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Figure 1.1: Location Plan

Scoop Hill Community Wind Farm site boundary

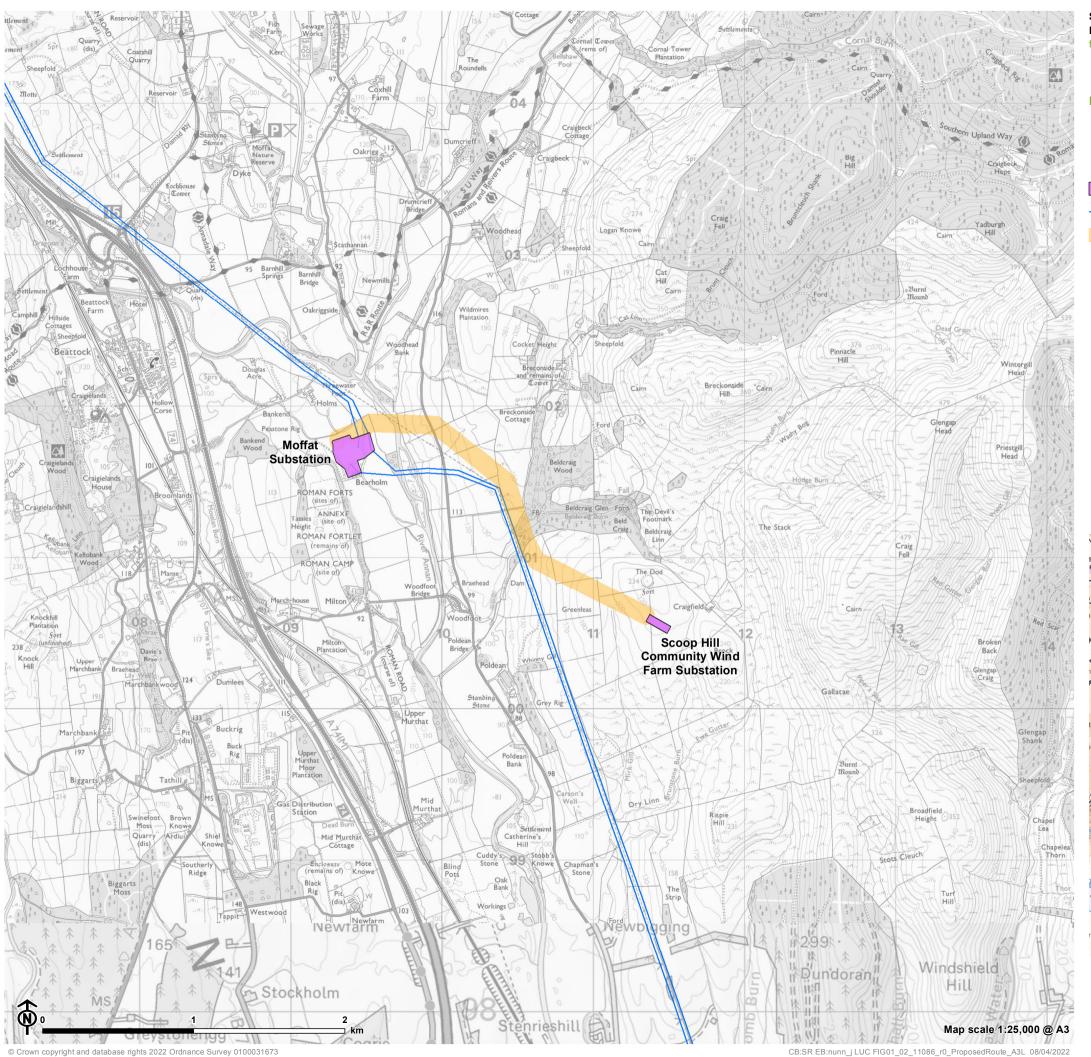
Substation

Existing 400kV overhead line (OHL)

