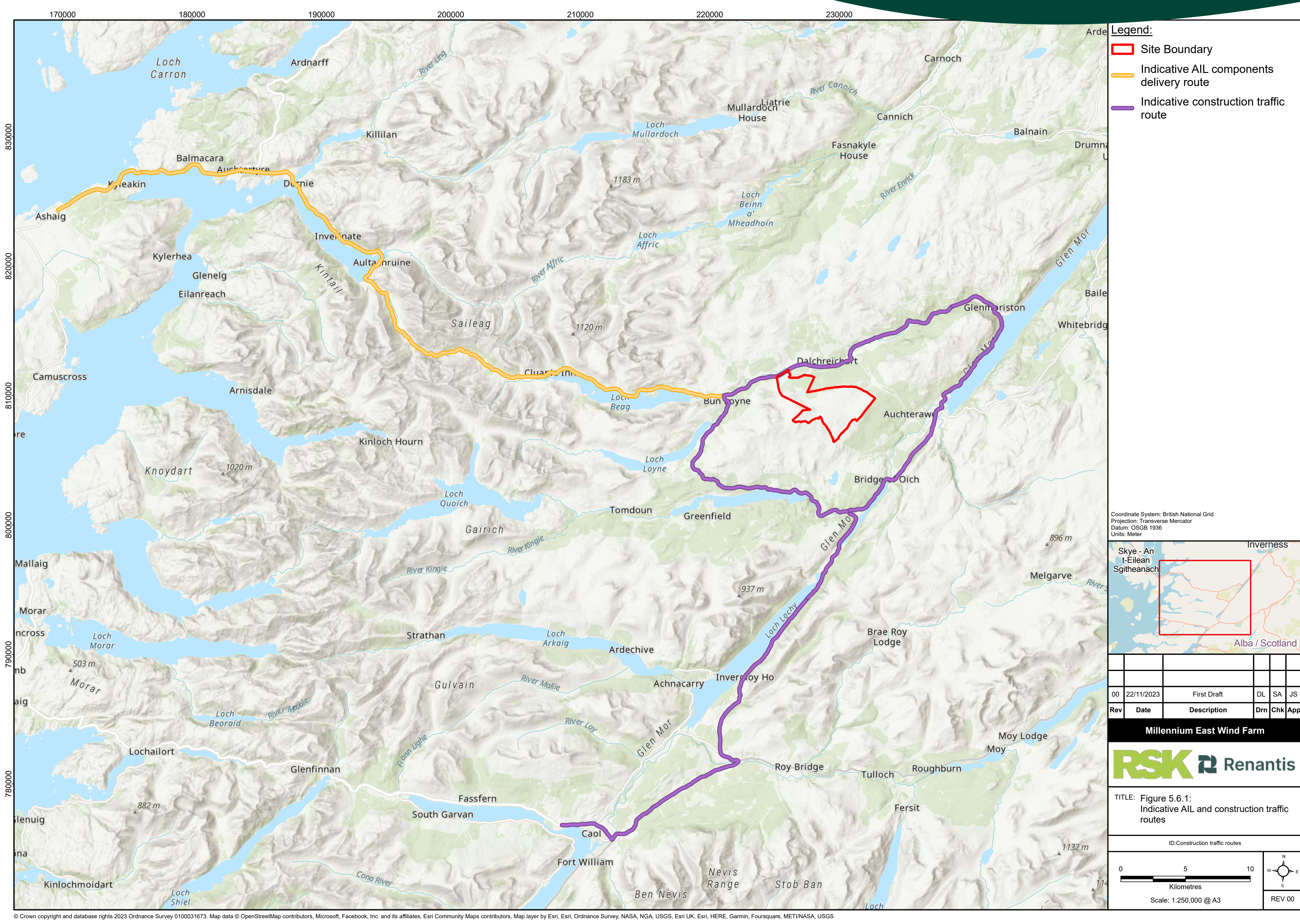
The ecology surveys being undertaken include:

- A phase 1 habitat survey
- A National Vegetation Classification (NVC) survey
- Terrestrial mammal surveys
- Bat surveys
- Fish habitat surveys.

