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Technical Note Appendix 11.2: Construction Access Routes

and Temporary Access Review

Project:	Glenmuckloch to Glenglass 132kV Grid Reinforcement Project				
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Introduction 1

- 1. This Technical Note documents a high-level assessment of proposed Worksite vehicular access locations and their interfaces with public roads. The primary terms of reference comprised a set of plan drawings which indicate the proposed Worksite access locations: included at the end of the report for subsequent ease of reference.
- 2. A site inspection was undertaken by Mott MacDonald traffic engineering specialists on Thursday 14th April 2022.

Findings

3. Table 1.1 collates assessment findings by Worksite access location (from south to north):

Table 1.1: Worksite Vehicular Access Assessment

Worksite reference (access road) / photograph(s) Assessment



Workside Access B (existing haul road)

Established existing access to be utilised for worksite access, no significant issues negotiating local topography for track anticipated. Euchan Water Road has been developed to accommodate movement of large vehicles associated with wind farm

construction and is considered suitable without further upgrade. Road Safety - no personal injury collisions recorded on Euchan Water Road or adjoining Blackaddie Road in recent data. Recommendation

Verify adequacy of existing access to accommodate the most onerous transport vehicle and load configuration and develop access and track accordingly.

Findings

Worksite Access B serving Towers 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Adequacy of off-track topography to be confirmed. Euchan Water Road has been developed to accommodate movement of large vehicles associated with wind farm construction and is considered suitable without further upgrade. Road Safety - no personal injury collisions recorded on Euchan Water Road or adjoining Blackaddie Road in recent data.

Recommendation

Develop Worksite access preliminary design considering requirements of largest vehicles that will require access and local topography.



Forestry Track at proposed new access track location

Worksite reference (access road) / photograph(s)

Worksite Access C serving Towers 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and Site not visited as access from existing wind farm development site

Worksite Access D serving Towers 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27



Kelloside junction (near A76) with existing forestry access Worksite Access D serving Towers 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24. 25. 26 and 27



Existing forestry access road

Locked gate restricted survey access between worksite access locations serving towers 22 and 23

Worksite Access E serving Towers 28, 29 and 30

Findings

Assessment

Access via established wind farm access, no concern identified. Recommendation

Detailed design of interface of construction worksite access at tower locations with wind farm track will be required.

Findings

New worksite accesses to be formed adjoining existing established and generally well-maintained forestry track. No significant topographic concerns identified, some crossings at watercourses will be required.

Significant peat evident and some sections of new track may need to be floating construction

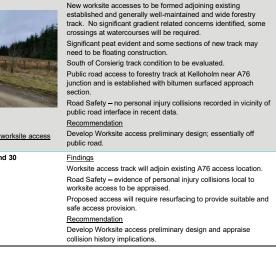
Public road access to forestry track at Kelloholm near A76 junction and is established with bitumen surfaced approach section.

Road Safety - no personal injury collisions recorded in vicinity of public road interface in recent data.

Recommendation

Develop Worksite access preliminary design

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Worksite reference (access road) / photograph(s) Assessment



Existing access off A76

Worksite Access F serving Towers 31, 32, 33 and 34



Findings Worksite access track will adjoin existing A76 access location. Road Safety - evidence of personal injury collisions local to worksite access to be appraised. Recommendation Develop Worksite access preliminary design and appraise collision history implications.

Worksite access track will from existing access with Lagrae

likely to be adequate without modification.

potholes and road edge erosion.

public road interface in recent data.

Railway overbridge at interface between A76 and Lagrae Road does not feature signed weight or width restriction, geometry

Lagrae Road is single track but features regular passing places and appears suitable overall, may require some patching of

Road Safety - no personal injury collisions recorded in vicinity of

Existing access off A76



Existing access off Lagrae Road



Findings

Road via the A76.

Recommendation

Worksite reference (access road) / photograph(s)



Existing access off Lagrae Road

Worksite Access G serving Tower 38





Existing access off Lagrae Road Worksite Access G serving Towers 39 and 40



Existing access off Lagrae Road

Assessment

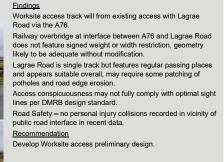
Railway overbridge at interface between A76 and Lagrae Road does not feature signed weight or width restriction, geometry likely to be adequate without modification.

Lagrae Road is single track but features regular passing places and appears suitable overall, may require some patching of potholes and road edge erosion.