♦ Scoop Hill Community Wind Farm turbine







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Figure 1.2: Proposed Route

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132kV Proposed Route

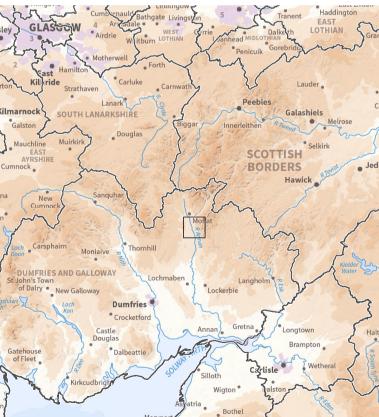






Figure 2.1: Typical Wood Pole (Component Parts of 132kV 'Trident' Design Wood Pole)





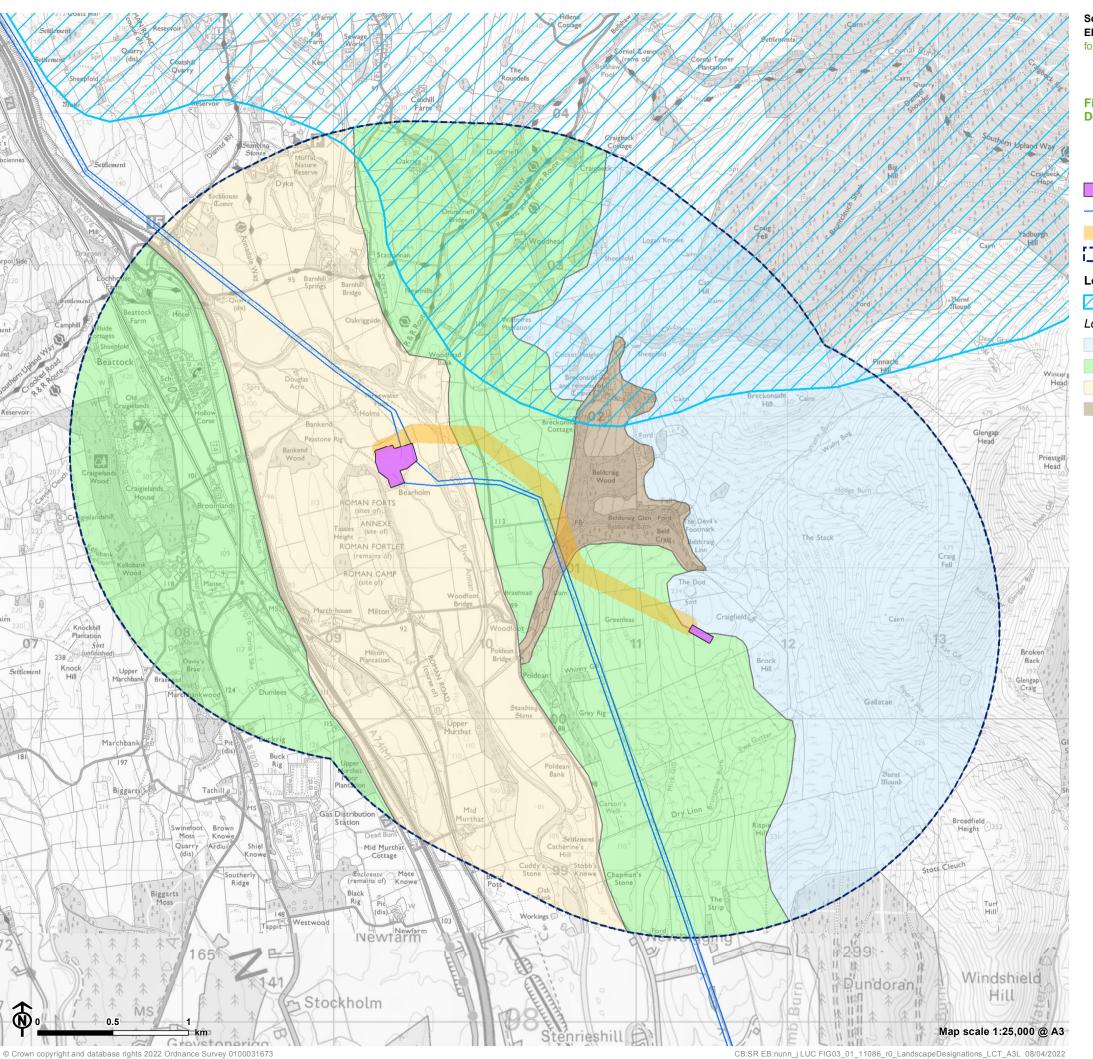


Component parts of 132kV 'Trident' design wood pole: Angle (H pole)



