The Proposed Development

BALLACH WIND FARM

Ballach Wind Farm is a proposed **20 turbine** scheme, situated approximately 4km northwest of Kilmorack on the Farley and Erchless Estates.

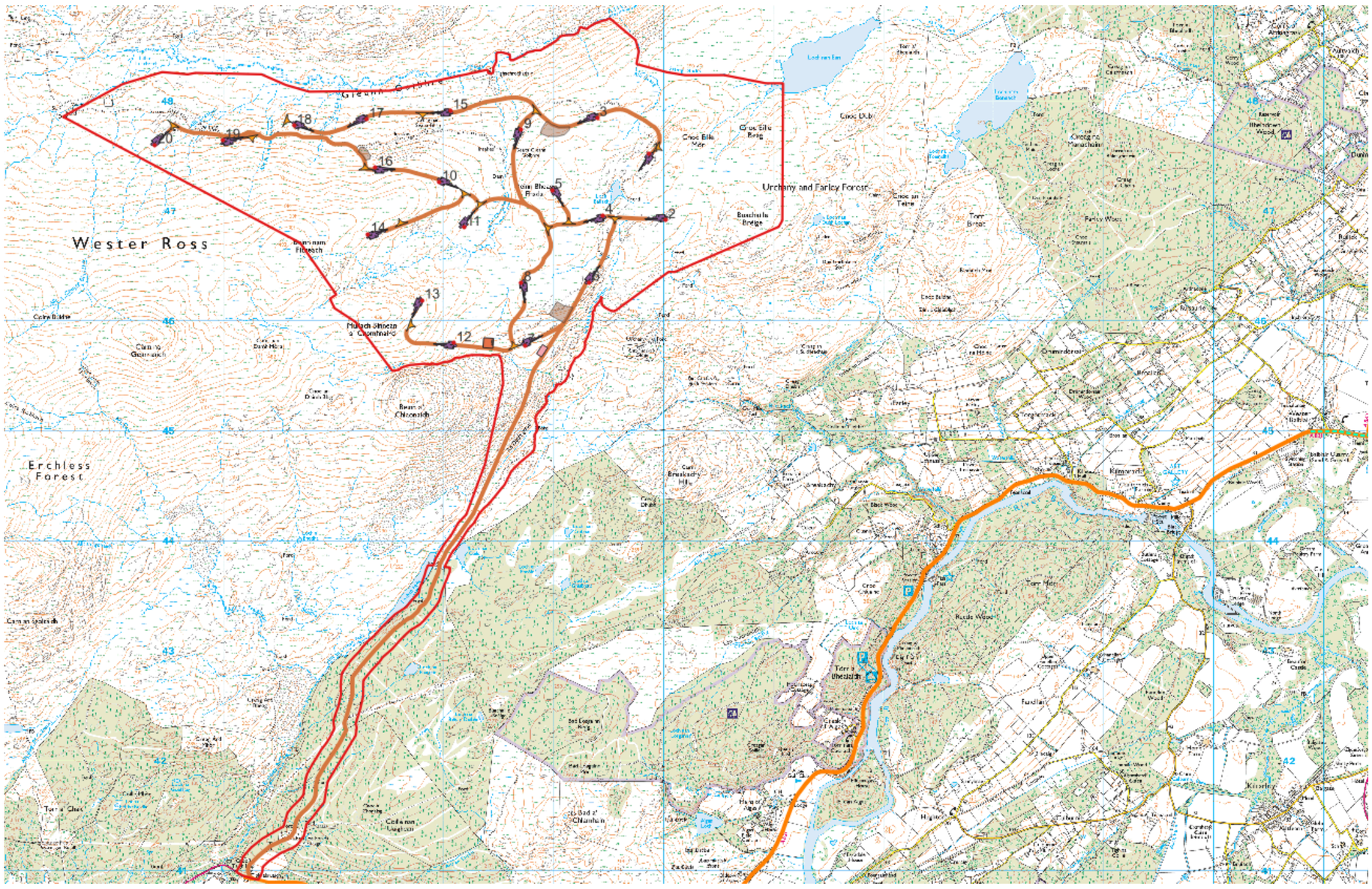
An initial public exhibition was held in January 2025 at Kilmorack Hall, exhibition material shared here was designed to introduce the proposed development to local residents. The exhibition aimed to understand key areas of concern around the proposed development and bring these concerns forward to be addressed in the projects development process. All information previously shared can be accessed at the EnergieKontor website, under the Ballach project page: https://energiekontor.co.uk/our-projects/ballach-wind-farm

Key Feedback From Exhibition 1

Key feedback points from the initial public exhibition are listed below:

- **Site Access** - concern surrounding the disruption that construction traffic is likely to cause and impacts on mountain bikers using the estate track.
- **Site Design** - most attendees understood the need for renewable energy however were concerned by turbine numbers and felt the scale and number of turbines was too much for the site.
- **Cumulative Impact** - Concerns raised on cumulative information provided.
- **Community Benefit** - the method of dispersal was raised as a key point of interest.
- **Battery Storage** - concerns around battery fires on site, lack of emergency access and environmental impact.

These points have been assessed and developed since the last exhibition. Work has been undertaken to address these concerns with changes made to the design of the proposal. This is detailed in full in the following display boards.



Ballach Wind Farm Key Facts

- 20 turbines
- Generation of up to 134MW
- Construction duration of around 18 months
- Mixed tip heights of:
  - 200m (turbines 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14) and
  - 230m (turbines 3, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15,16,17,18,19,20)
- Onsite substation and 5MW battery storage
- Anticipated earliest construction and generation subject to grid connection date (tbc).

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