

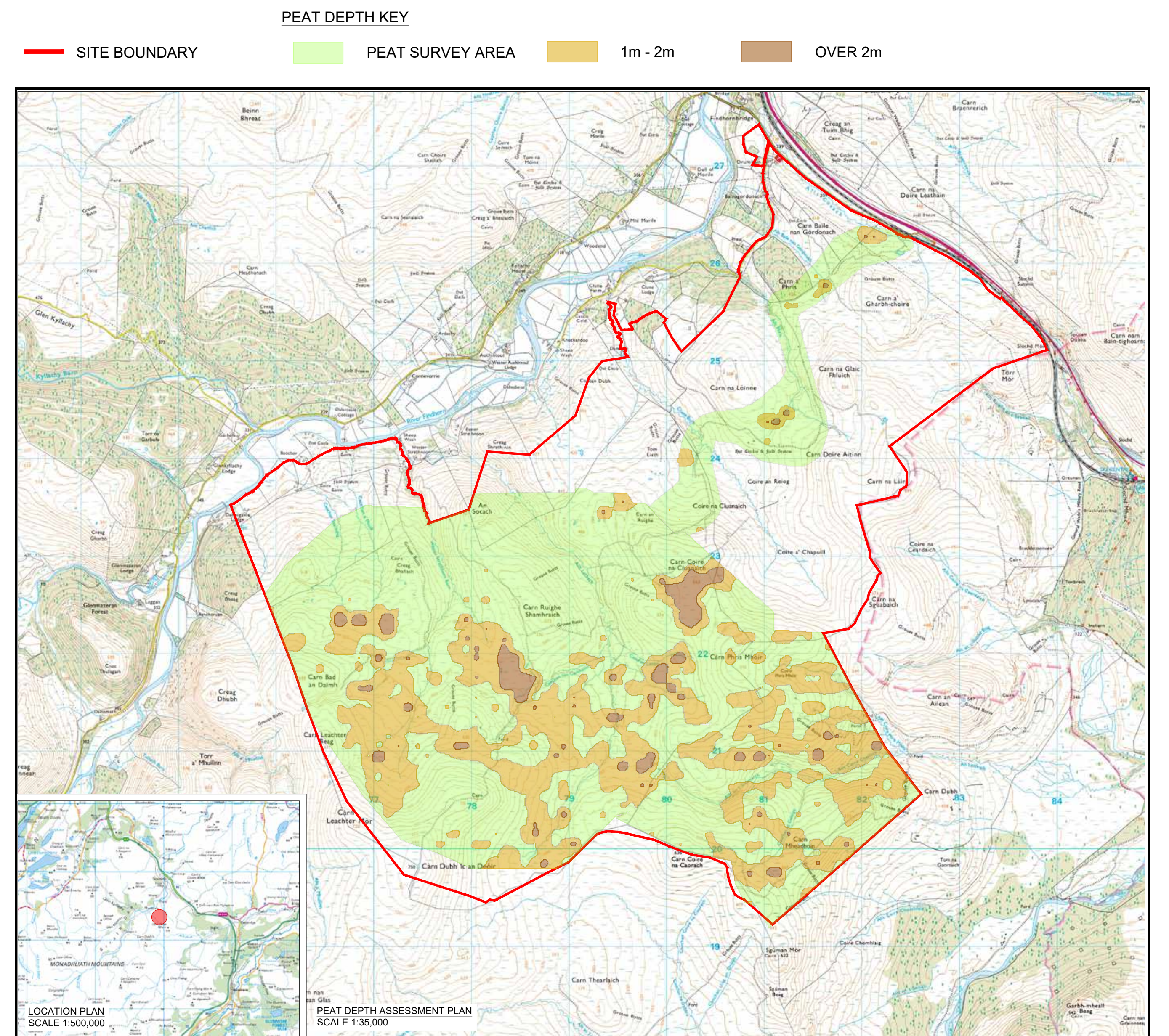
Environmental considerations

Peat

Initial peat depth surveys and assessments have been undertaken across the site to inform the early site layout. This work has been carried out in accordance with the current Scottish Government and NatureScot's good practice guidance on wind farm construction.

A further phase of more detailed peat surveys is proposed following further refinement of the infrastructure layout and a Peat Management Plan will be developed over the coming months.

The approach to peat will aim to avoid impacts and, where this is not possible, will seek appropriate re-use options to minimise any impacts, and facilitate habitat restoration or enhancement where possible.



Cultural heritage

The cultural heritage of an area comprises archaeological sites, historic buildings, inventoried gardens and designed landscapes, inventoried battlefields and other historic environment features. The 'setting' of an asset within the wider landscape may contribute to its cultural heritage significance. There are 12 non-designated heritage assets and two scheduled monuments within the site boundary located mainly along the northern border of the site, along the south bank of the Findhorn River and its tributaries.

The Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment will identify cultural heritage assets that may be subject to significant impacts, both on the site and within 10km of the proposed turbines.

