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I, John Boland wish to make this observation in relation to the proposed Crumhach Wind Farm.

I am not opposed to windfarm development and renewable energy as a principle but I do have concerns about this development.

My concern relates specifically to the proposed transportation of turbine components and the use of private airspace needed along the turbine blade delivery route (Turbine Delivery Route – Location 17 shown in EIAR Appendix 15-3). I am the owner occupier of folio SL603L- see Appendix 1. While viewing the planning application, it has come to my attention that the proposed project plans encroach on my land, knock my stone wall, use my private airspace and disrupt services to my home.

I am an elderly person living alone, and the proposed blade transport route would pass through my land, and will mean the removal of an existing ESB electricity pole and telegraph pole which delivers power/ telecommunications to my residence. How long will I be left without power? Has this been considered by the applicant? – See annex 1 for pole locations.

As it stands, I have not provided SSE Renewables, its contractors, haulage contractors or any other party with consent to travel on my land /use the airspace above my property for the transportation of turbine components associated with the Crumhach Wind Farm.

I acknowledge that the Board's function is not to determine third party arrangements between the applicant and individual landowners. However, the existence of unresolved third-party property requirements is directly relevant to whether the proposed construction methodology is capable of being implemented as described in the application.

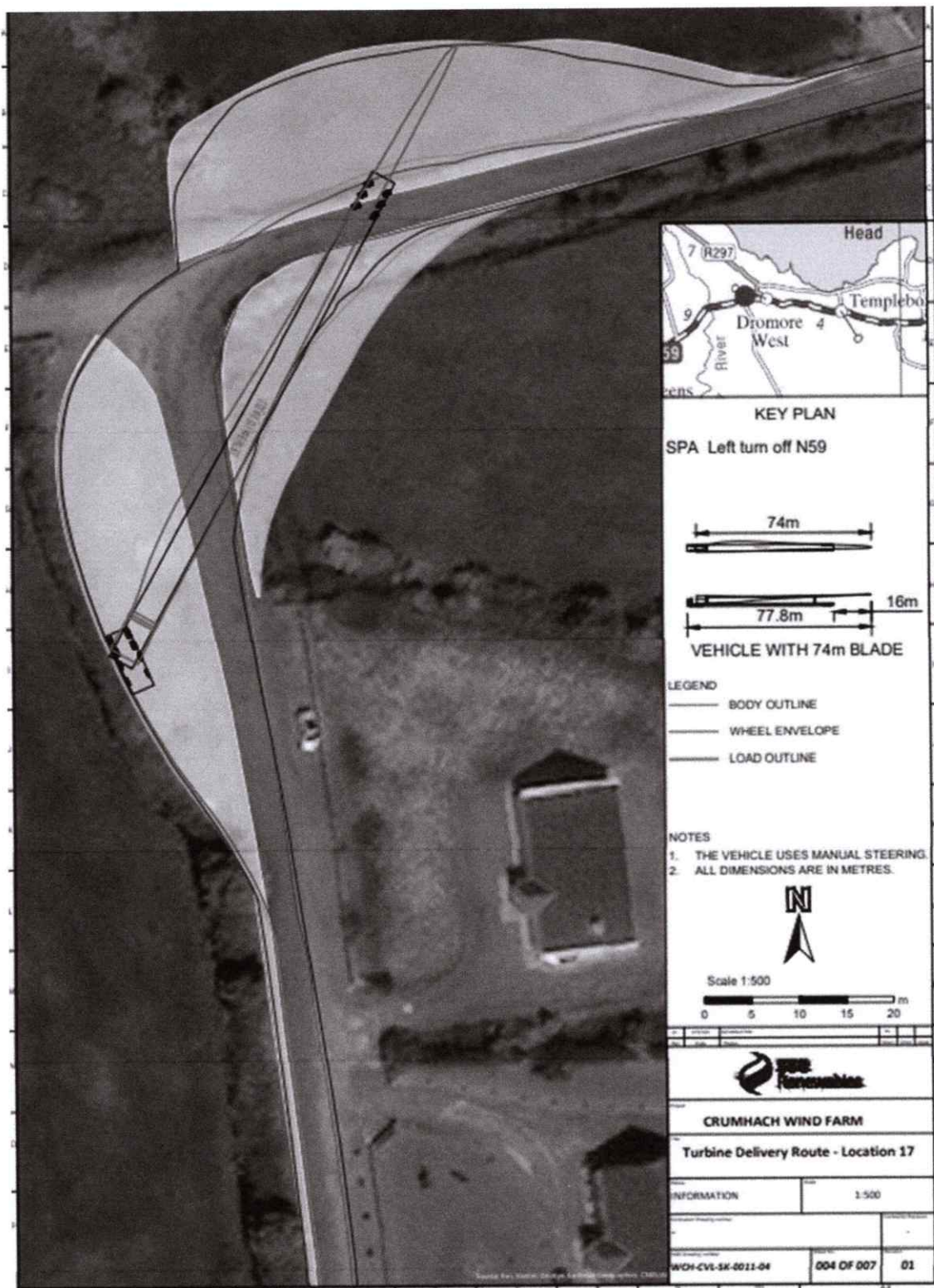
If the proposed turbine delivery route depends upon travelling on private property, knocking of an old stone wall and encroaching onto private airspace, the applicant should demonstrate that it has a realistic and lawful means of securing that requirement.

