



Figure 9.1: Ornithological Survey Boundaries

Overhead line infrastructure

■ Tower (steel lattice tower)

Access to proposed towers and temporary work areas

- --- Existing access track
- New access track
- Access point

Substations

Glenmuckloch substation site boundary

Glenglass substation and proposed extension (does not form part of this application)

Ornithological survey boundaries

- NRP breeding bird study area 500m survey buffer
- NRP black grouse study area 1.5km survey buffer
- NRP Scarce bird study area 2km survey buffer
- MBEC breeding bird study area 500m survey buffer
- MBEC black grouse study area 1.5km survey buffer
- MBEC scarce bird study area 2km survey buffer
 - No access to this area during 2018, black grouse surveys carried out here in 2021





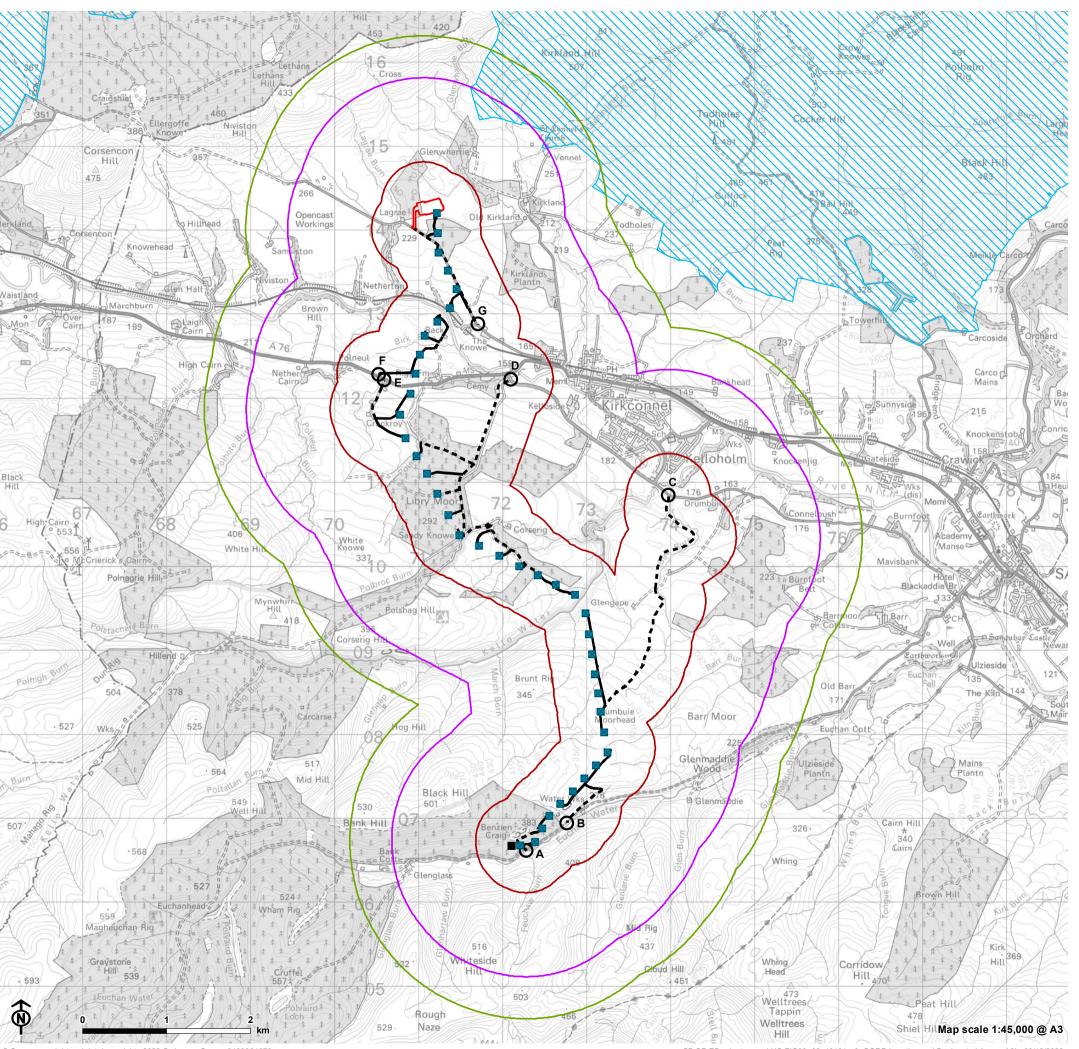




Figure 9.2: GGRP Location and Designated Areas

Overhead line infrastructure

■ Tower (steel lattice tower)