Biodiversity enhancements

The proposed development will deliver biodiversity enhancements, including peatland restoration, as an integral part of the project.

Transport and recreation



Delivery of turbine components is likely to be from Kyle of Lochalsh via the A87 and A887 to site.

Potential traffic related environmental effects, such as delays, impacts on pedestrian journeys, and accidents and safety, will be considered in the EIA and assessed for the construction period where traffic generation will be greatest.

Cumulative traffic and transport effects will also be assessed where the construction of the proposed development could overlap with other known projects using the same road network.

The local community



We will work closely with local communities, businesses, and residents to ensure that the proposed development will bring real benefits to the local area while helping to meet national climate change and renewable energy targets and goals.

Business Employment and Investment

We would like to hear from businesses across the Highlands to ensure that we can fully consider the skills and services of local people and suppliers if Millennium East receives approval and proceeds to construction.

The opportunities available include those for:

- An engineering, procurement and construction ('EPC') contractor
- Construction material suppliers: concrete, aggregate and building materials
- Electrical contractors: supply and installation of plant, cabling, earthing, etc.
- Plant and equipment hire contractors; excavation earthworks, cranes, welfare units, etc.
- Labour hire companies: engineers, plant operatives and general labourers
- Transport: taxis and minibuses for local labourers.

If you are a local company and would like to register your interest, please email jenny@jmccomms.co.uk

Local accommodation providers

Construction projects of this nature inevitably require some specialist technicians from outside the area, so they will require local accommodation and catering facilities.

Community benefit

We invite the local community to help shape a community benefit package that best meets local needs and wishes. We already work closely with the Glengarry Trust and Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company who administer the funding that has been provided from Millennium Wind Farm since 2009. If this project receives consent, we will continue to work with the Trust and the Community Company to support the valuable work they do in the community.

What next?



We hope to submit our application for consent for the Millennium East Wind Farm to the Scottish Ministers towards the end of 2024. The Scottish Government will then undertake its own consultation process when the public will be invited to make formal comment on the proposals.

Before then, we are planning a second public consultation exercise in autumn this year where we will share the updated and finalised project design.

In the meantime, we would welcome your feedback on our proposals and we can provide further information if required. Details of the feedback provided to us via our public consultation will be captured and included in a statement of community consultation provided to the Scottish Government alongside the application for consent. Please note that comments made to Renantis are not representations to the Council or the Scottish Ministers.

You can view more detailed information on our website:
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Millennium East Wind Farm Proposal

FEEDBACK FORM

Thank you for taking the time to review our proposal for Millennium East Wind Farm.

We would be grateful if you could contribute to our proposals by completing this questionnaire, and letting us know your thoughts. Your feedback is important and will help us to finalise our proposals.

Comments made to the prospective applicant via this feedback form are not representations to the Council. There will be an opportunity to make representations to the Council and the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit once an application for consent has been submitted by the applicant.

We only collect personal information, such as your name and address, when you provide it to us. Any contact details you provide will be stored in full compliance with GDPR.

Name (optional, leave blank if you prefer your input to remain anonymous)

Address (optional, leave blank if you prefer your input to remain anonymous)

Please tick the option that best describes your location in relation to the proposed location of Millennium East Wind Farm.

- ☐ Invergarry and surrounding area
- ☐ Invermoriston and surrounding area
- ☐ Fort Augustus and surrounding area
- ☐ Elsewhere in the Highlands
- ☐ Rest of Scotland/UK

Do you support the development of renewable energy?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Neutral ☐ Don't Know

Do you support the proposed Millennium East Wind Farm?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Neutral ☐ Don't Know

Are there any specific issues about our proposals that you would like to highlight? (please continue overleaf if required)

Do you have any comments or suggestions for Community Benefit and/or Shared Ownership? (please continue overleaf if required)

How did you hear about our public consultation?