Road Safety - no personal injury collisions recorded in vicinity of public road interface in recent data.

Recommendation

Develop Worksite access preliminary design



Findinas

Worksite access track will from new access with Lagrae Road via the A76.

Worksite access close to location of Glenmuckloch Substation. Railway overbridge at interface between A76 and Lagrae Road does not feature signed weight or width restriction, geometry likely to be adequate without modification.

Lagrae Road is single track but features regular passing places and appears suitable overall, may require some patching of potholes and road edge erosion.

Existing access will require significant upgrade.

Road Safety - no personal injury collisions recorded in vicinity of public road interface in recent data.

Recommendation Develop Worksite access preliminary design. 5

Worksite reference (access road) / photograph(s) Assessment



Existing access off Lagrae Road

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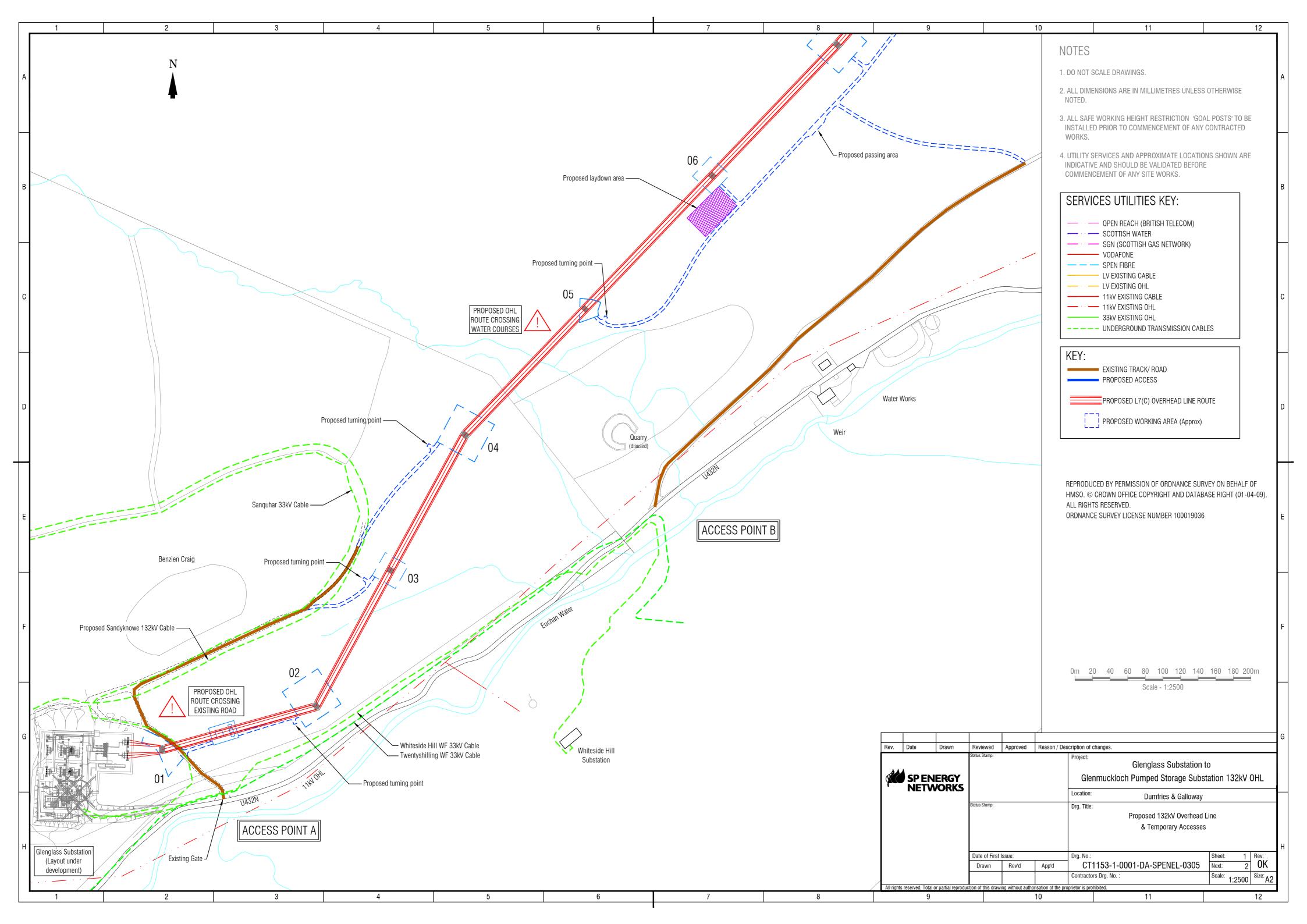
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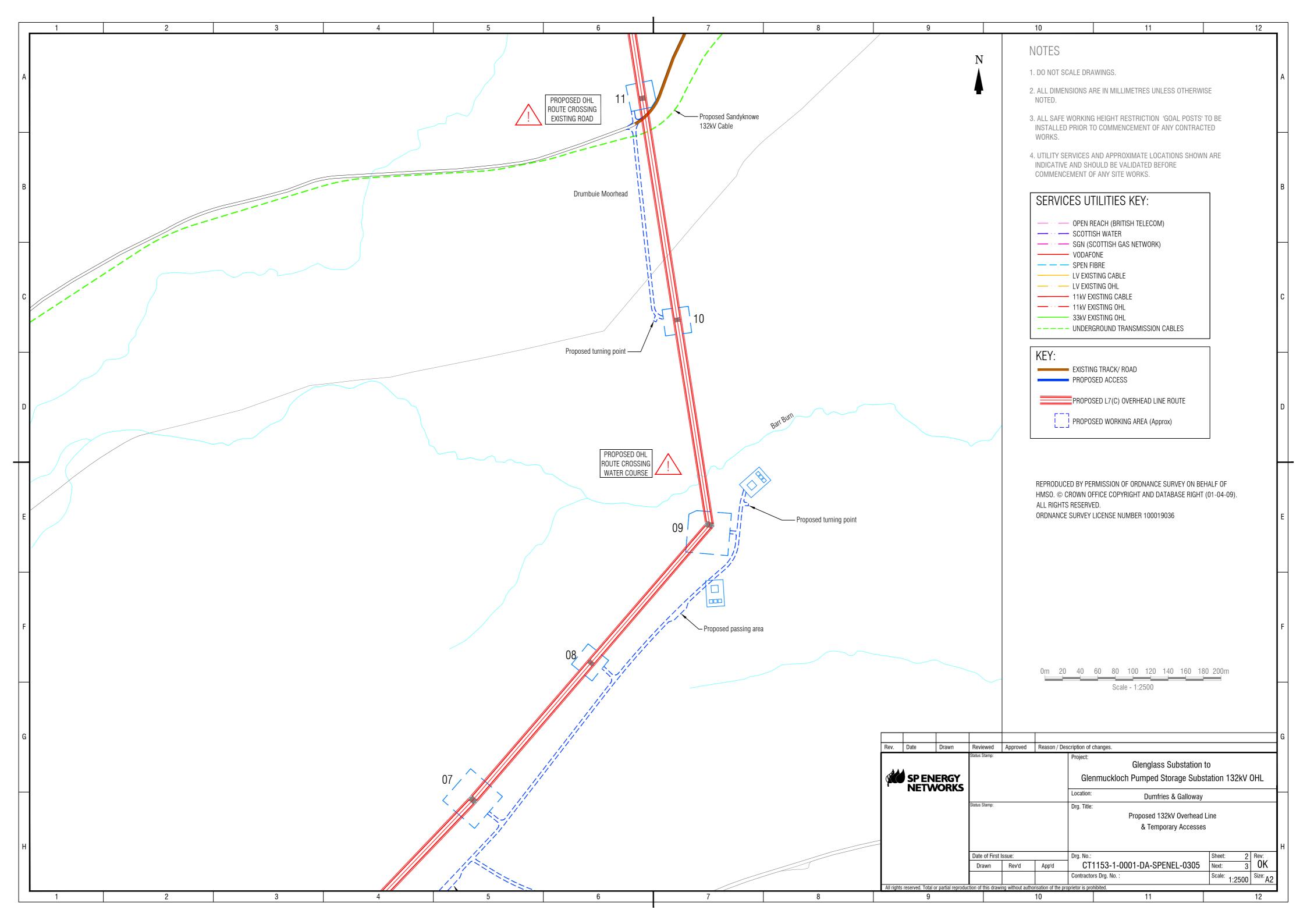
Annex A - SPEN Produced Drawings – Proposed 132kV Overhead Line & Temporary Access