Yours faithfully,

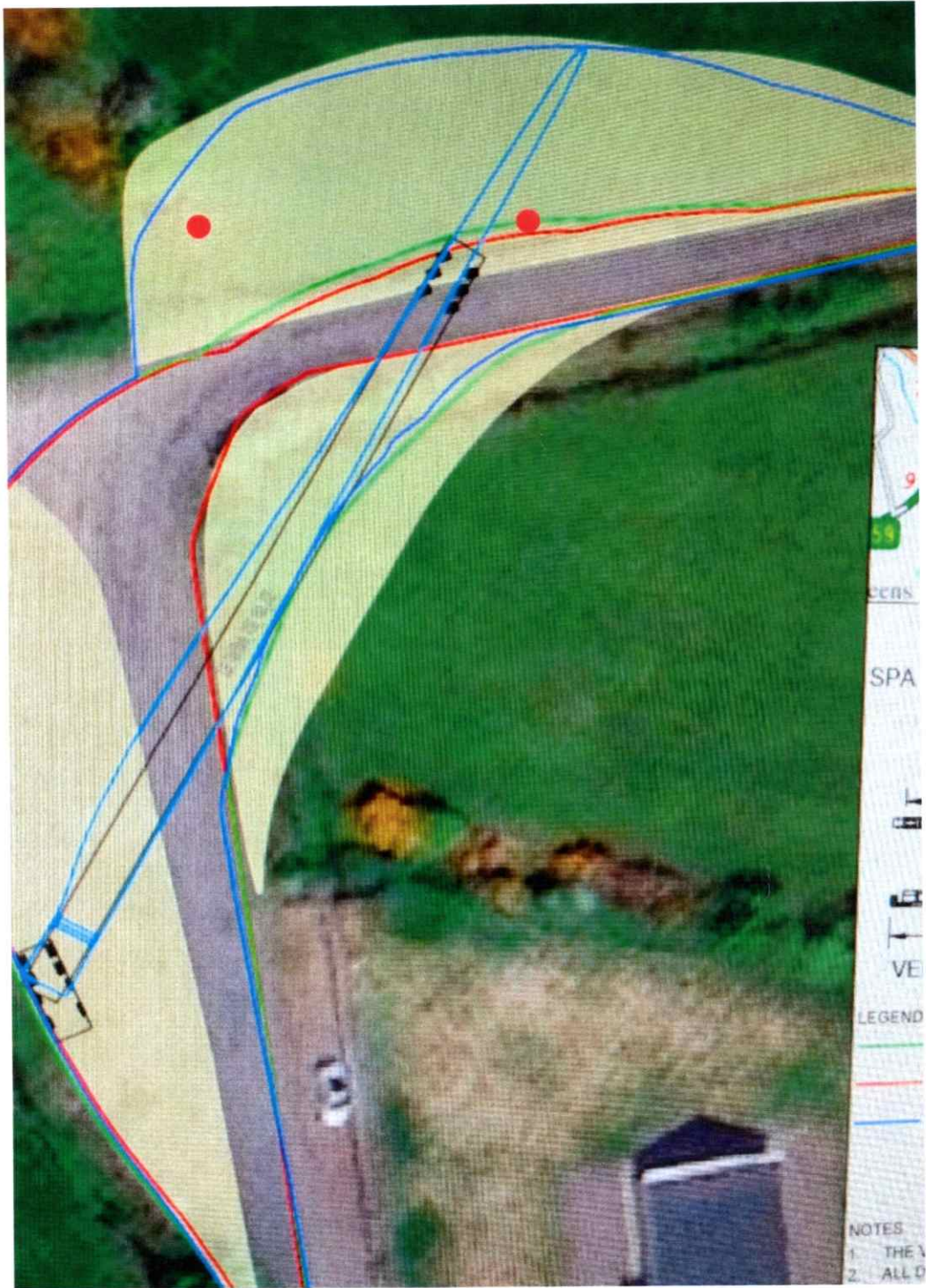
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Annex 1- Turn location 17



Annex 2- Telecommunications/ ESB pole marked by red circles