Access to proposed towers and temporary work areas

- --- Existing access track
- New access track
- O Access point

Substations

- Glenmuckloch substation site boundary
- Glenglass substation and proposed extension (does not form part of this application)

GGRP location and study areas

- Breeding bird study area 500m infrastructure buffer
 - Black grouse study area 1.5km infrastructure buffer
- Scarce bird study area 2km infrastructure buffer

Designated areas

Muirkirk and North Lowther Uplands SPA





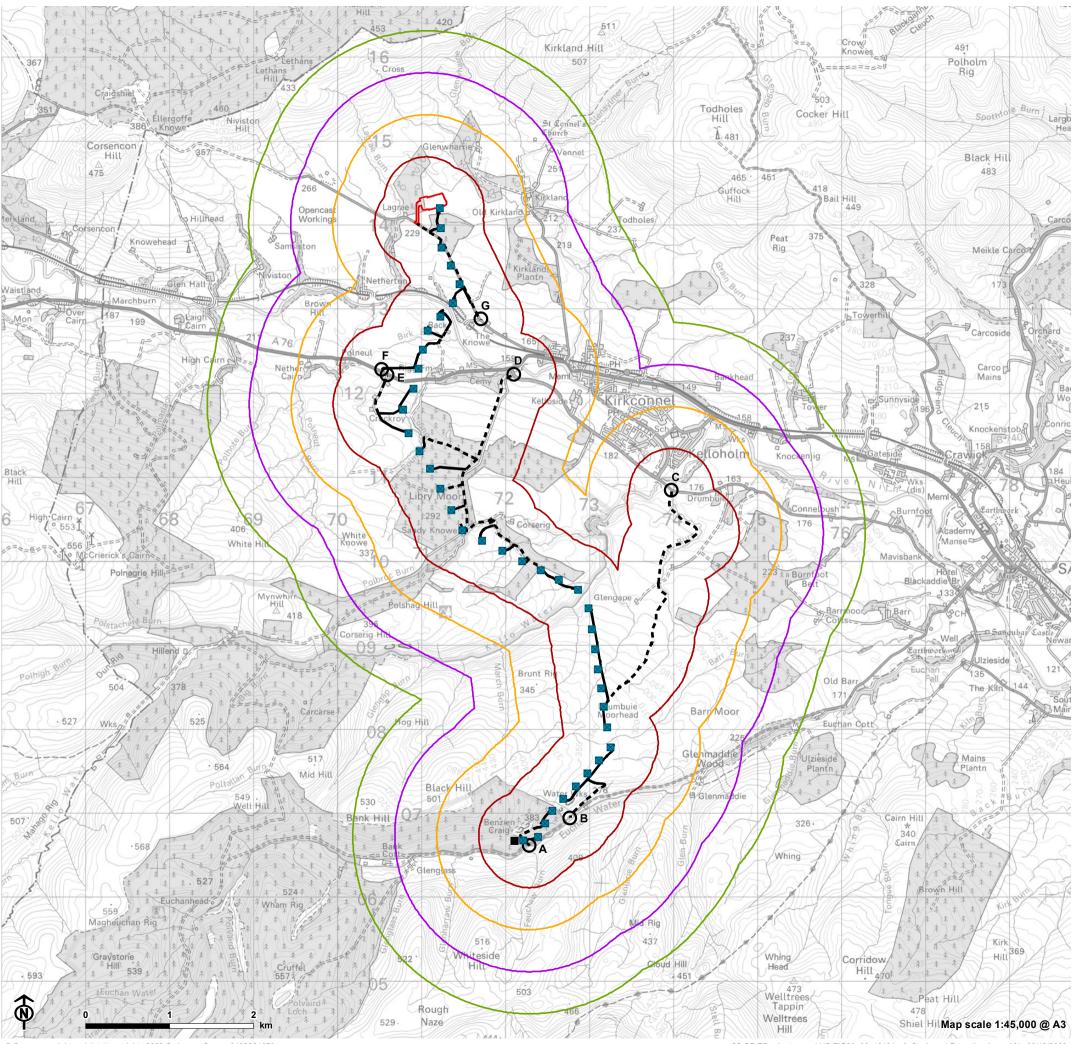




Figure 9.3: Study and Reporting Area

Overhead line infrastructure

■ Tower (steel lattice tower)

Access to proposed towers and temporary work areas

- --- Existing access track
- New access track
- O Access point

Substations

- Glenmuckloch substation site boundary
- Glenglass substation and proposed extension (does not form part of this application)