Component parts of 132kV 'Trident' design wood pole: Terminal (H pole)





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Figure 3.1: Local Landscape Character Types and Landscape Designations

Substation Existing 400kV overhead line (OHL) 132kV Proposed Route

2km LVIA study area **Local Landscape Character Types and Landscape Designations**

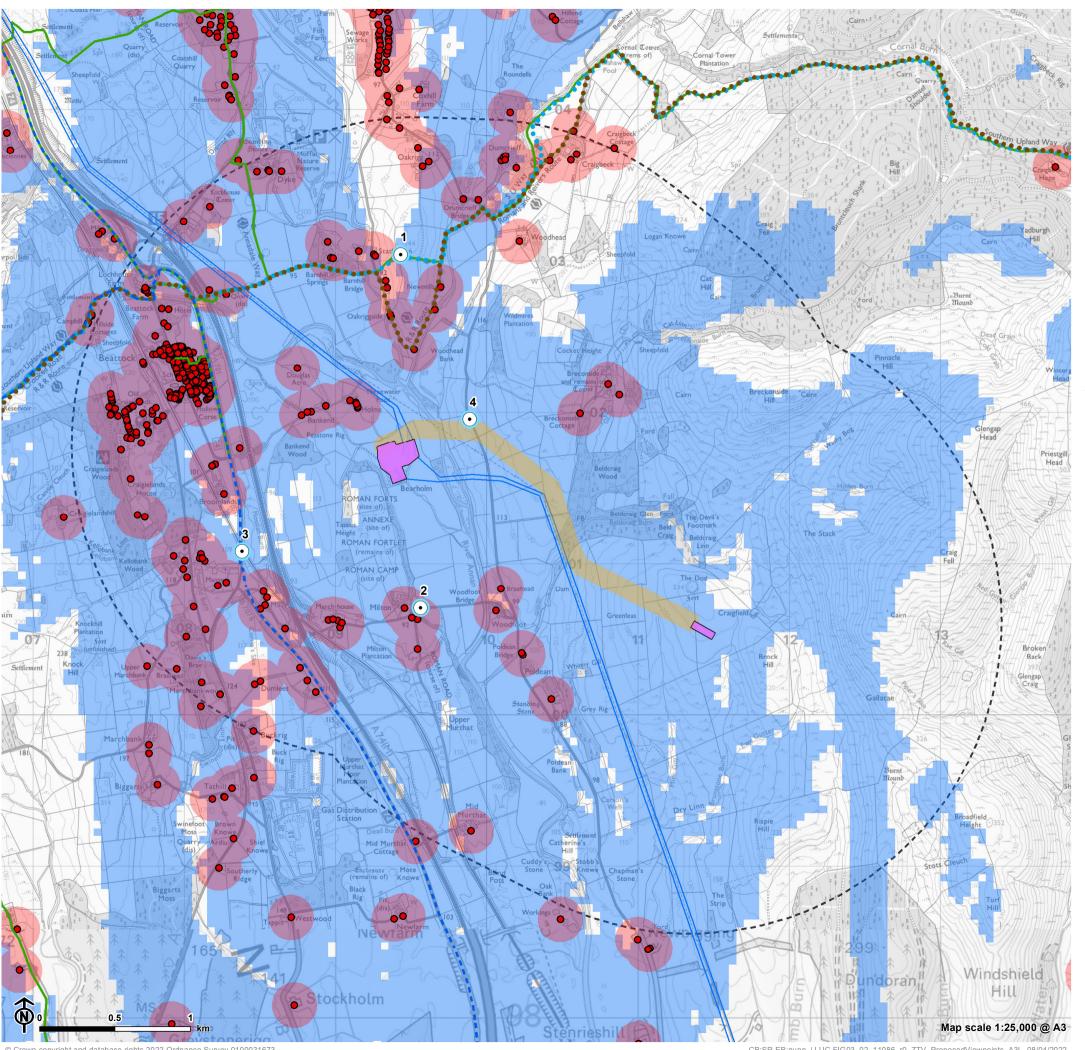
Moffat Hills Regional Scenic Area (RSA) Dumfries and Galloway Local Landscape Character Types (LUC)

