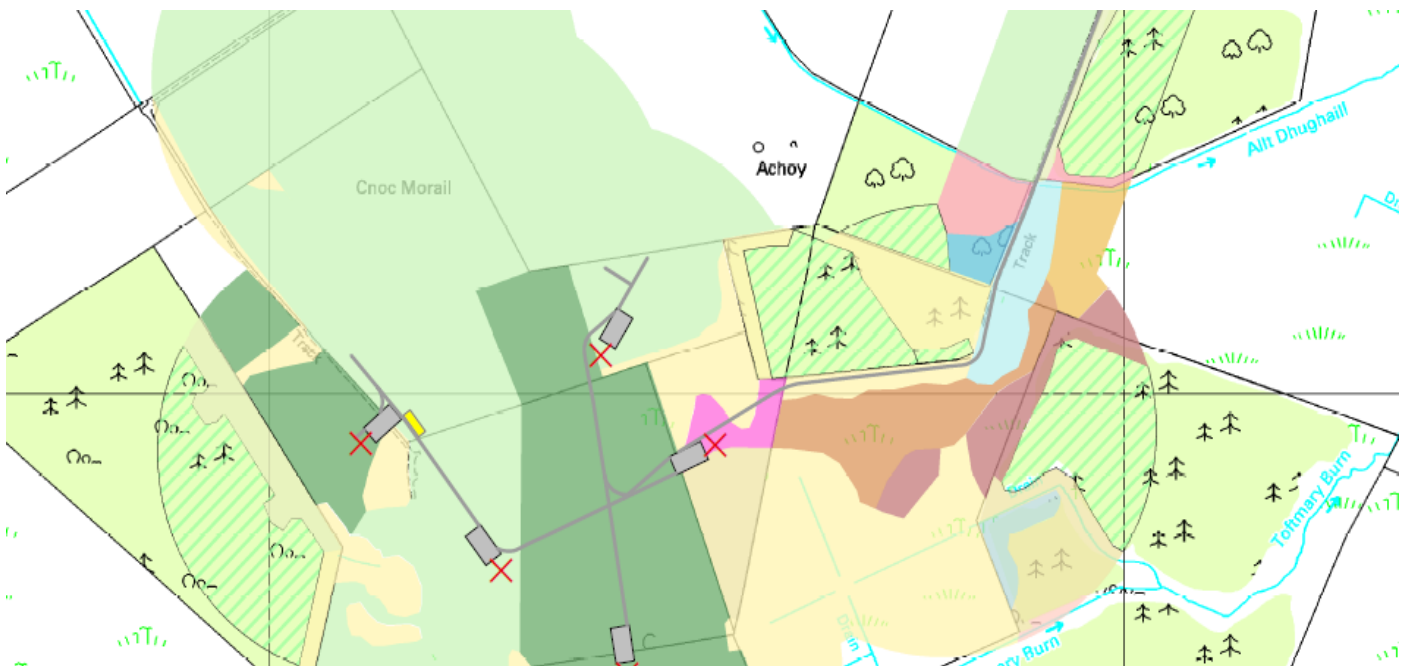


Case Study

PROJECT NAME: CNOC MORAIL
PROJECT TYPE: WIND FARM
PROJECT SIZE: 11.5MW
CLIENT: WPD SCOTLAND
DATE: SUBMITTED NOVEMBER 2014



Neo Environmental were commissioned by WPD Scotland to conduct ecological works as part of an EIA for an 11.5MW wind farm in Caithness

Neo Environmental's involvement:

- Neo Environmental undertook a variety of ecological survey work including: Extended Phase 1 Habitat Surveys; National Vegetation Classification (NVC) Surveys; Ground Water Dependant Terrestrial Ecosystem (GWDTE) Surveys; Bat Activity Surveys (including transects and static detector monitoring); Otter and Water Vole Surveys; Protected Species Scoping Surveys and Desk-based Assessments.
- Neo Environmental consulted with Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH), the Local Planning Authority (LPA) and other relevant organisations and compiled the Environmental Statement (ES) for the project.

Project Outcomes:

- The site was designed to take account of sensitive GWDTEs and all ecological impacts were mitigated successfully as outlined in the ES
- Biodiversity enhancement opportunities were also outlined