Study and reporting areas

- Breeding bird study area 500m infrastructure buffer
- Barn owl study area 1km infrastructure buffer
- Black grouse study area 1.5km infrastructure buffer
- Scarce bird study area 2km infrastructure buffer



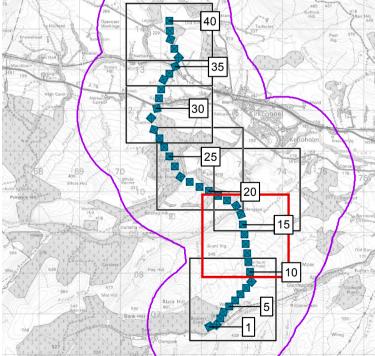


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Black grouse study area 1.5km infrastructure buffer





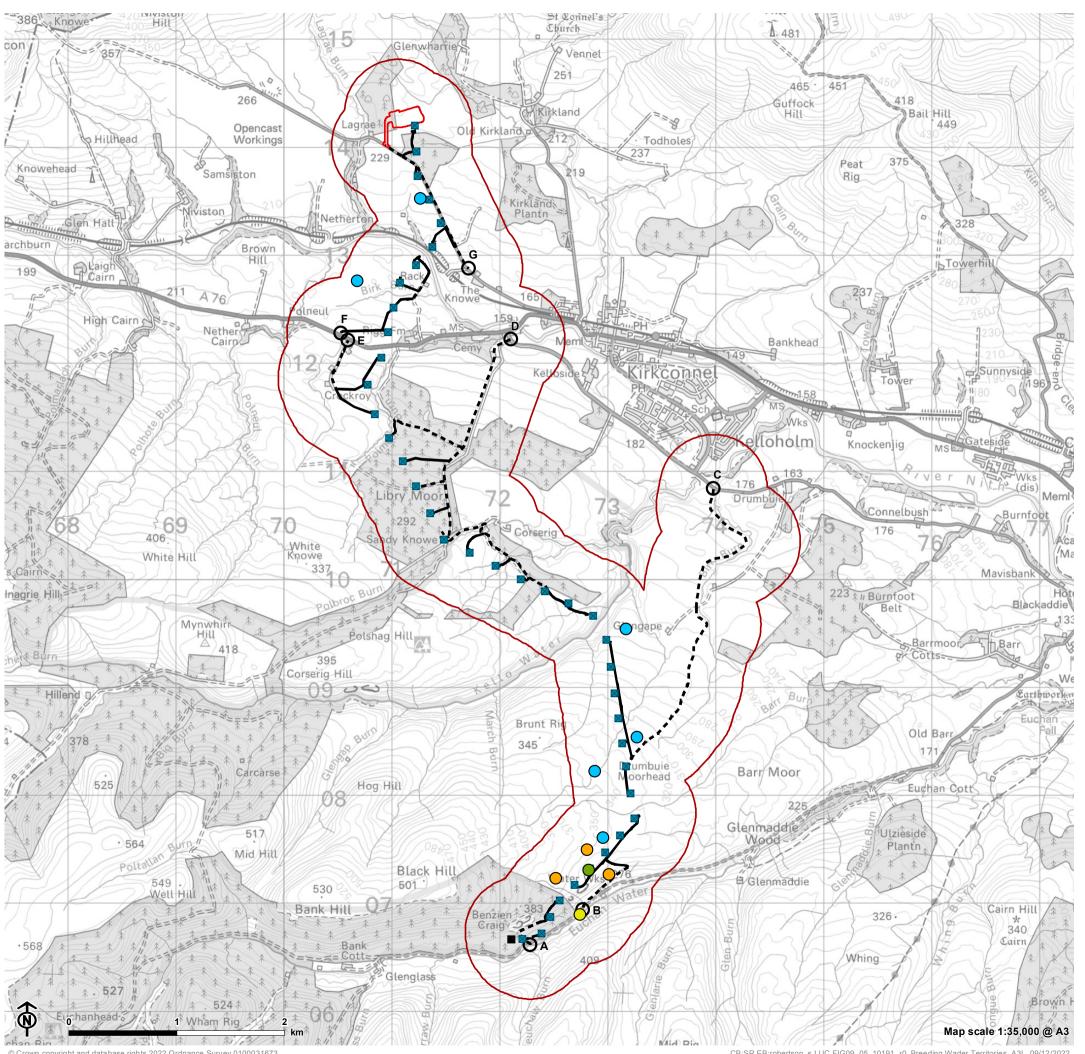




Figure 9.5: Breeding Wader Territories

Overhead line infrastructure

■ Tower (steel lattice tower)

