

Project overview

The site

The Killean Wind Farm is proposed for a site on a private estate approximately 2km east of Tayinloan, in Argyll and Bute. The site is currently utilised as commercial forestry plantation and open rough grazing for livestock.

The site has good wind resource and lies outside any nationally designated landscape areas.

Scoping

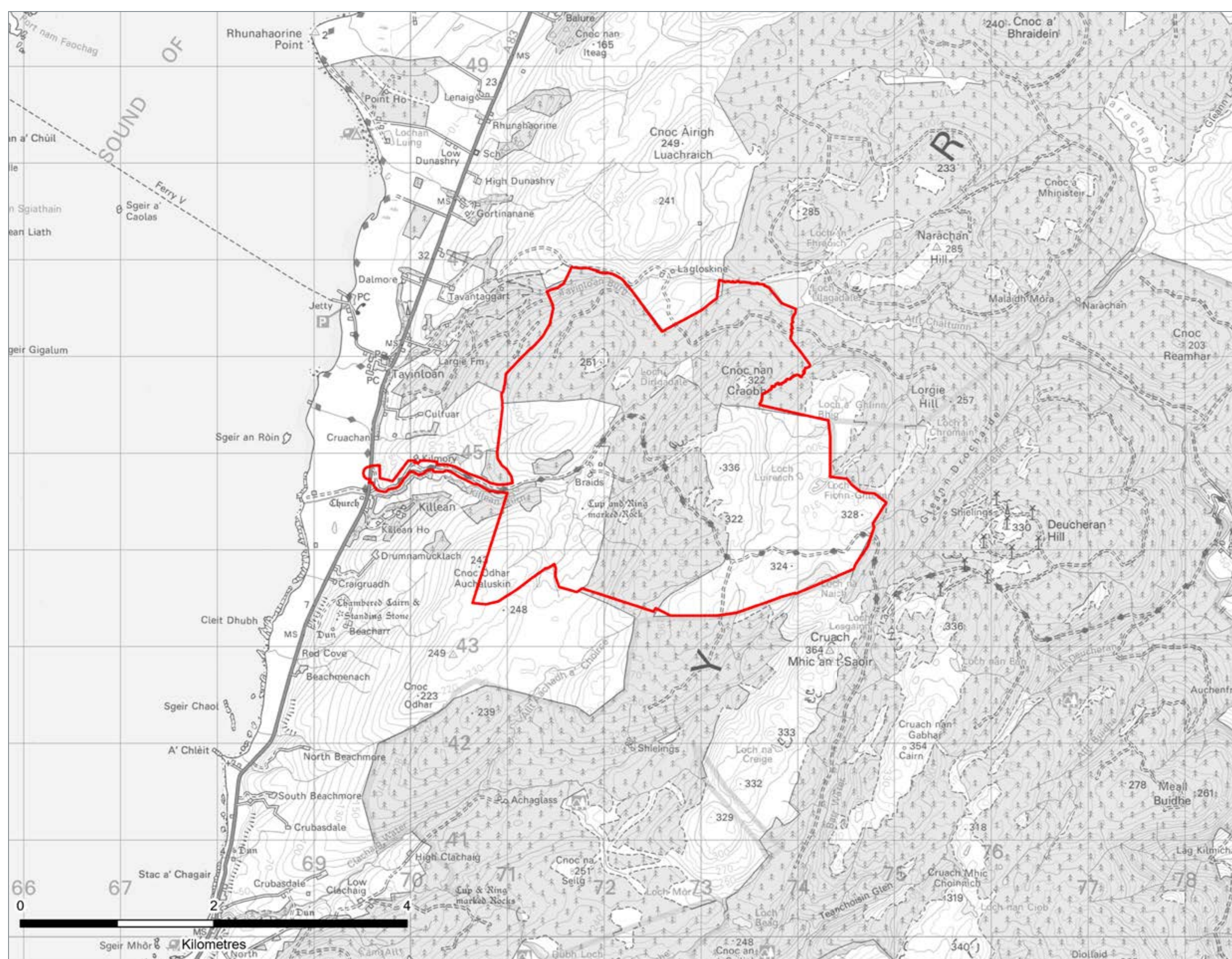
In September 2023, following initial feasibility work on site, we submitted a Scoping Report to the Scottish Government. The Report sought feedback from the Scottish Government and other consultees (including local Community Councils) on the scope of the proposed environmental survey work.

The Report included an early design layout for the proposed scheme comprising 12 turbines at a turbine tip height of around 180m, resulting in an overall installed site generating capacity (based on the scoping layout) of around 72MW.

The formal Scoping Opinion was received 28th November 2023, and established the scope of work required for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) which will accompany the application. Further environmental and technical surveys have enabled us to produce an updated design, which we are now consulting on. The feedback from this consultation and the Scoping Opinion will be taken into account in the final design.

Planning submission timescales

The Killean Wind Farm proposal will have an installed generating capacity greater than 50MW. This means that the application for planning consent will be submitted by RES to the Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 (the Electricity Act) and determined by Scottish Ministers. We currently expect to submit the Section 36 application in May 2024.



Site location plan

 Site boundary