

Environmental Appraisal

Tralorg Wind Farm 33 kV Overhead Line
and Underground Cable Connection to
Mark Hill Substation

October 2018

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- ▲ Mark Hill Substation
- ▲ Tralorg Substation
- Study Area

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Figure 1.1:
Location of Proposed Development

Project No: UK12-23166

Site: Tralorg Wind Farm Grid Connection

Client: SP Energy Networks

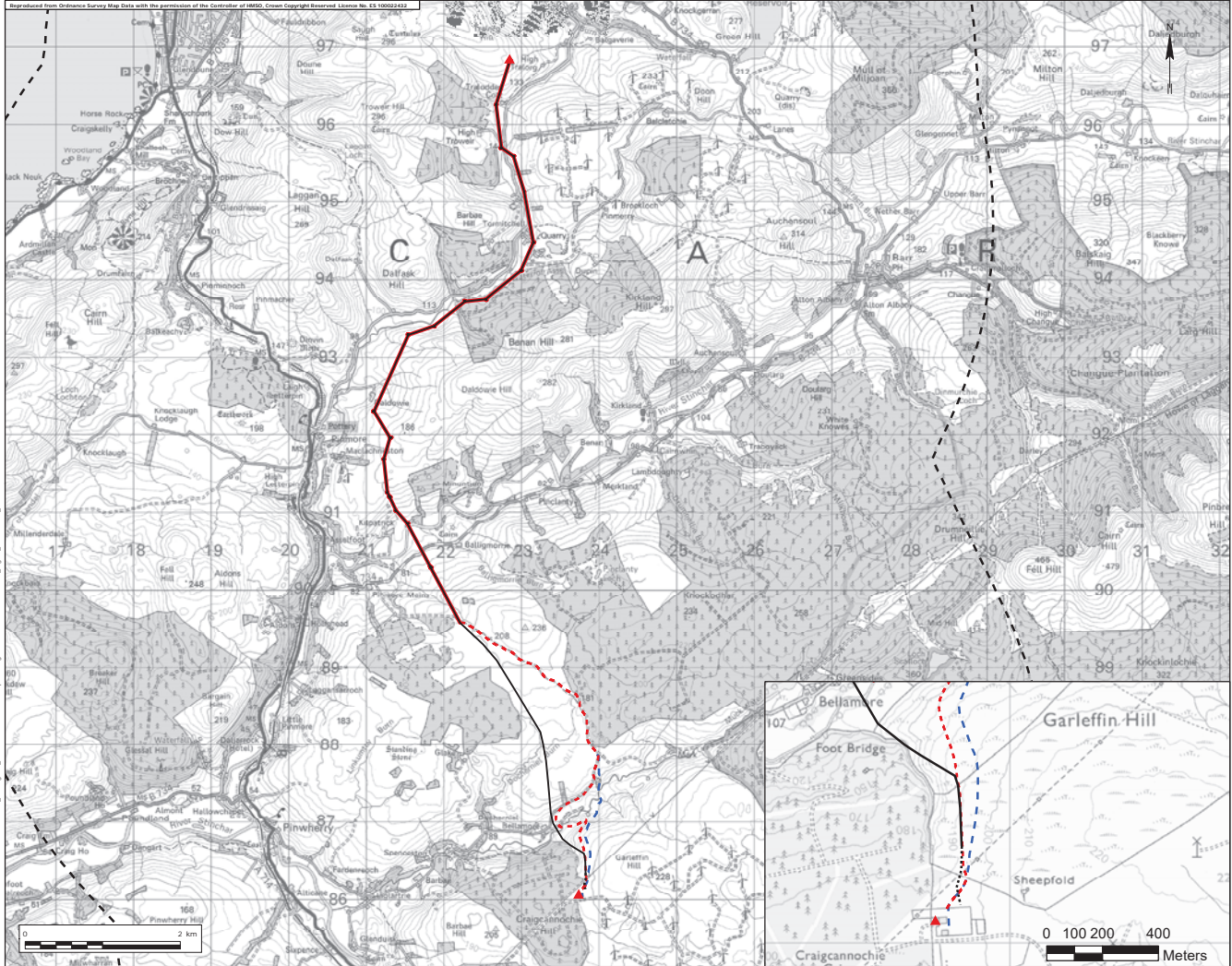
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- Study Area
- ▲ Connection Point
- Proposed 33kV OHL alignment
- - - Proposed Cable Section
- - - Iteration 1 Cable Section
- Initial Proposed OHL alignment
- · · · · Initial Proposed Cable Section

Figure 2.1: Initial Route Options	
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Site	Tralerg Wind Farm Grid Connection
Client	SP Energy Networks
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- ▲ Connection Point
- Proposed 33kV OHL Alignment
- - - Proposed Cable Section

Figure 2.2: Route Alignment of Proposed Development

Project No. UK12-23166
Tralerg Wind Farm Grid Connection

Client: SP Energy Networks

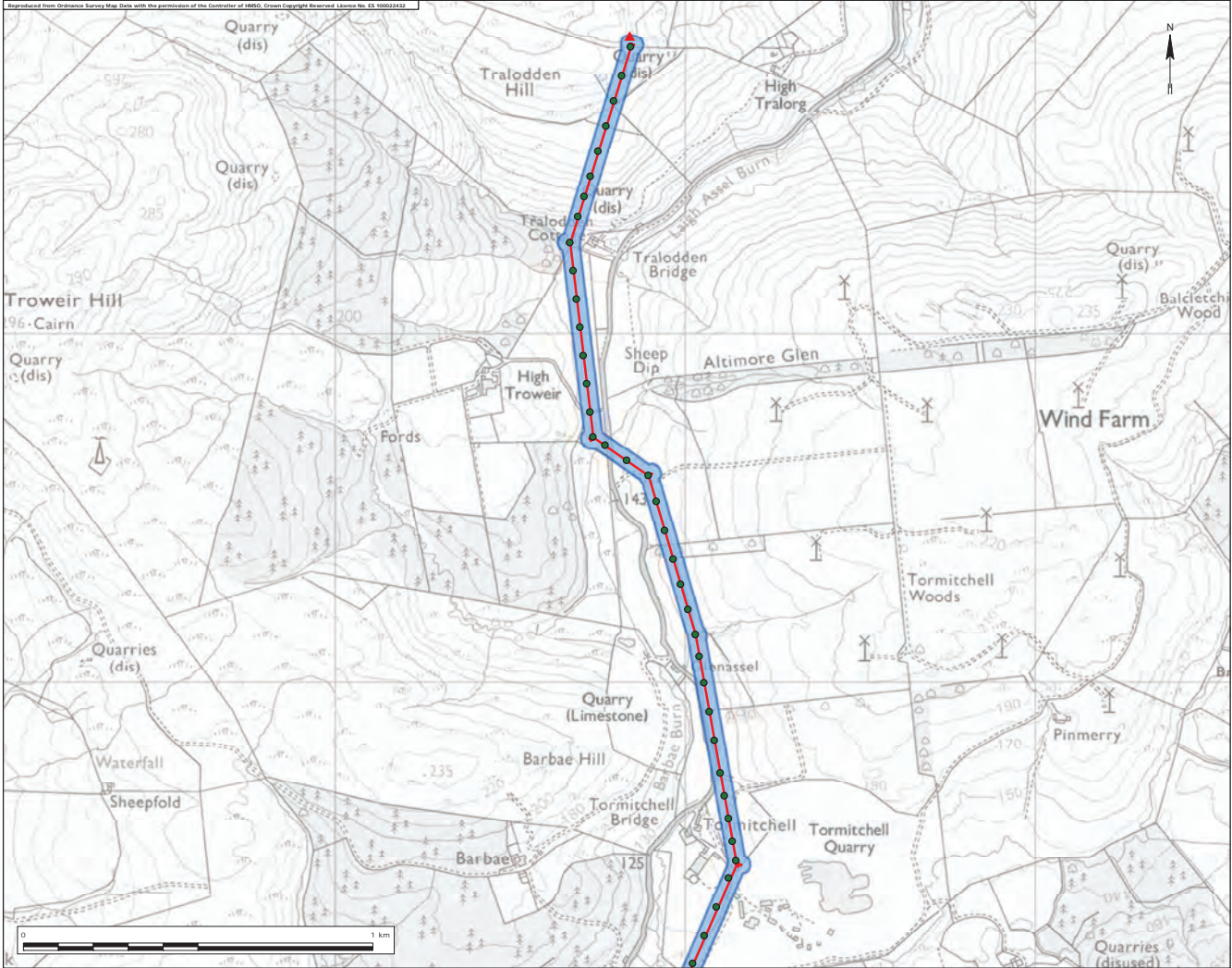
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- Proposed Wood Pole Location
- ▲ Connection Point
- Proposed 33kV OHL Alignment
- - - Proposed Cable Section
- Proposed 3m Wide Temporary Access Track
- LoD (50m)