Access to proposed towers and temporary work areas

- --- Existing access track
- New access track
- Access point

Substations

- Glenmuckloch substation site boundary
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Breeding wader territories

- Breeding bird study area 500m infrastructure buffer
- Common sandpiper
- Curlew
- Lapwing
- Snipe





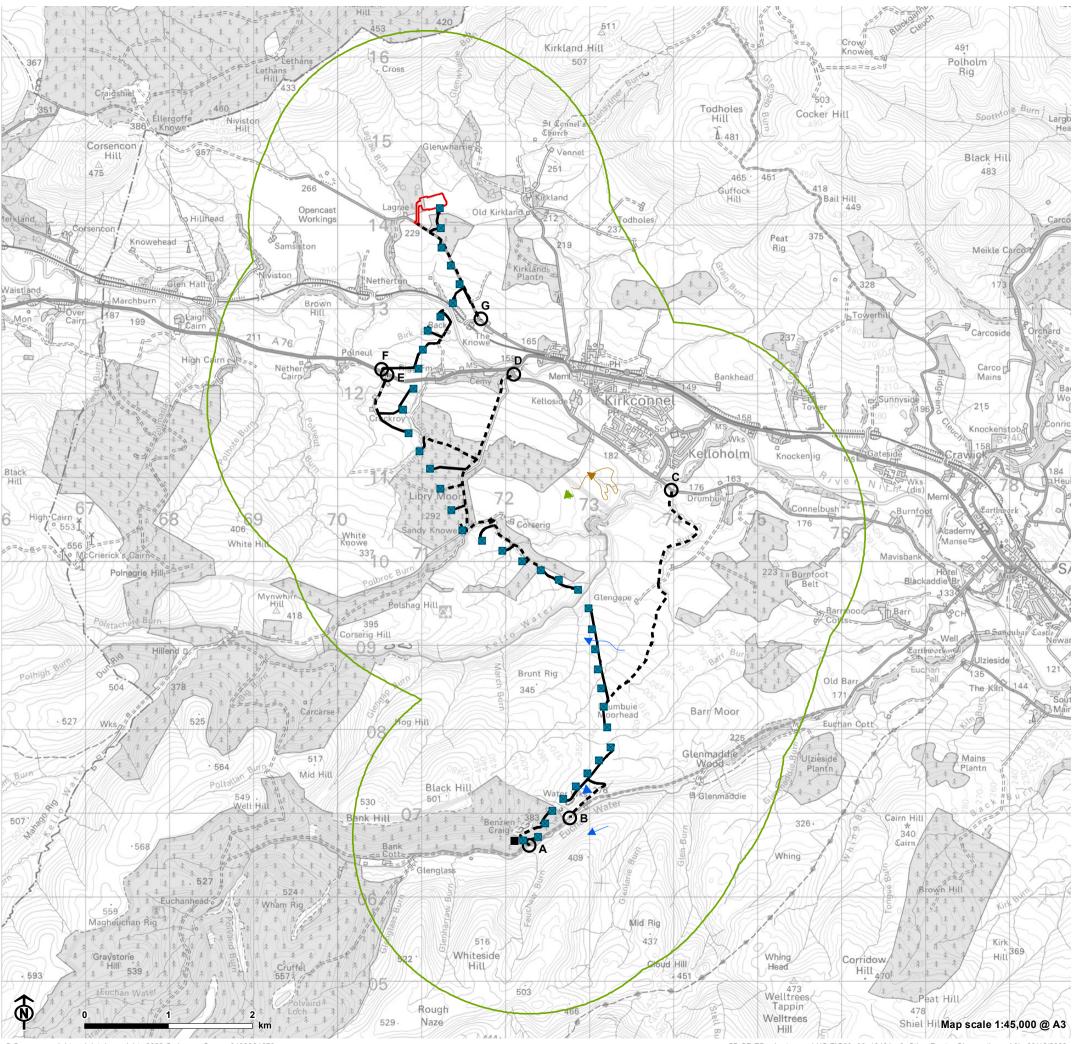




Figure 9.6: Other Raptor Observations

Overhead line infrastructure

■ Tower (steel lattice tower)

Access to proposed towers and temporary work areas

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Substations

Glenmuckloch substation site boundary

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Other raptor observations

Scarce bird study area 2km infrastructure buffer

Flight lines

- → Hen harrier
- → Barn owl
- → Long-eared owl