- ☐ Postcard ☐ Newspaper advert
☐ Word of mouth ☐ Other (please describe)

Would you be interested to find out more about the community benefits arising from the proposed Millennium East Wind Farm?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any additional comments/feedback? (please continue overleaf if required)

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APPENDIX B – SECOND CONSULTATION EVENT

Item 1	Advertisement in Newspapers
Item 2	Public Consultation Invitation Postcard
Item 3	Exhibition Boards
Item 4	Feedback Form



INVITATION TO PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON MILLENNIUM EAST WIND FARM PROPOSAL

Nadara invites you to a public exhibition for the proposed Millennium East Wind Farm, an extension to the existing Millennium Wind Farm, west of Fort Augustus.

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ONLINE INFORMATION

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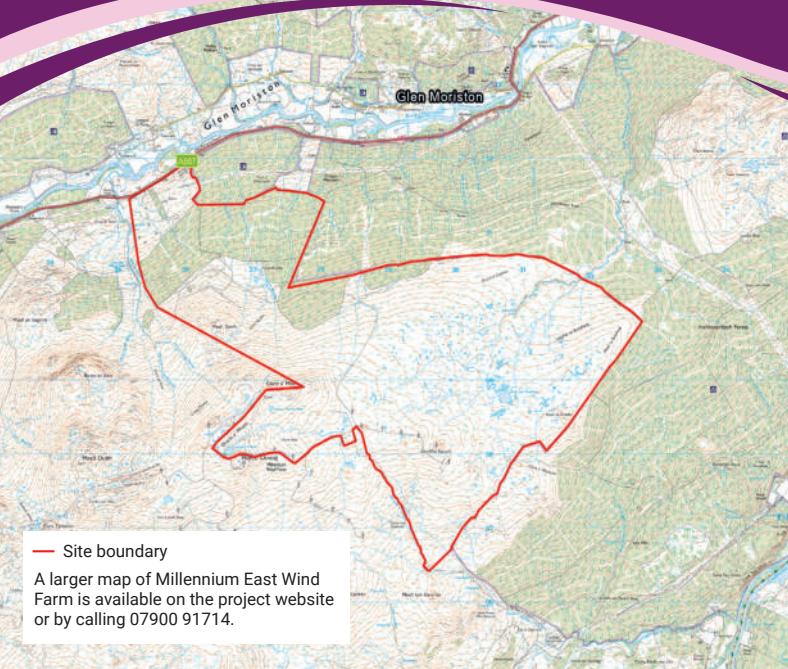
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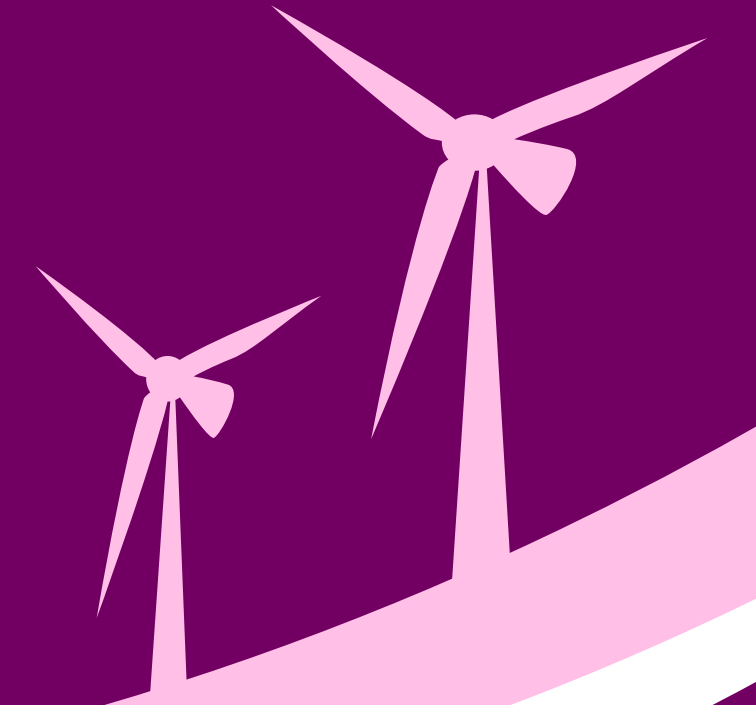
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Welcome to our public exhibition event