Foothills Upland Fringe

Valley Floor with Woodland Belts

Wooded Valley





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Figure 3.2: Zone of Theoretical Visibility and Proposed Viewpoints

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2km LVIA study area

Landscape and Visual Receptors

Wood Pole Theoretically Visible

Residential property

Residential property 150m trigger for consideration

--- National Cycle Route (NCN 74)

Core Paths

•••• Romans and Reivers Route

• • • • Southern Upland Way

Viewpoint

1: Newmills

2: Minor road near Milton

3: A701

4: Minor road, south of Moffat

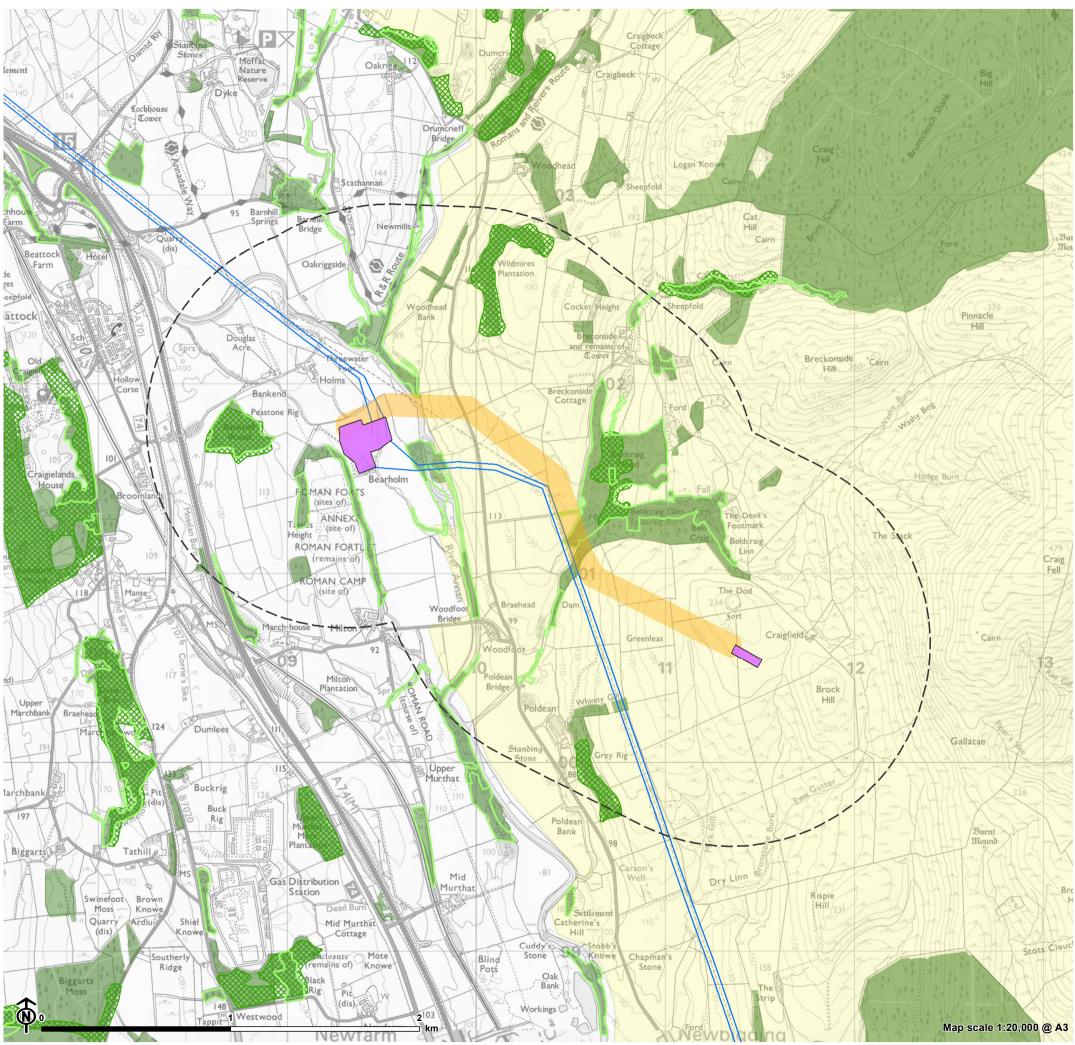
Notes

The ZTV is calculated to wood pole height (15m) from a viewing height of 1.5m above ground level. Each pole has assumed visibility of 5km.