Figure 3.1a: Indicative Wood Pole Positions and Limits of Deviation (LoD)

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Site: Tralorg Wind Farm Grid Connection

Client: SP Energy Networks

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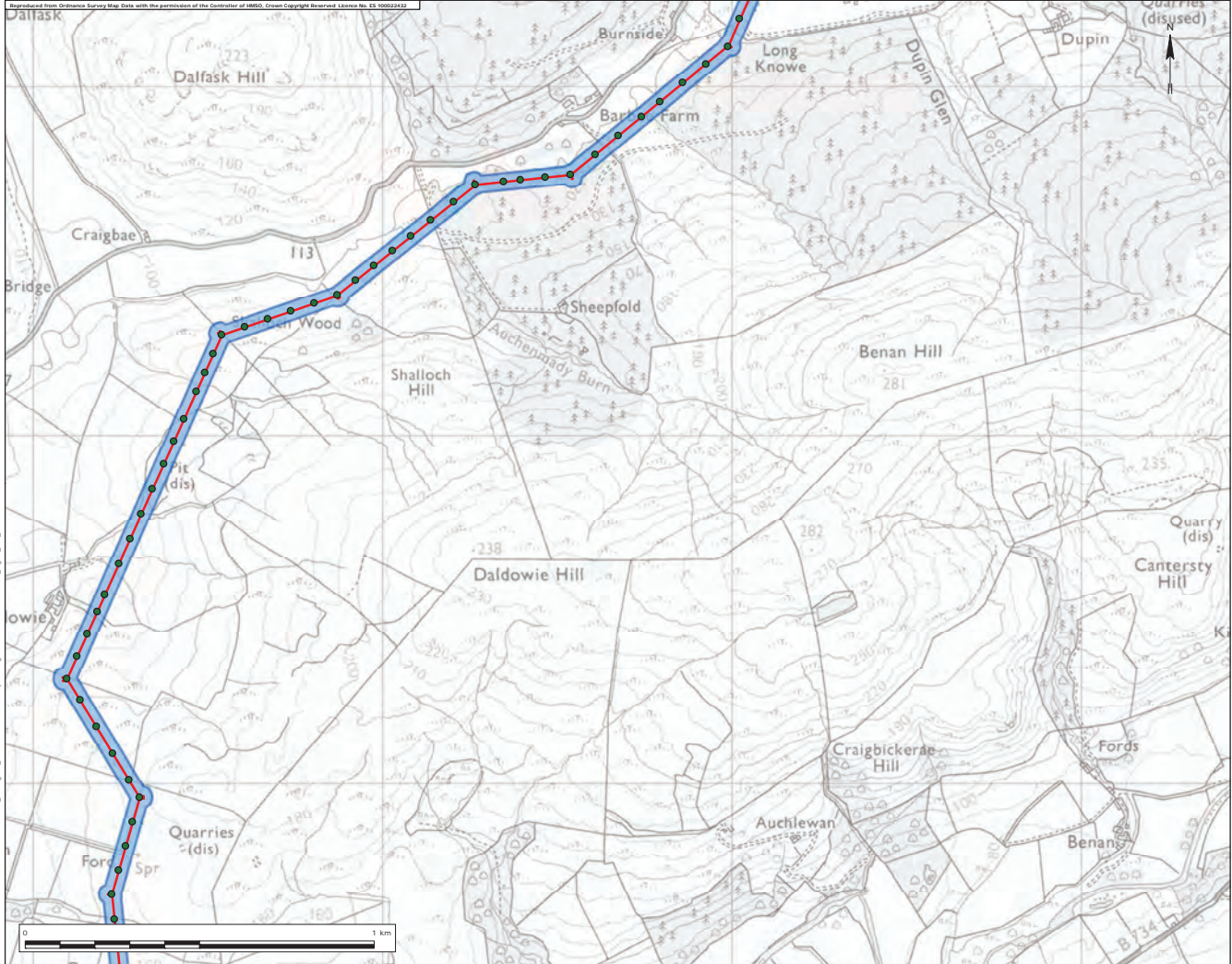
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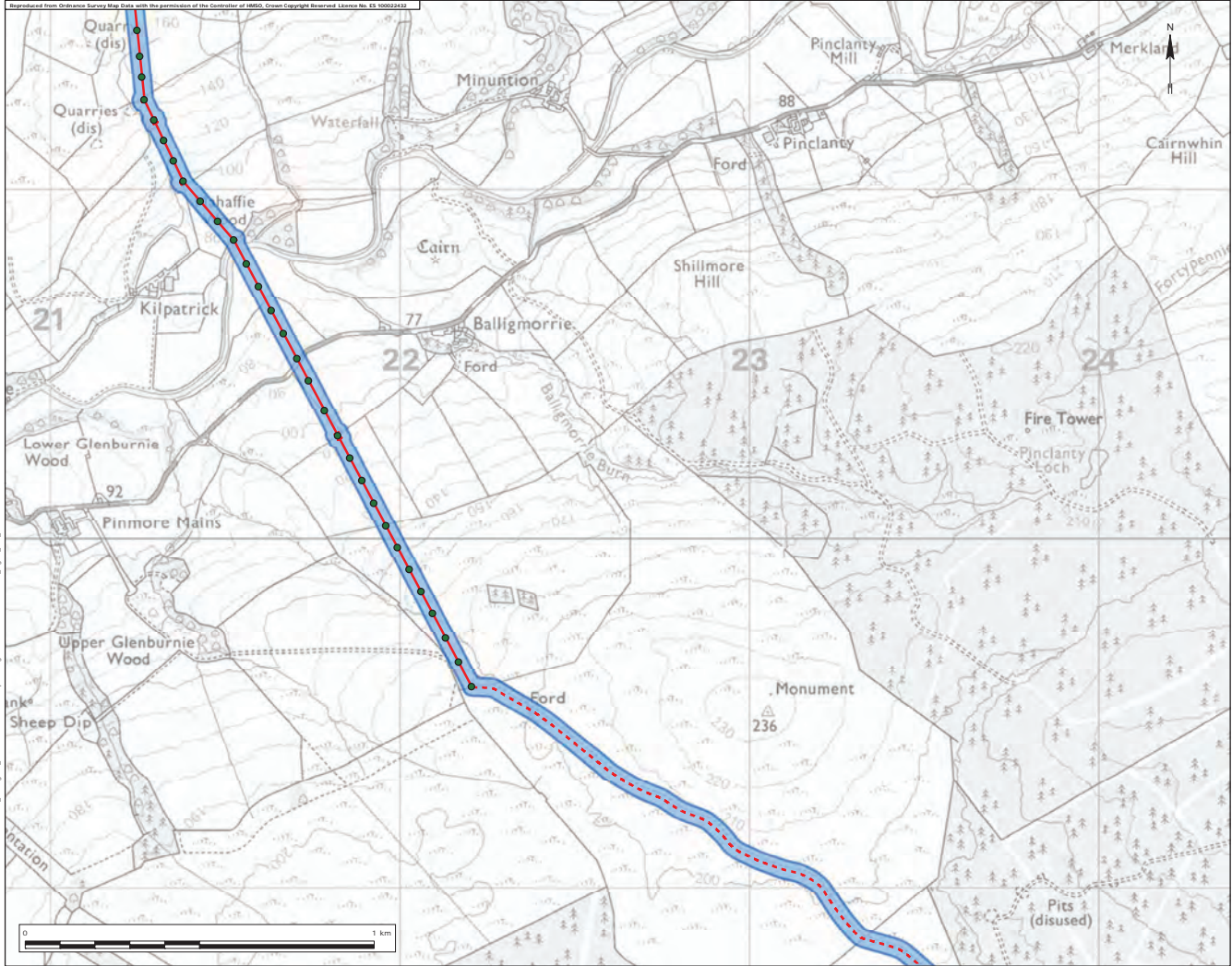
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- LoD (50m)