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Millennium Wind Farm

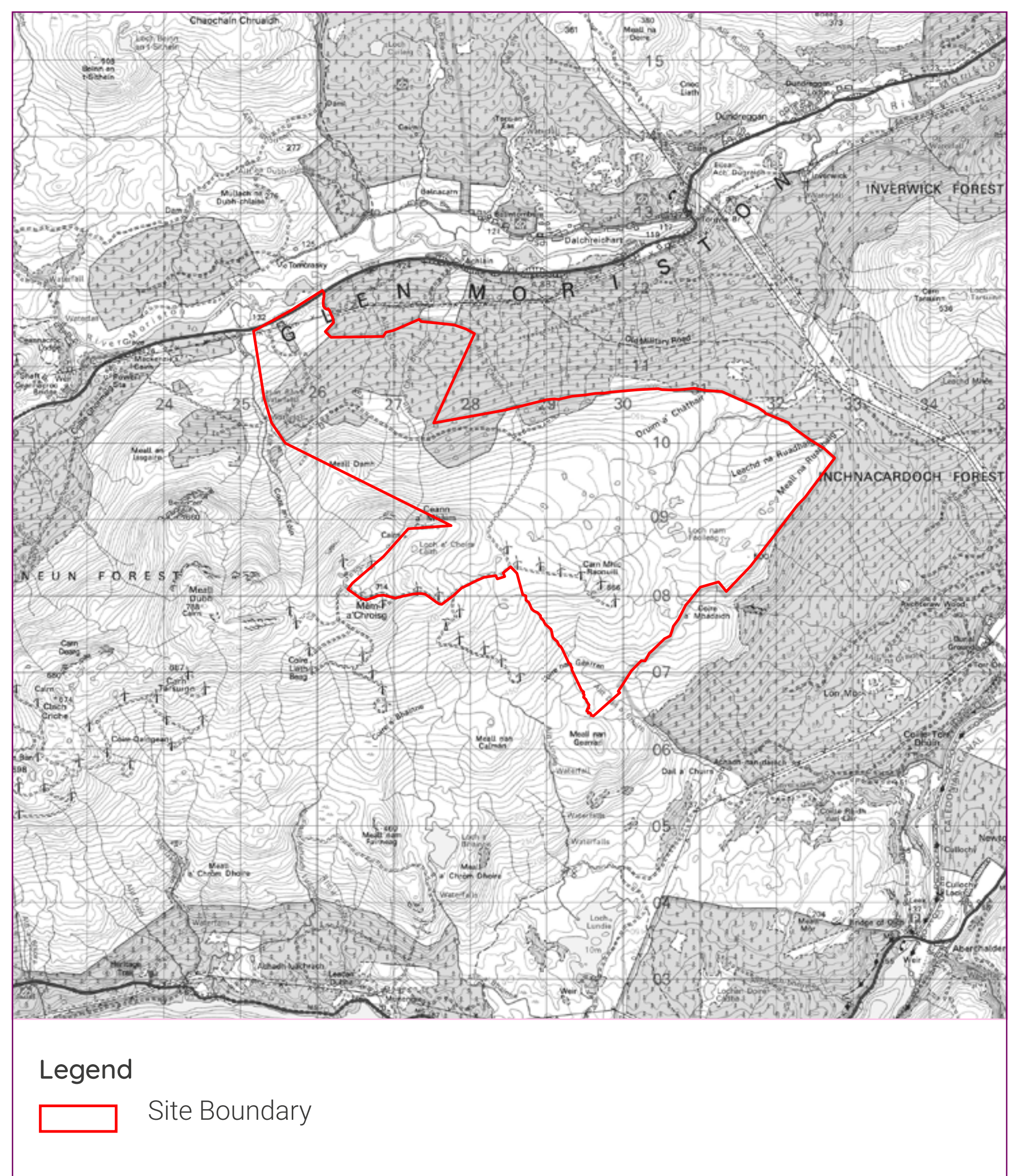
The existing Millennium Wind Farm comprises twenty-six 2.5 Megawatts (MW) Nordex wind turbines, with an installed capacity of 65 MW, and ancillary infrastructure. The estimated annual generation of the existing wind farm is approximately 157.8 GWh, which is enough to power the equivalent of approximately 36,831 households in Scotland each year.