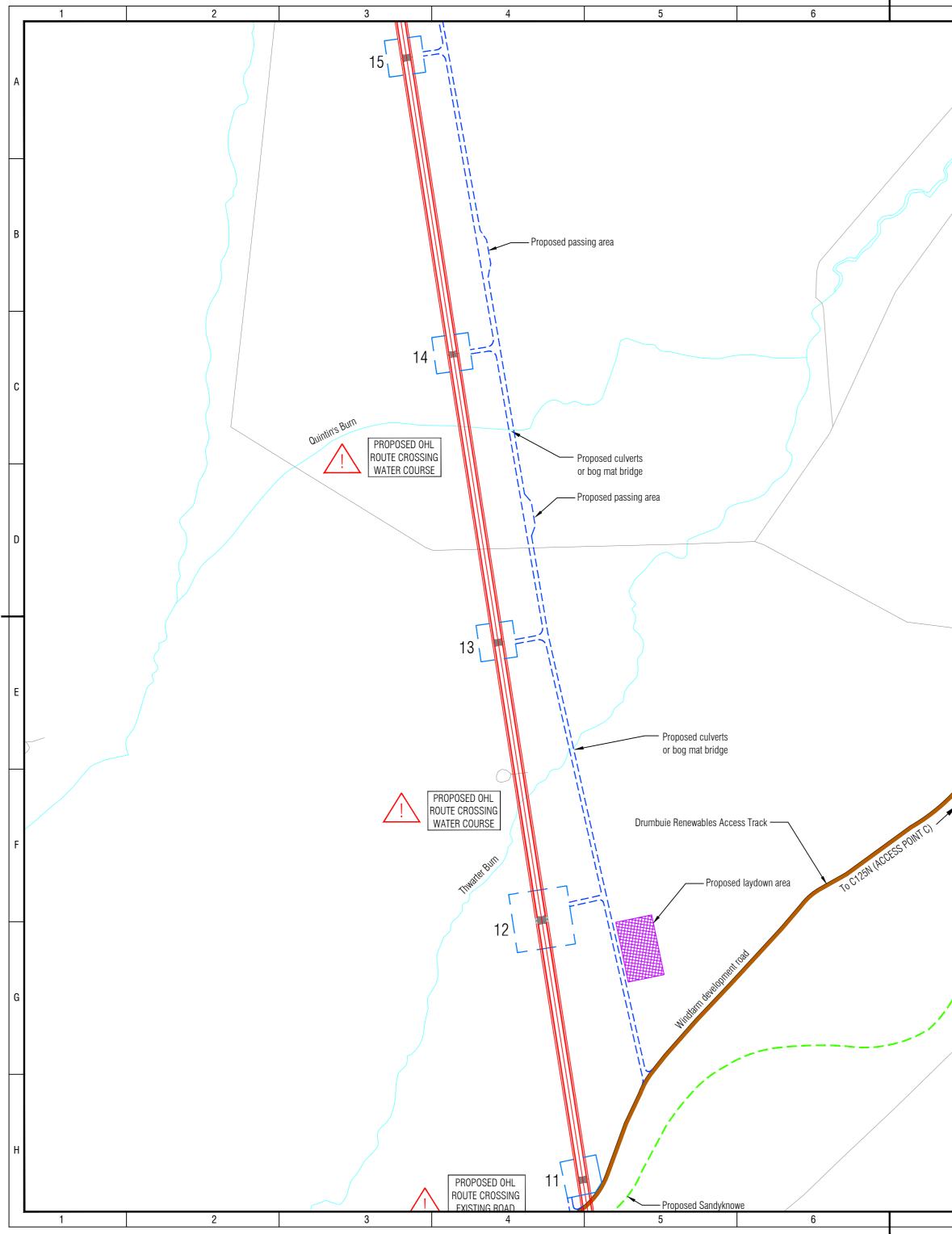
- 1. There are several bridges and culverts on the trunk and local road network, however no evidence of signed weight restrictions was observed during the field study.
- It is envisaged that Worksite access upgrades (where required) and confirmation of the suitability of the proposed Worksite access locations where they interface with the public road network will subsequently be agreed in consultation with the relevant Roads Authority.
- 3. EIA chapter and access design should take account of findings, recommendations, and the general intensification of use of the existing access locations.

2 SPEN Produced Drawings – Proposed 132kV Overhead Line & Temporary Access

See Annex A







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