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- - - Proposed Cable Section
- Proposed 3m Wide Temporary Access Track
- LoD (50m)

Figure 3.1c: Indicative Wood Pole Positions and Limits of Deviation (LoD)

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Client: SP Energy Networks

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- Proposed Wood Pole Location
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- Proposed 3m Wide Temporary Access Track
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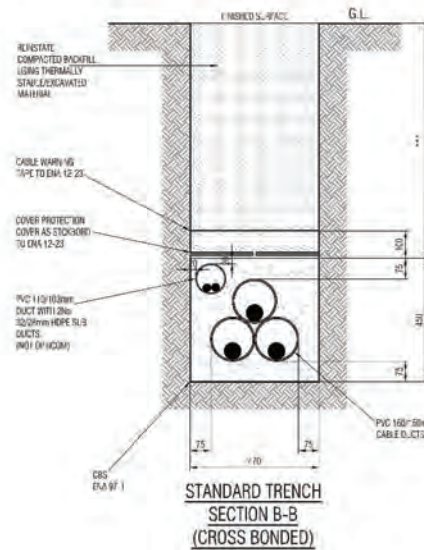
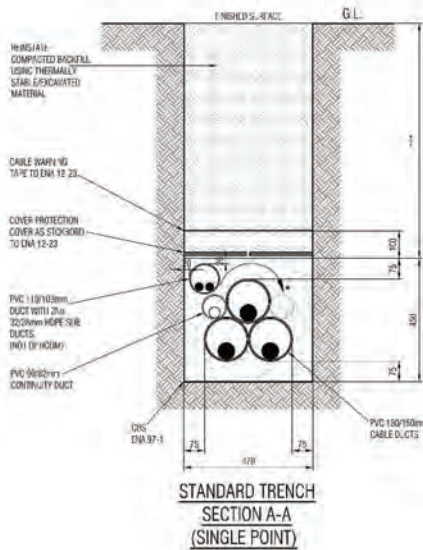
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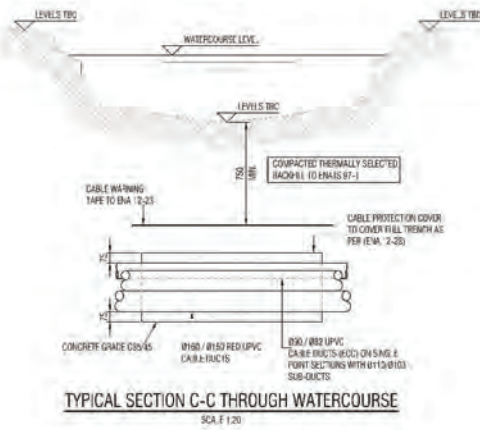


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NOTES:

- FOR INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS REFER TO CAB 15-003.
- CABLES SHALL BE TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUB 02-013 PRIOR TO ENERGISATION.
- POLYETHYLENE SHEATHED CABLES SHALL BE MAINTAINED ABOVE 5° FOR A MIN. OF 24 HRS BEFORE INSTALLATION.
- PROTECTION TILES SHALL BE SUPPLIED & INSTALLED WITH A PIN INTERLOCKING SYSTEM & SHALL MEET THE IMPACT REQUIREMENTS OF I.S. 2484.
- DEPTHS TO TOP OF TRENCHES WILL VARY AS REQUIRED WHEN CROSSING UNDER EXISTING CABLES OR OTHER UNDERGROUND SERVICES. A MINIMUM SEPARATION OF 500mm SHOULD BE ALLOWED BETWEEN EXISTING CABLES AND PROPOSED TRENCHES.
- CONCRETE GRADE TO BE C35/C45 TO BS 8500.
- WHERE THE FINAL DEPTH TO TOP OF BACKFILL MATERIAL FOR TRENCHES CROSSING EXISTING CABLES OR SERVICES IS HIGHER THAN THE MAXIMUM SPECIFIED ON THIS DRAWING, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL LAISE WITH SPEN-ENGINEERING FOR RESOLUTION PRIOR TO INSTALLATION ON SITE.
- WHERE THE PROPOSED TRENCHES CROSS EXISTING CABLES, THE AREA OF CROSSING SHOULD BE SURROUNDED TO A DEPTH OF 75mm ABOVE AND BELOW, AND TO A WIDTH OF 500mm ON EITHER SIDE, USING COMPACTED CBS FILL MATERIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ENA 97-1.
- EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED WHEN WORKING ON DEEP EXCAVATIONS, OR WHEN EXCAVATING GROUND ADJACENT TO LIVE UNDERGROUND CABLES OR EXISTING TRANSFORMER OR O.H.L. TOWER FOUNDATIONS.



SURFACE TYPE	MIN. DEPTH OF COVER TO TILE *** (mm)
URBANE GROUND, FOOTWAYS & FOOTPATHS	775
ROADS	775
CULTIVATED GROUND INC. GARDENS	775
AGRICULTURAL LAND	910

***WHERE EARTH BONDING IS SINGLE POINT, THE DUCT MUST BE TRANSPORTED AT THE MID POINT OF THE SINGLE POINT SECTION FOR A MINIMUM 12 HOURS PRIOR TO ENA C35-S. CONTINUITY DUCTS ARE REQUIRED IN SINGLE POINT EARTHING SECTIONS.

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Figure 3.2: Typical Cable Trench Cross Sections

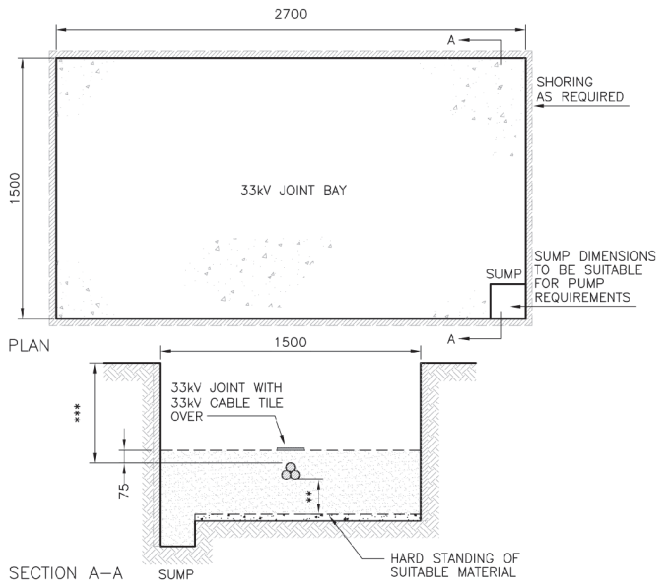
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NOTES:-

JT BAY TO BE CLOSE SHORED IF REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROPRIATE STATUTORY REGULATIONS.

FLOOR OF THE JT BAY TO BE DRY, LEVEL AND HAVE A HARD STANDING OF SUITABLE MATERIAL.

ALL JOINTS TO HAVE 75mm MINIMUM COVER WITH SELECTED BACKFILL AND CABLE TILE. MINIMUM DEPTH TO CABLE COVERS TO BE MAINTAINED.

SUMP DIMENSIONS TO BE SUITABLE FOR PUMP REQUIREMENTS.

ALL CABLES SHOULD BE BEDDED IN BACKFILL MATERIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH POWER SYSTEMS DOCUMENT CAB-15-003 "HANDLING AND INSTALLATION OF CABLES UP TO AND INCLUDING 33kV".

ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN ARE IN MILLIMETRES AND ARE MINIMUM SIZES.

