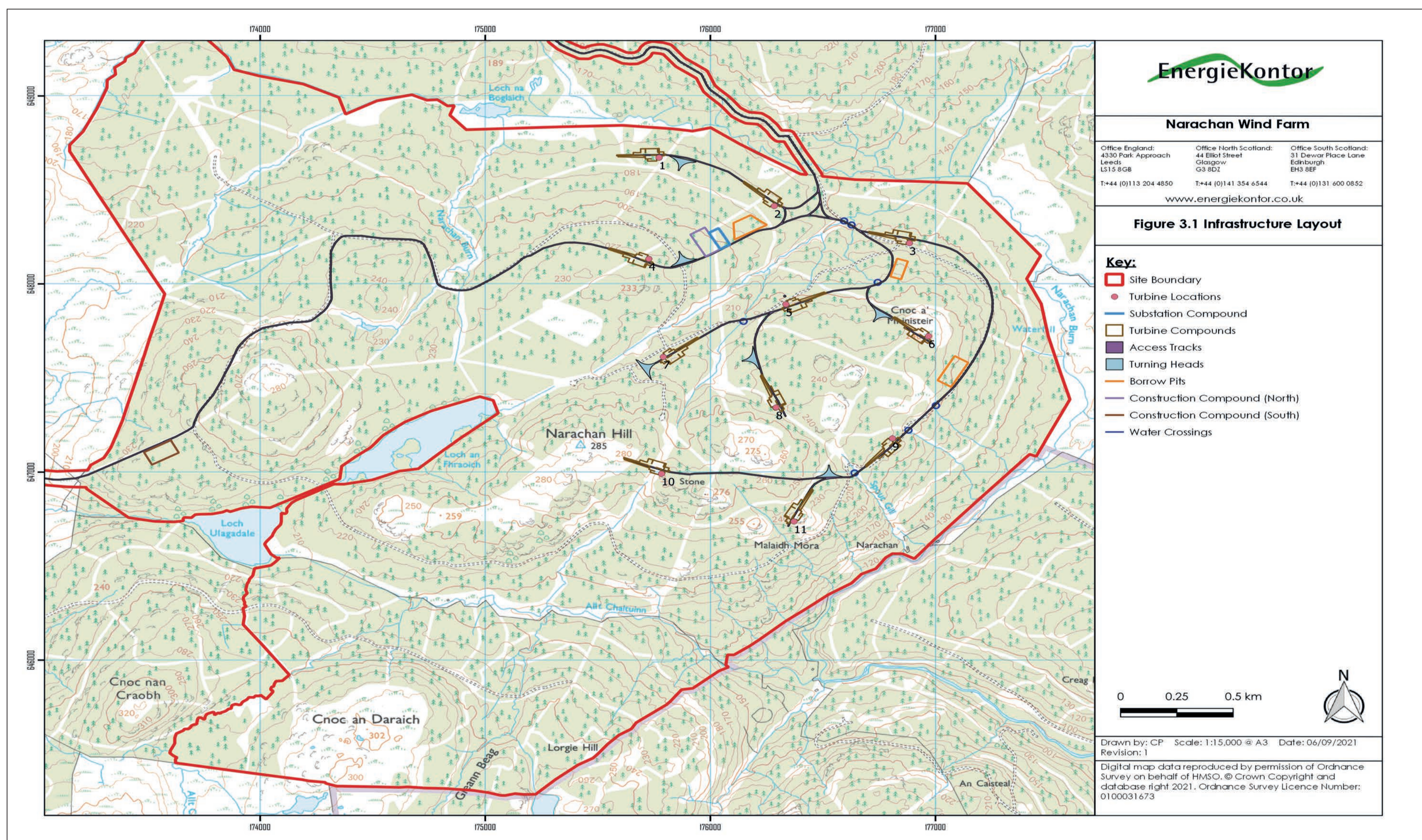


# Board 1 - The Story so Far

## NARACHAN WIND FARM

- An application for consent for the proposed Narachan Wind Farm was originally submitted to the Energy Consents Unit in January 2020.
- Since then, concerns have been raised about how the proposed scheme fits with the local and regional landscape. These concerns primarily fall into two categories:
  1. The perceived spread across the horizon of turbines, including cumulative effects; and
  2. Direct views of the development and its extent from the east and west Kintyre coasts, tourist routes, Arran and Gigha.
- As a developer that strives to sensitively design schemes, Energiekontor take the concerns raised seriously. Feedback was received via Argyll & Bute Council, NatureScot (formerly SNH) and local communities between April and May 2020.
- We have therefore been working on a revised layout, which we are pleased to demonstrate here ahead of the submission of a formal amendment to the scheme.



## The Changes in Brief

We hope you will agree that the new layout, with fewer turbines, addresses the concerns raised.

- Specifically, over a third of the original scheme's turbines have been removed (17 turbines, down to 11) and those left are grouped to reduce north-south spread and present a coherent grouping within the landscape
- a new aviation lighting scheme has been agreed with the CAA
- A Habitat Management Area has been added to compensate and mitigate for eagle and peat impacts
- Changes have been to the access tracks to avoid impacts upon Kintyre Goose Roosts Special Protection Area
- You can find more detail about the changes we've made and what they look like on boards 2, 3 and 4 as well as a selection of comparative photomontages.