The terrain model assumes bare ground and is derived from OS Terrain 50 height data (obtained from Ordnance Survey in 2021).

Earth curvature and atmospheric refraction have been taken into account. The ZTV was calculated using ArcMap 10.8.1.

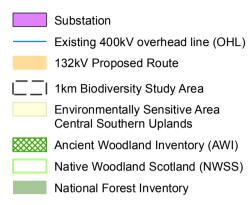




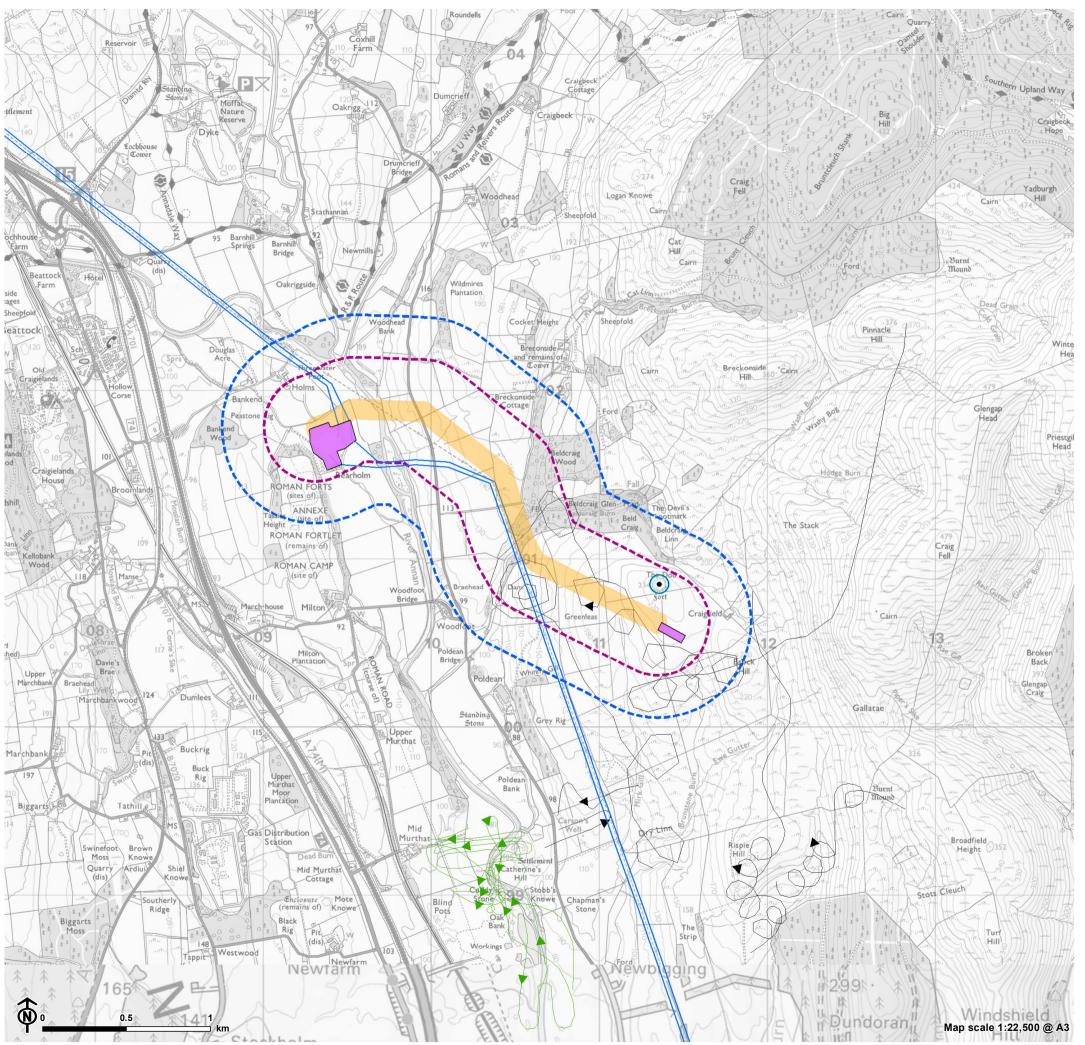
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Figure 3.3: Biodiversity







