

Why Acheilidh Wind Farm?

BUILT AND HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT

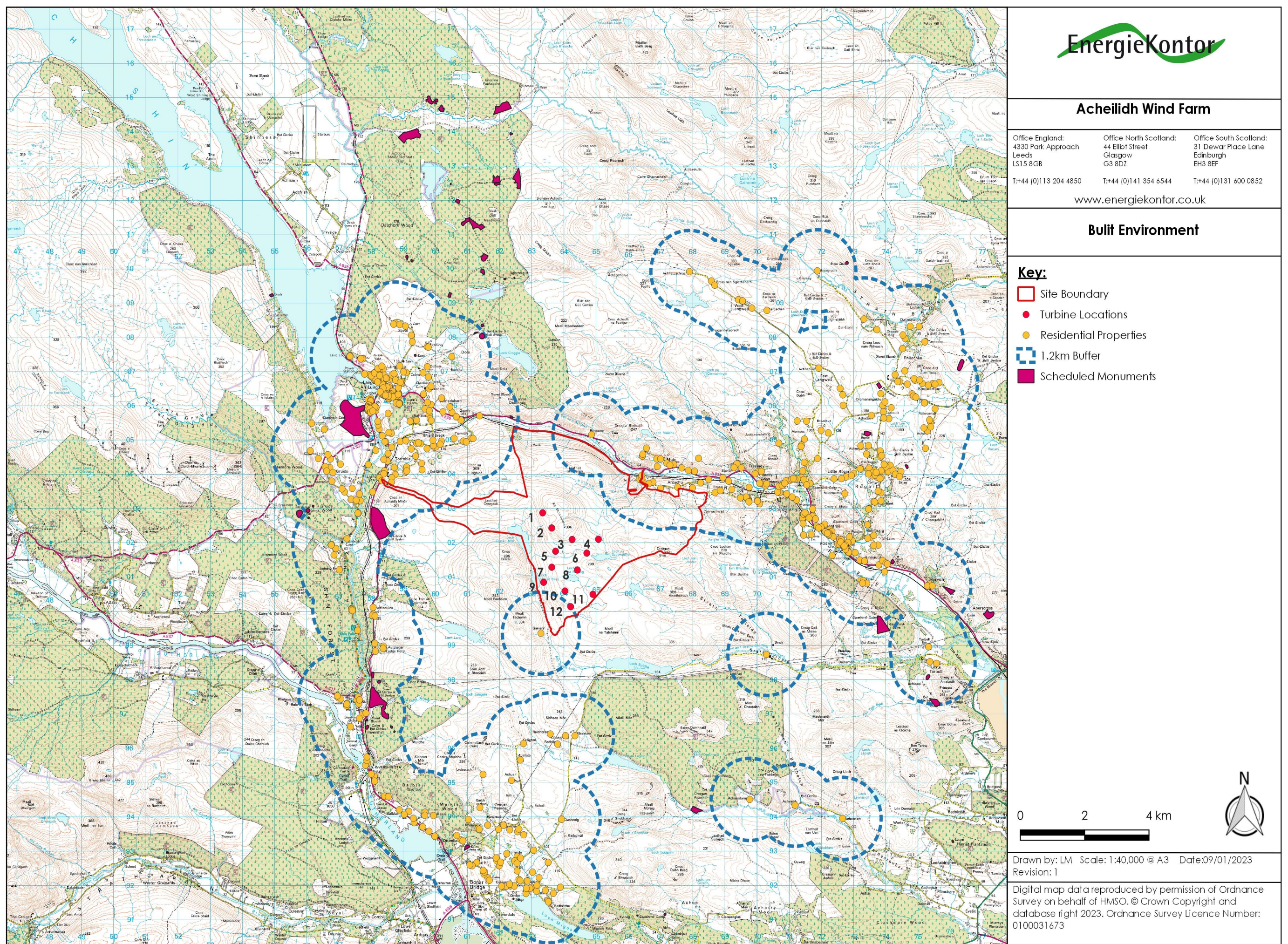
An important consideration to gain an appreciation of the site location in relation to nearby properties and the wider built and historic environment. An initial step with site identification is to understand if there are any built and historic environment constraints and designations which may be impacted, for example:

- Scheduled Monuments
- Garden and Designed Landscapes
- Listed Buildings
- Conservation Areas
- Inventory of Historic Battlefields
- Residential Properties

Energiekontor considers that Acheilidh Wind Farm is situated within a good location and respects the surrounding built environment. As the map below demonstrates, the developable area was set with no turbines within 2.2km of the nearest currently inhabited property.

Special consideration will be given to the design of the layout and separation distances as well as taking into consideration any relationships with wider built environment.

The Ord and Achany Glen are examples of two Scheduled monuments which have been considered as part of the design process with the Ord used as a key design viewpoint within the landscape and visual assessment. The map below identifies the relevant designations and constraints that require due consideration throughout the assessment.



As part of the EIA Report, potential direct and indirect effects upon residential properties will be assessed through a Residential Visual Amenity Assessment (RVAA). Cultural heritage assets will also be assessed and appropriate mitigation methods will be set out should there be significant adverse effects.