Millennium East Wind Farm (Proposed Development)

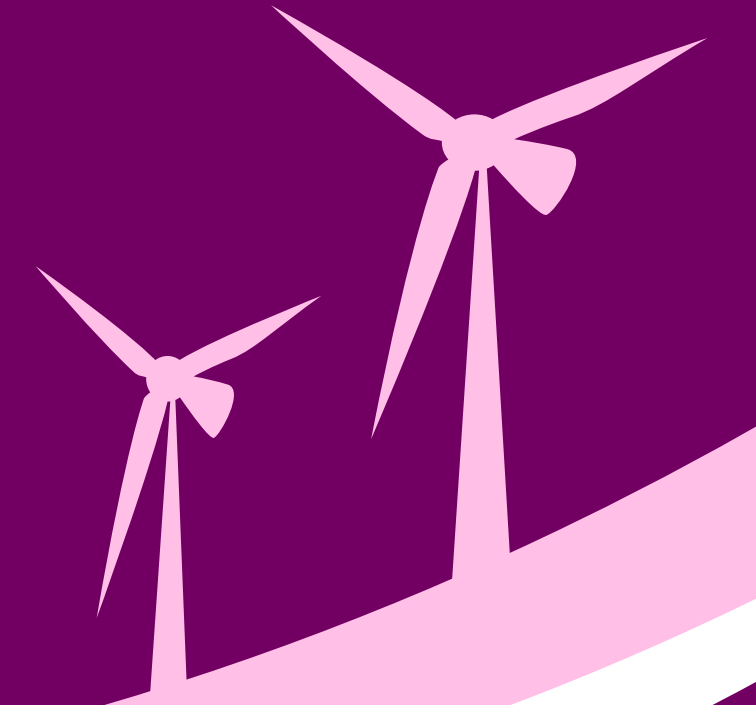
The proposed wind farm extension, will use existing infrastructure such as access tracks and hardstandings as much as possible. The new wind turbines will have a generating capacity in excess of 50 MW to maximise the amount of clean energy the site can generate. This will require an application to be submitted to the Scottish Ministers under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1889.

Developer

Nadara, an independent renewable generator was formed through the coming together of Renantis (the new name for Falck Renewables) and Ventient Energy in January 2024. Nadara designs, builds, and manages power plants from renewable energy sources, with an installed capacity of more than 1.1 GW across the UK.



The Proposed Development



If approved, Millennium East Wind Farm will provide the clean, green electricity required to help power a more sustainable future and energy storage to make the country's energy supply more resilient.

It will consist of up to eight new wind turbines, with maximum tip heights of 200 m, a battery energy storage system, and associated infrastructure such as buried cables, temporary compounds, a distribution substation, and access tracks.

Following our first public consultation, we have undertaken further environmental and technical surveys at the site. As a result, turbines have been moved to avoid areas of deeper peat, and ancillary infrastructure placed in areas which avoid environmental and design constraints as far as possible.

Our aim is to ensure the new wind farm contributes to biodiversity by protecting and enhancing sensitive habitats and protected species in the area. Site-specific habitat and biodiversity enhancement measures form an integral part of the Proposed Development.

Construction and access

- Temporary construction and mobilisation compounds, access tracks, and watercourse crossings would be required to enable construction.
- Access to the site for vehicles delivering construction materials and turbine components will be from the A887.
- Watercourse crossings will be installed as required. Their design will be in accordance with Scottish Government best practice and in line with Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) guidelines to enable the passage of fish and other wildlife.
- Crushed stone from existing on-site borrow pits will be used to construct new tracks, create hardstanding areas for the cranes and to lay foundations.