FOR WORK ON OR NEAR RAILWAY PROPERTY INCLUDING LEVEL CROSSINGS THE CONTRACTOR SHOULD REFER TO THE POWER SYSTEMS ENGINEER AND THE RECOGNISED RAILWAY AUTHORITY.

*** REFER TO CAB-15-003

** MINIMUM CLEARANCE OF 200mm IS REQUIRED BELOW JOINTS.

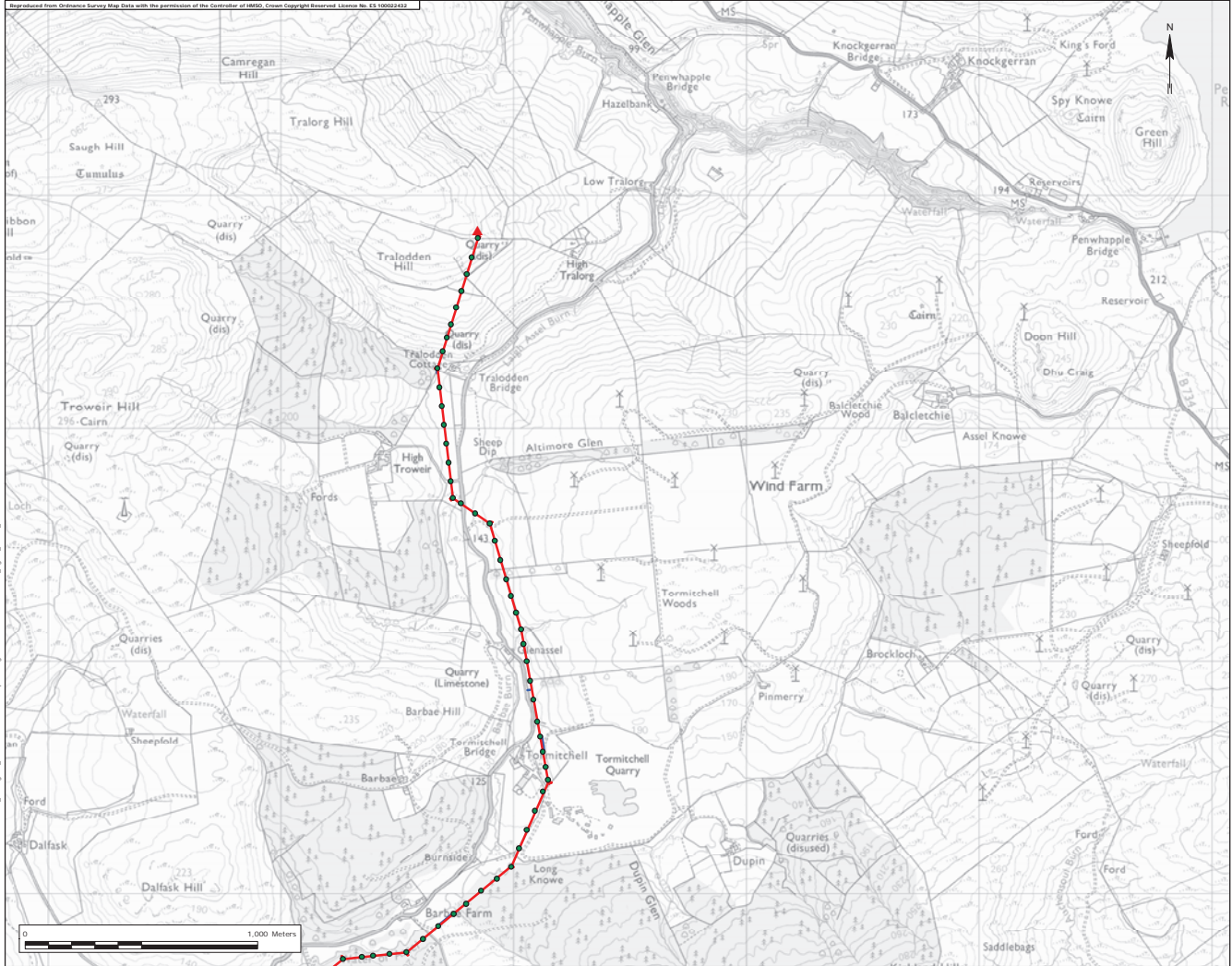


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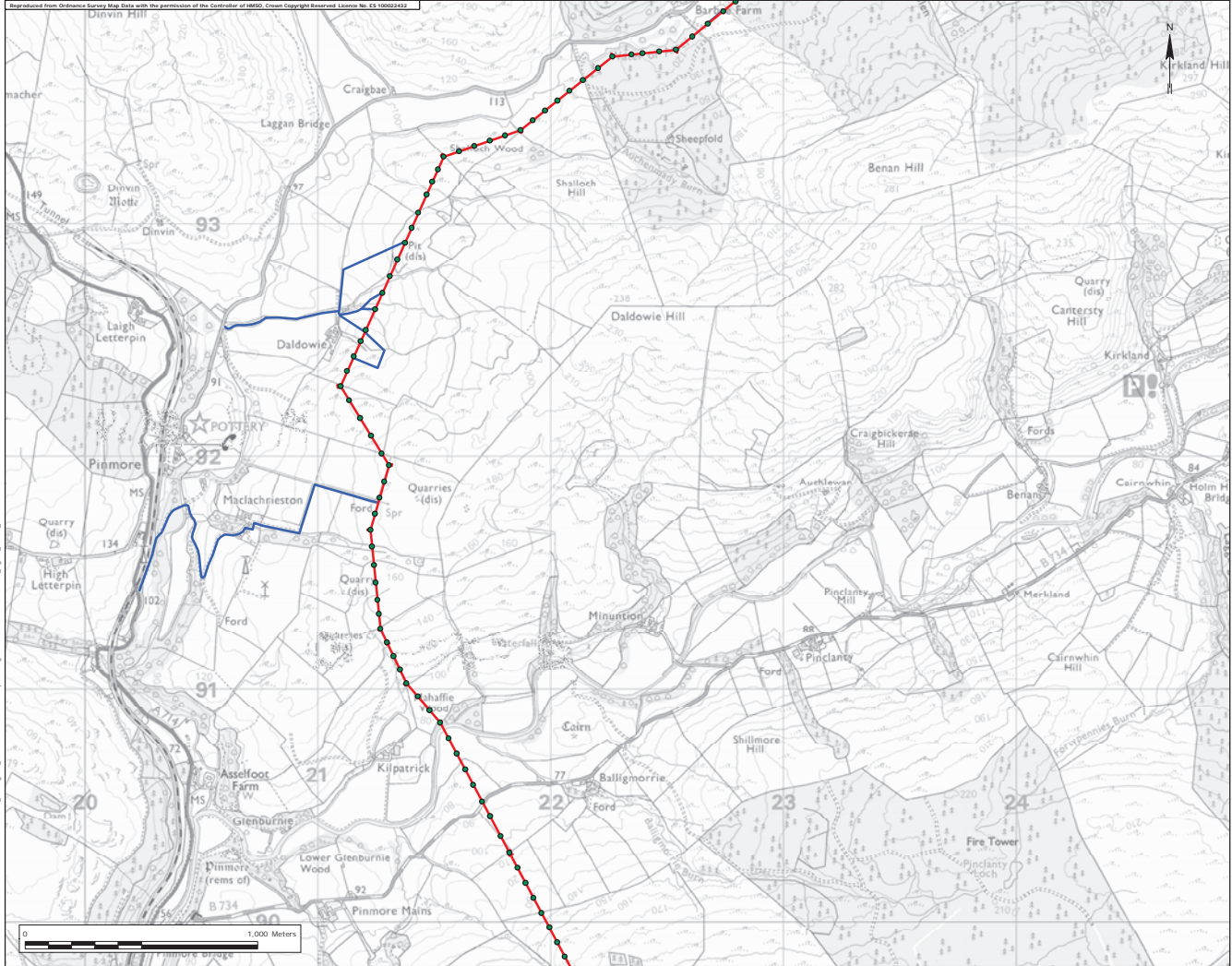
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 - - - Proposed Cable Section
 - Proposed Access Routes
 - Proposed 3m Wide Temporary Access Track