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Figure 3.4: Ornithology Flight Activity

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Ornithology Flight Activity

Vantage point 1

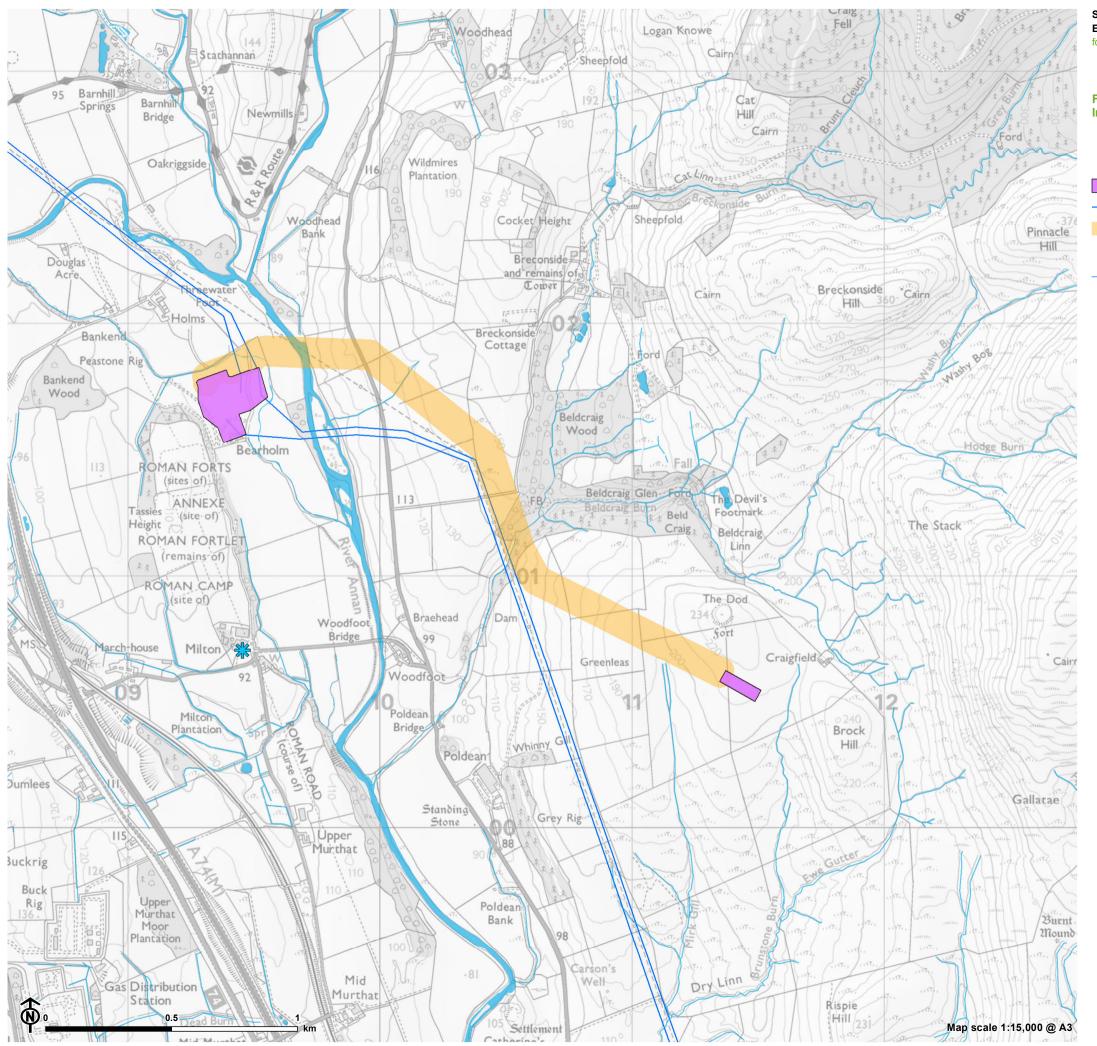
→ Red Kite flight lines

Osprey flight lines

Flight activity survey area - 500m buffer

Breeding bird survey area - 250m buffer





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Figure 3.5: Study Area Showing Hydrological Features, Including Private Water Supplies

