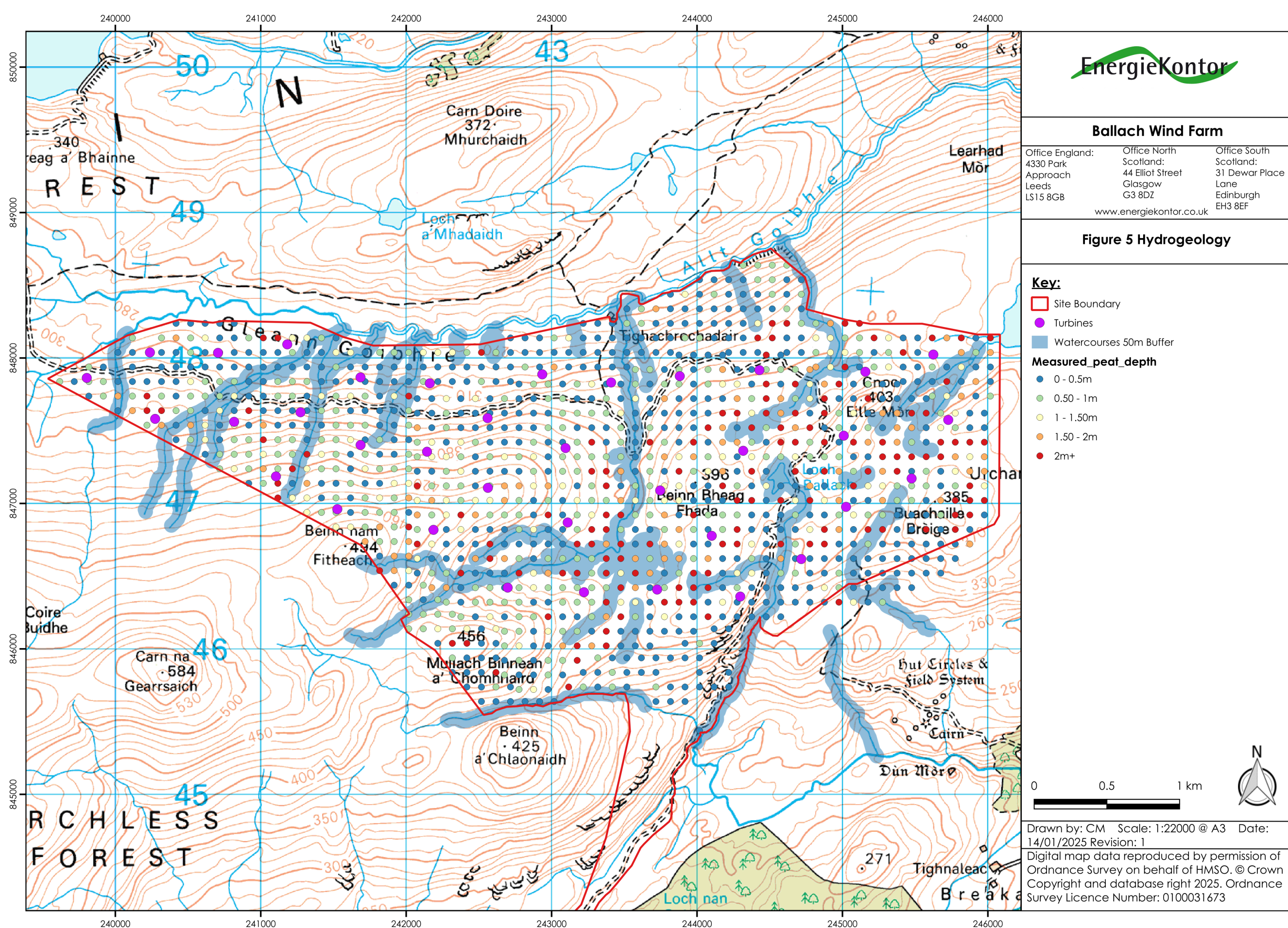


Why Ballach Wind Farm?

PEAT AND HYDROLOGY

Following further site investigation, Phase 1 peat surveys were completed with results shown below. As shown, the site comprises areas of both shallow and deeper peat. When considering constraints and design of the turbine locations across the site, areas of peat greater than 1m in depth are avoided as far as possible.

In addition to the Phase 1 peat probing, a peatland condition assessment has been carried out to assess the quality of the peatland on site and determine if the peat has been eroded or remains in a near natural condition. Areas of degraded/modified peat will be restored as part of this development, enhancing the carbon capture of the site.



Phase 2 peat probing will be carried out and will help to inform a complete infrastructure design to include key components of the proposed development such as tracks, crane pads and an onsite substation.

We are continuing to engage with NatureScot and SEPA on peat across the site in terms of methodology and assessment.