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Client SP Energy Networks	
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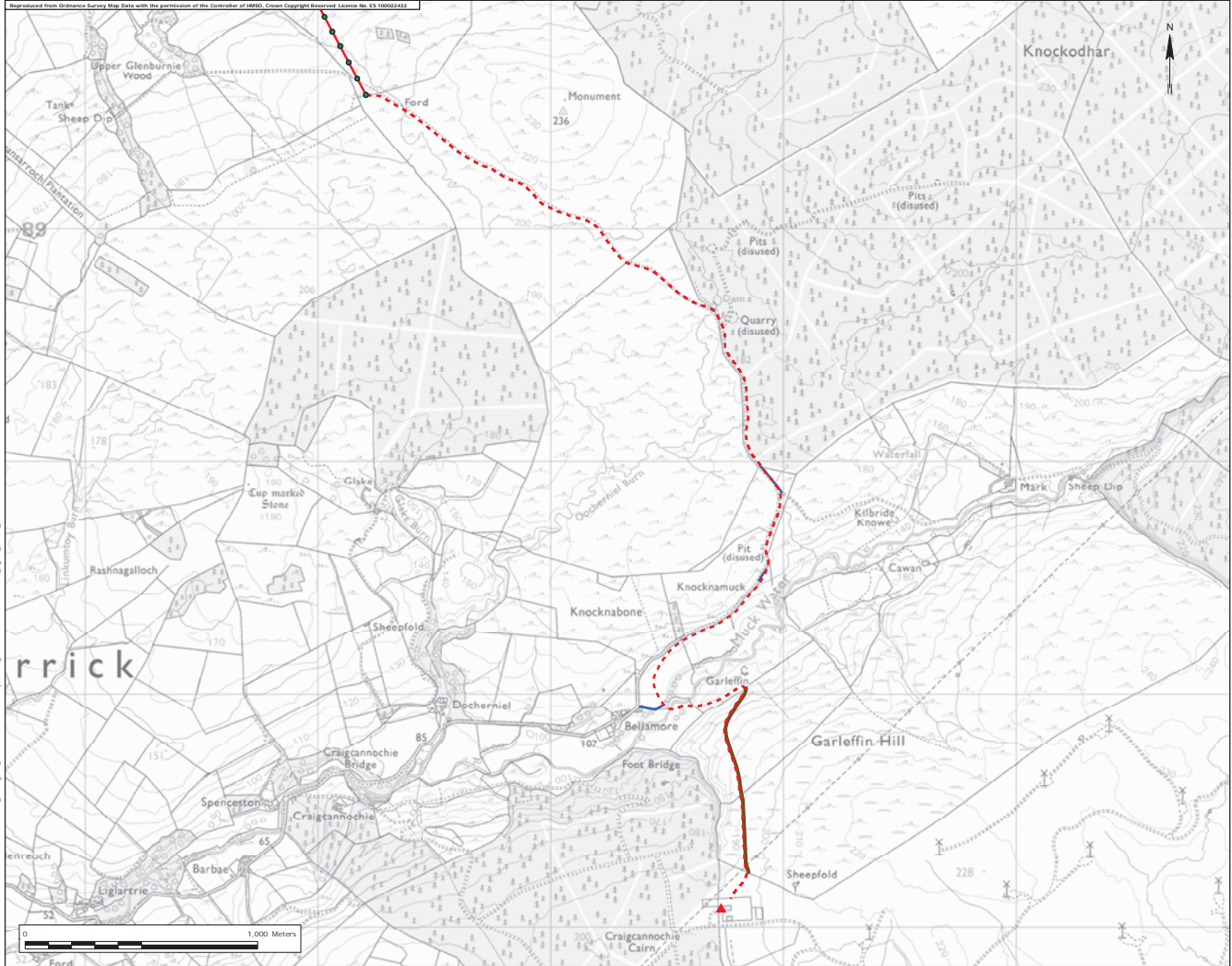
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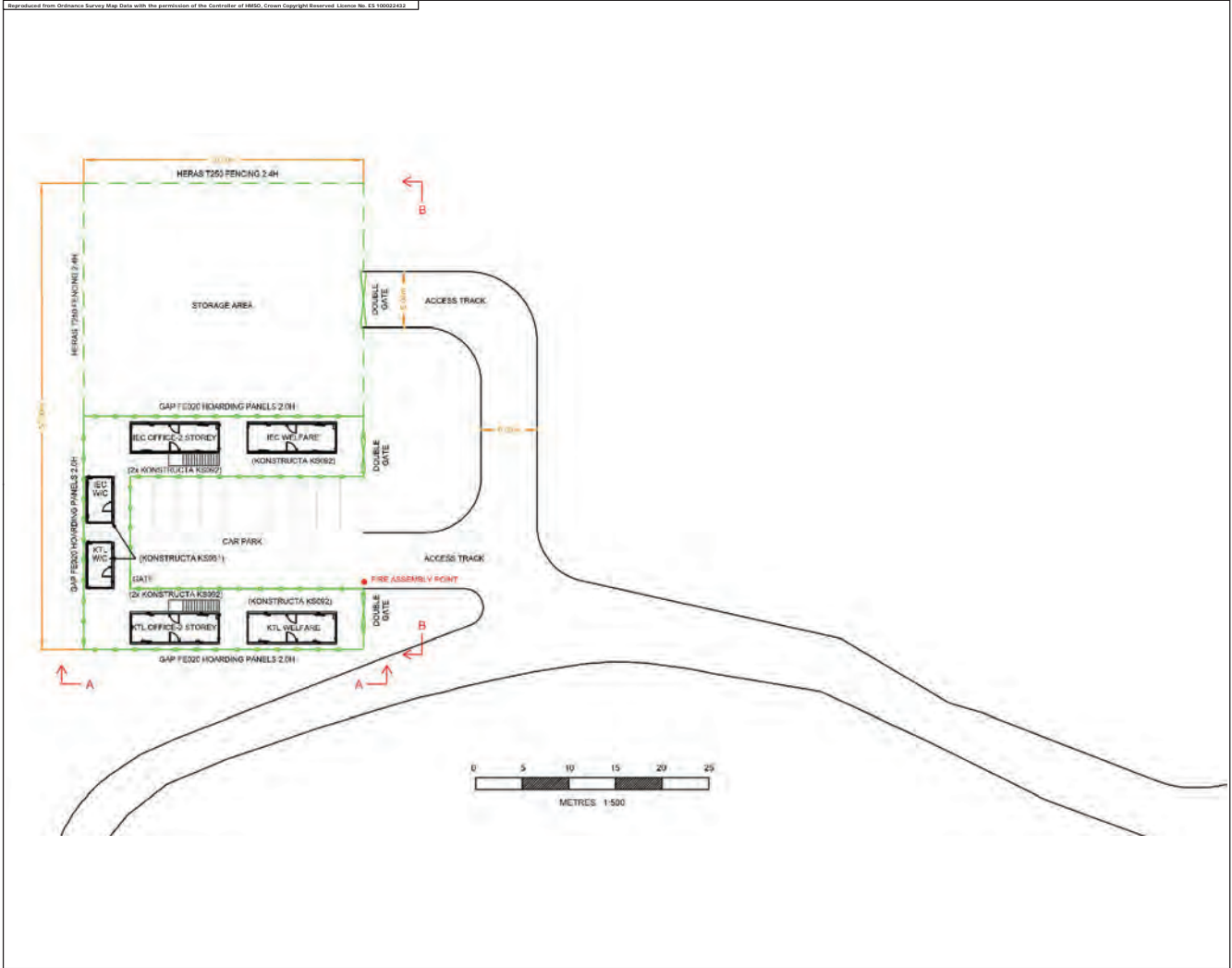