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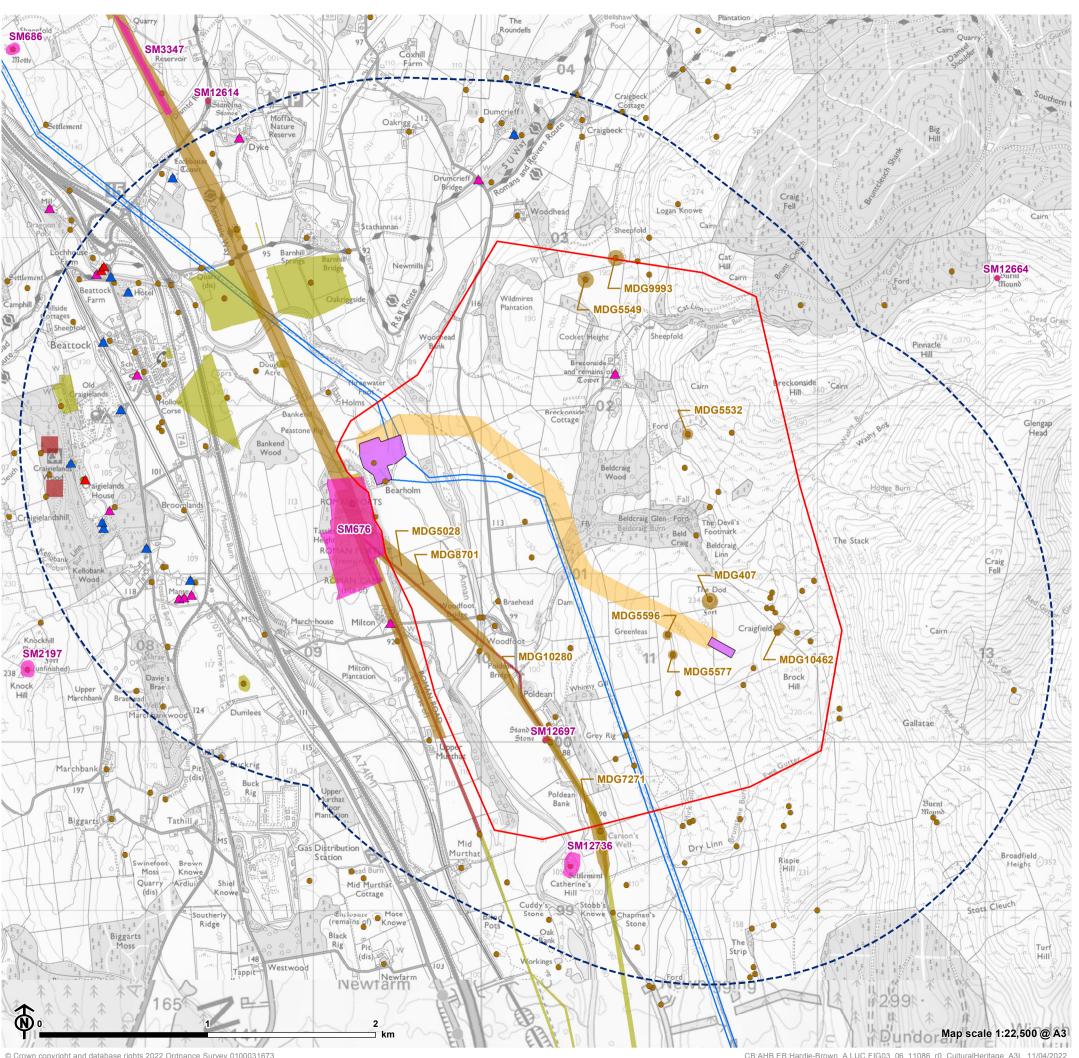
Private Water Supply (PWS)

Watercourses and Waterbodies

Note: For data licencing reasons, the SEPA 1:200 year flood risk zones are not shown, however these can be viewed at the following link:

https://www.sepa.org.uk/environment/water/flooding/flood-maps/

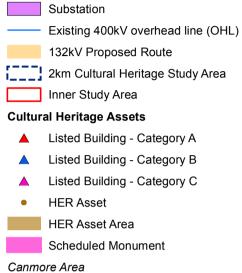




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Figure 3.6: Cultural Heritage Assets within 3km



Discovery Area Known Site