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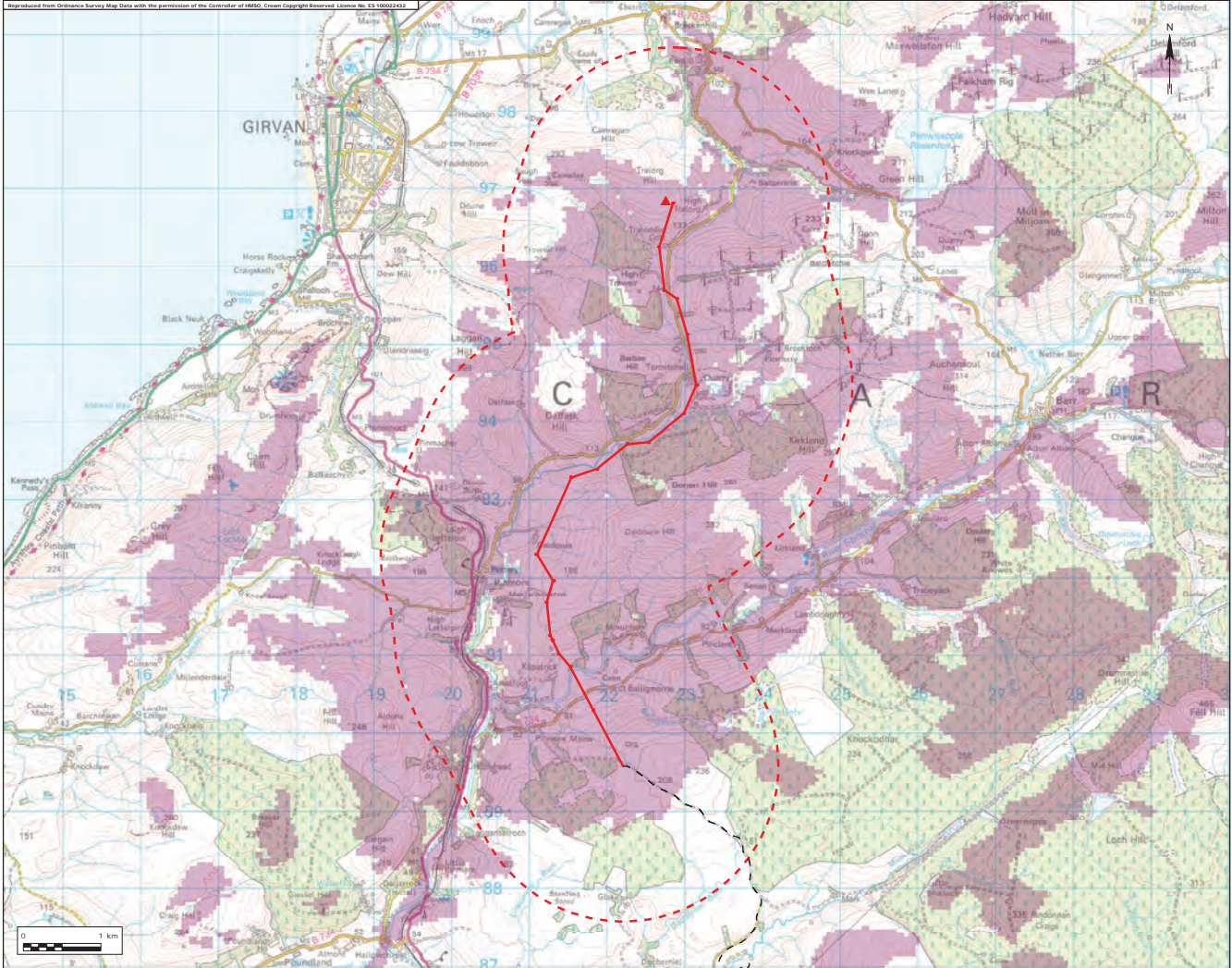
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Client	SP Energy Networks
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- City
- LVIA Study Area (2km)
- ▲ Connection Point
- Proposed Overhead Line
- Proposed Cable Section

Zone of Theoretical Visibility

- Overhead Line Theoretically Visible

ZTV Data

Calculation: Viewshed Analysis
 Eye height: 2m
 Visible Point: Top of Pole

Overhead Line Information
 Number of Poles:
 Height to Tip: Varies (Minimum 9m, Maximum 16m)
 Model: N/A

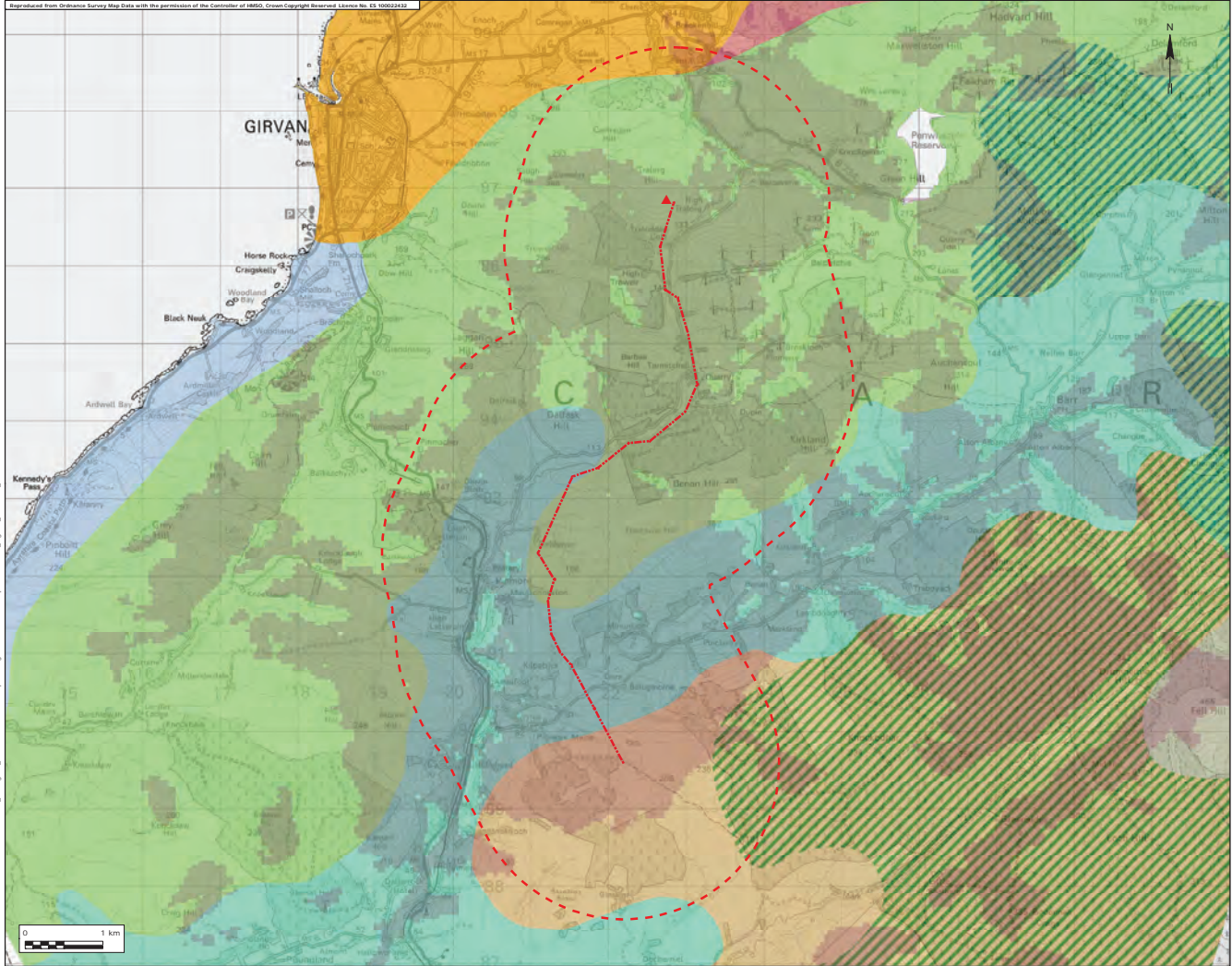
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2. Created using Digital Terrain Dataset (50m)
3. The analysis does not take into account intervening screening vegetation or buildings

Figure 5.1 LVIA Study Area (Showing Zone of Theoretical Visibility)

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 Title: Traleg Wind Farm Grid Connection
 Client: SP Energy Networks
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- City
- LVIA Study Area (2km)
- Proposed Overhead Line
- ▲ Connection Point
- Zone of Theoretical Visibility**
- Overhead Line Theoretically Visible
- Landscape Character Types (SNH)**
- Foothills
- Foothills With Forest
- Intimate Pastoral Valleys
- Lower Dale
- Middle Dale
- Plateau Moorland
- Plateau Moorland with Forest
- Raised Beach Coast
- Southern Uplands

ZTV Data
 Calculation: Viewshed Analysis
 Eye height: 2 m
 Visible Point: Top of Pole

Overhead Line Information
 Number of Poles:
 Height to Tip: Varies (Minimum 9m, Maximum 16m)
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Figure 5.2a SNH Landscape Character Types (showing Zone of Theoretical Visibility)

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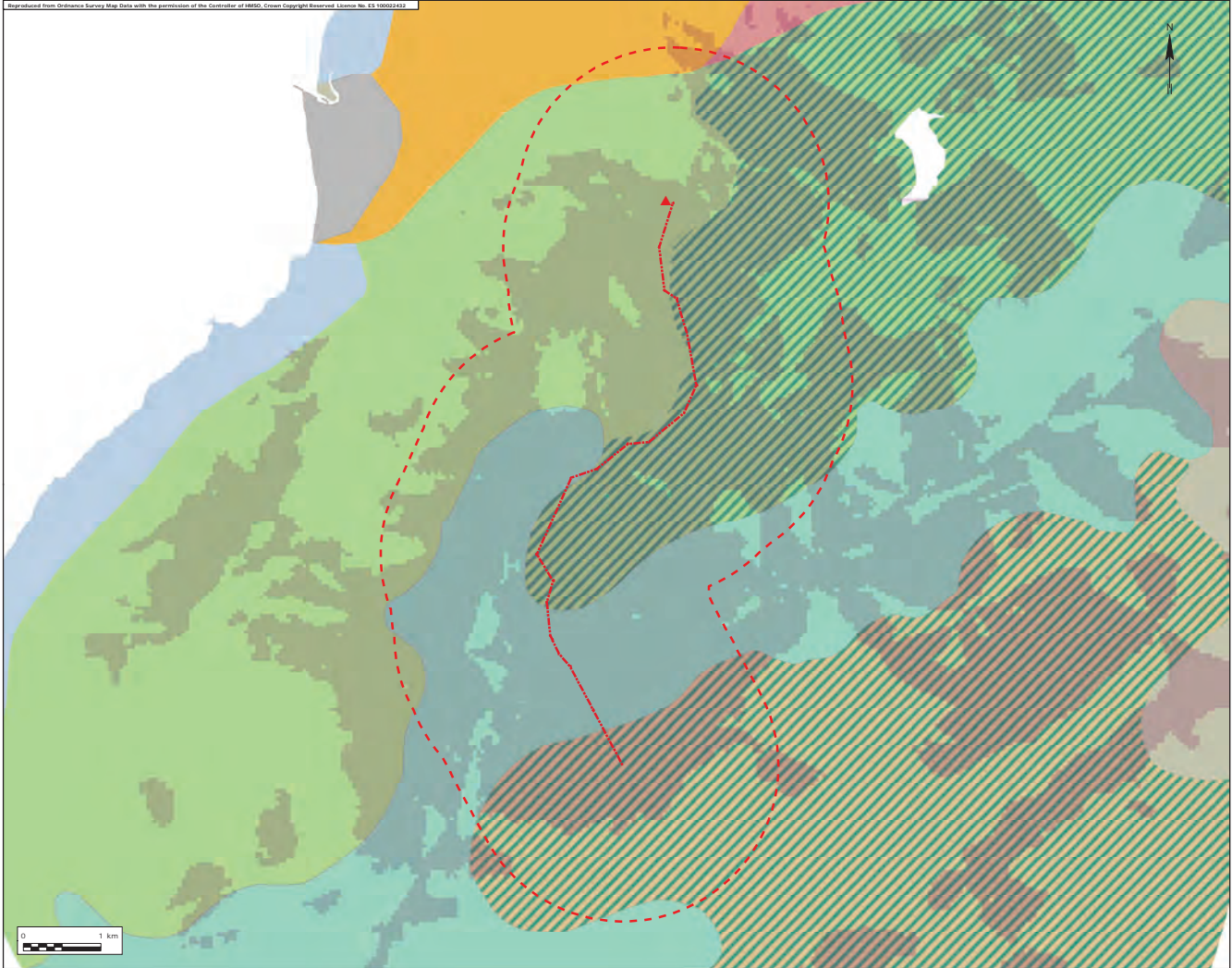
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— LVIA Study Area (2km)

— Proposed Overhead Line

▲ Connection Point

Zone of Theoretical Visibility

Overhead Line Theoretically Visible

Landscape Character Types (SAC)

Coastal Foothills

Foothills with Forest and Wind Farms

Intimate Pastoral Valleys

Lower Dale

Middle Dale

Plateau Moorlands with Forestry and Wind Farms

Raised Beach Coast with Flat Fields and Headlands

Rugged Uplands with Lochs and Forest

Urban

ZTV Data

Calculation: Viewshed Analysis

Eye height: 2m

Visible Point: Top of Pole

Overhead Line Information

Number of Poles

Height to Tip: Varies (Minimum 9m, Maximum 16m)

Model: N/A

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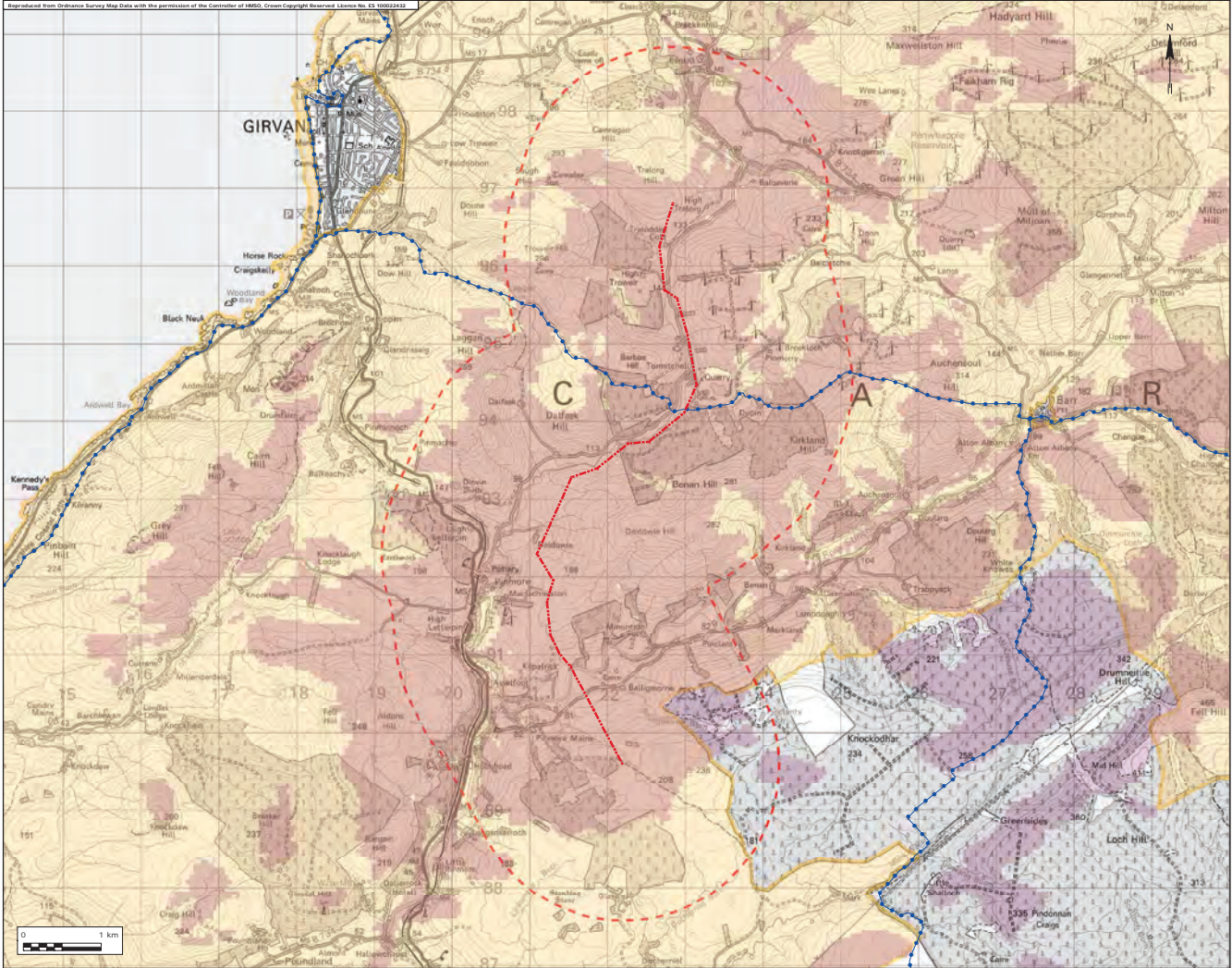
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- LVIA Study Area (2km)
- Proposed Overhead Line
- South Ayrshire Scenic Area
- Girvan to Barr Pathway
- Overhead Line Theoretically Visible

ZTV Data
 Calculation: Viewshed Analysis
 Eye height: 2 m
 Visible Point: Top of Pole

Overhead Line Information
 Number of Poles: [blank]
 Height to Tip: Varies (Minimum 9m, Maximum 16m)
 Model: N/A

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 Landscape Designations
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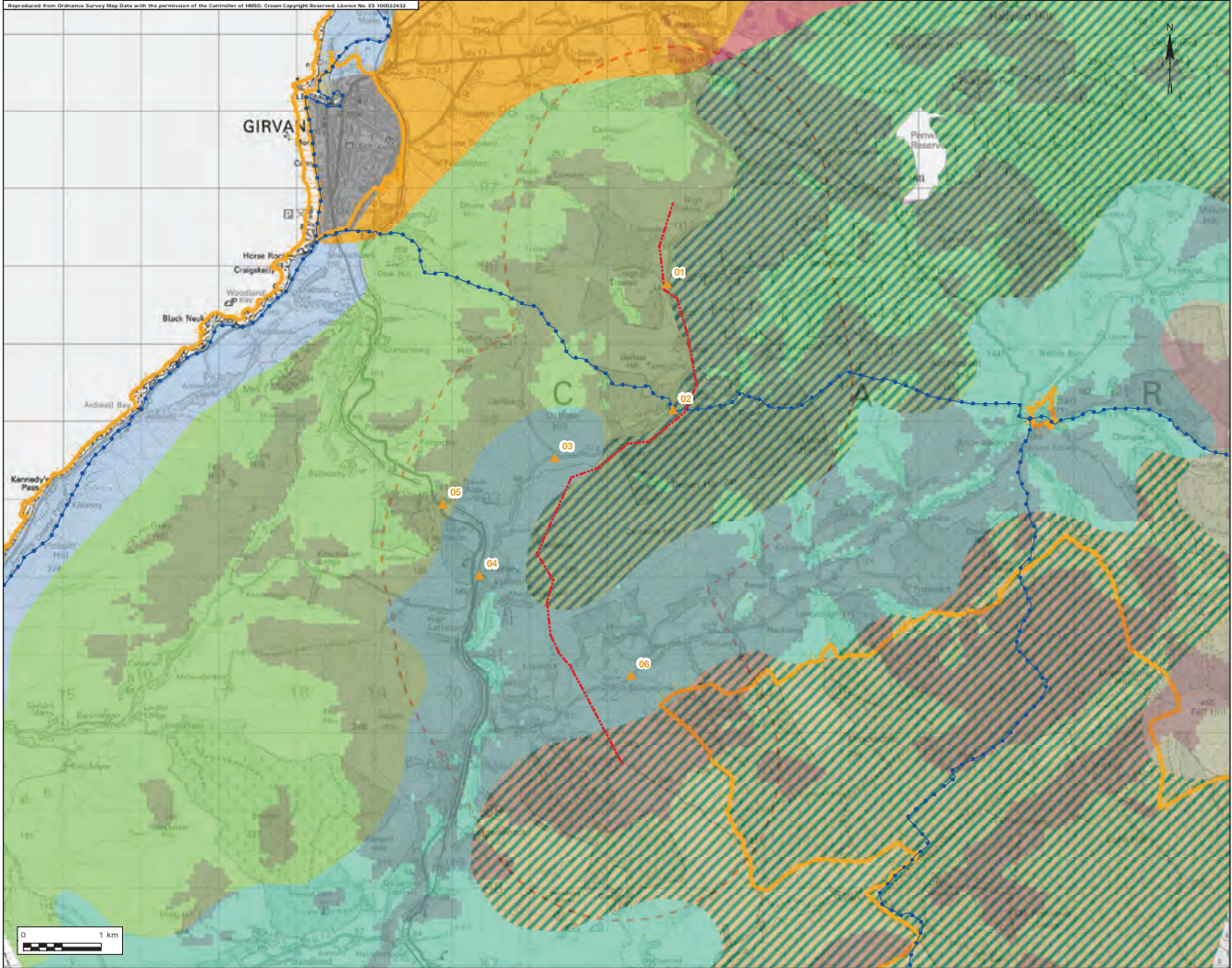
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 - South Ayrshire Scenic Area
 - Girvan to Barr Pathway
 - ▲ Viewpoint Location
 - 01 Divin Road at High Troweir Farm
 - 02 Girvan to Barr Path
 - 03 Divin Road/ Assel Valley Wind Farm access
 - 04 Pinmore
 - 05 A714 layby
 - 06 Ballgormrie

Landscape Character Types (SAC)

- Coastal Foothills
- Foothills with Forest and Wind Farms
- Intimate Pastoral Valleys
- Lower Dale
- Middle Dale
- Plateau Moorlands with Forestry and Wind Farms
- Raised Beach Coast with Flat Fields and Headlands
- Rugged Uplands with Lochs and Forest
- Urban

Figure 5.4 Viewpoint Locations

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Figure 5.5: Viewpoint 01 - Dinvin Road at High Troweir Farm

Viewpoint Coordinate (x,y): 222767 595787
Eye level: 148.2 m AOD
Direction of View: 352°
Horizontal Field of View: 90°
Nearest Proposed Pole: 40 m

Camera: Canon EOS 6D
Lens: 50mm fixed focal
Camera height: 1.5m AGL
Date and Time: 19/04/2018





Figure 5.6: Viewpoint 02 - Girvan to Barr Path at Dinvin Road

Viewpoint Coordinate (x,y): 222846, 594161

Eye level: 122 m AOD

Direction of View: 35°

Horizontal Field of View: 90°

Nearest Proposed Pole: 124 m

Camera: Canon EOS 6D
Lens: 50mm fixed focal
Camera height: 1.5m AGL
Date and Time: 19/04/2018





Figure 5.7: Viewpoint 03 - Junction of Dinvin Road with the Assel Valley Wind Farm access

Viewpoint Coordinate (x,y): 221323, 593550
 Eye level: 104.1 m AOD
 Direction of View: 171°
 Horizontal Field of View: 90°
 Nearest Proposed Pole: 339 m

Camera: Canon EOS 6D
 Lens: 50mm fixed focal
 Camera height: 1.5m AGL
 Date and Time: 19/04/2018





Figure 5.8: Viewpoint 04 - Pinmore

Viewpoint Coordinate (x,y): 220353, 592035
Eye level: 108 m AOD
Direction of View: 112°
Horizontal Field of View: 90°
Nearest Proposed Pole: 790 m

Camera: Canon EOS 6D
Lens: 50mm fixed focal
Camera height: 1.5m AGL
Date and Time: 19/04/2018

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Figure 5.9: Viewpoint 05 - A715 Layby (representative of views from the road and railway)

Viewpoint Coordinate (x,y): 219882, 592952

Eye level: 147.5 m AOD

Direction of View: 74°

Horizontal Field of View: 90°

Nearest Proposed Pole: 1.35 km

Camera: Canon EOS 6D
Lens: 50mm fixed focal
Camera height: 1.5m AGL
Date and Time: 19/04/2018

