

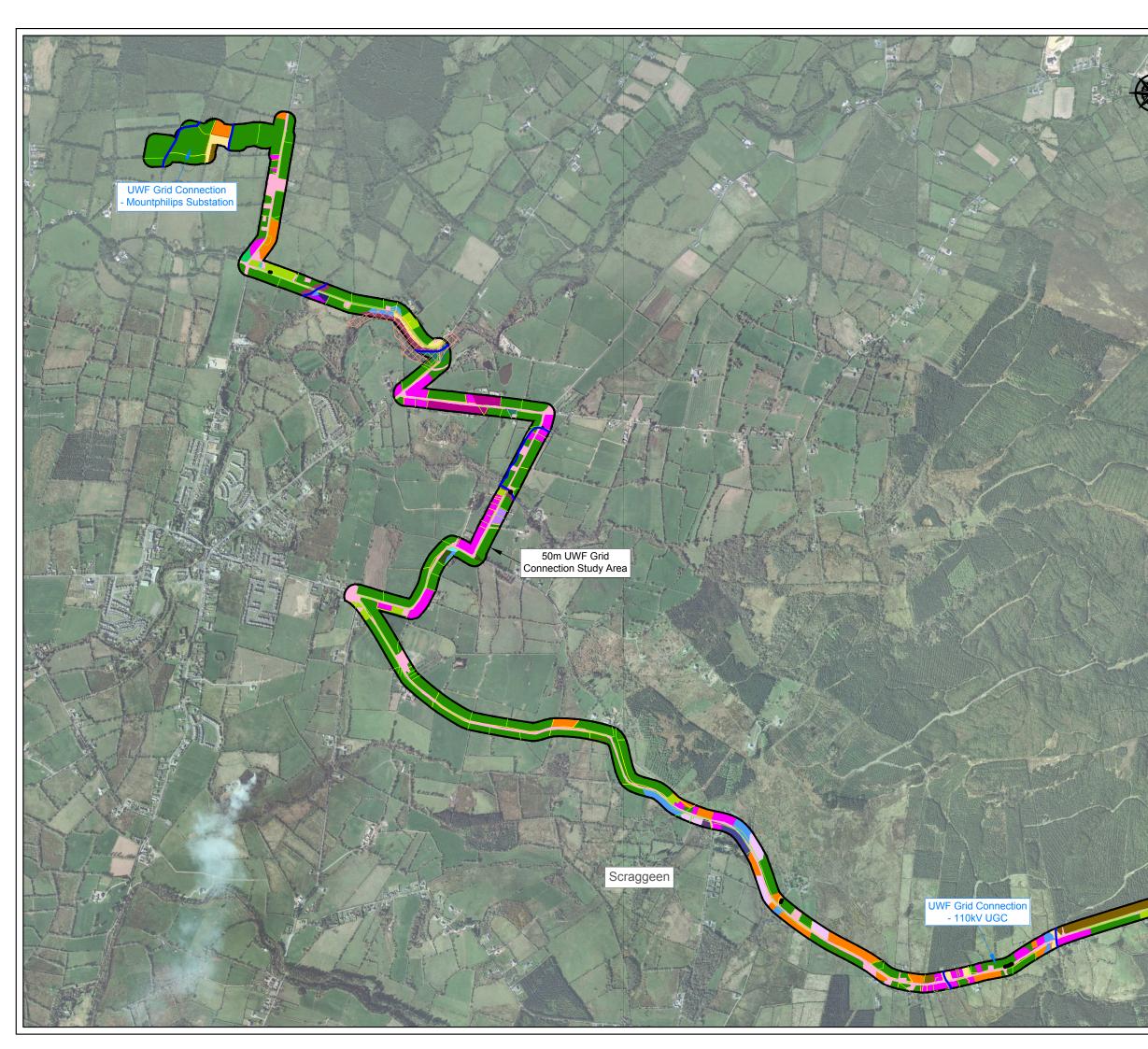
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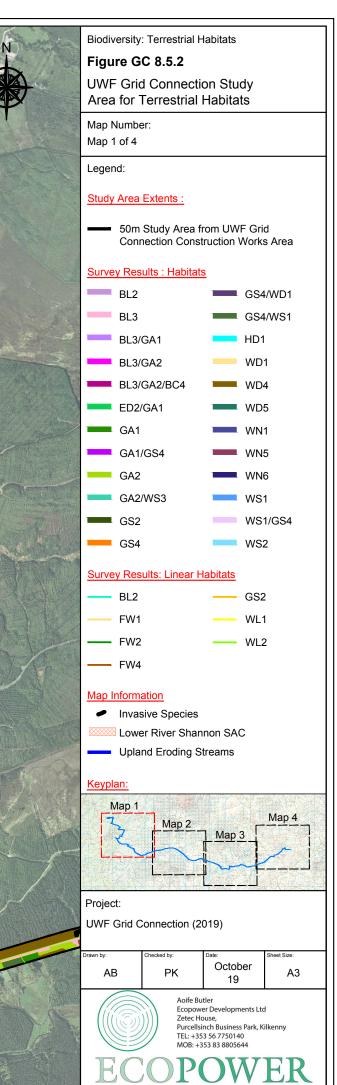
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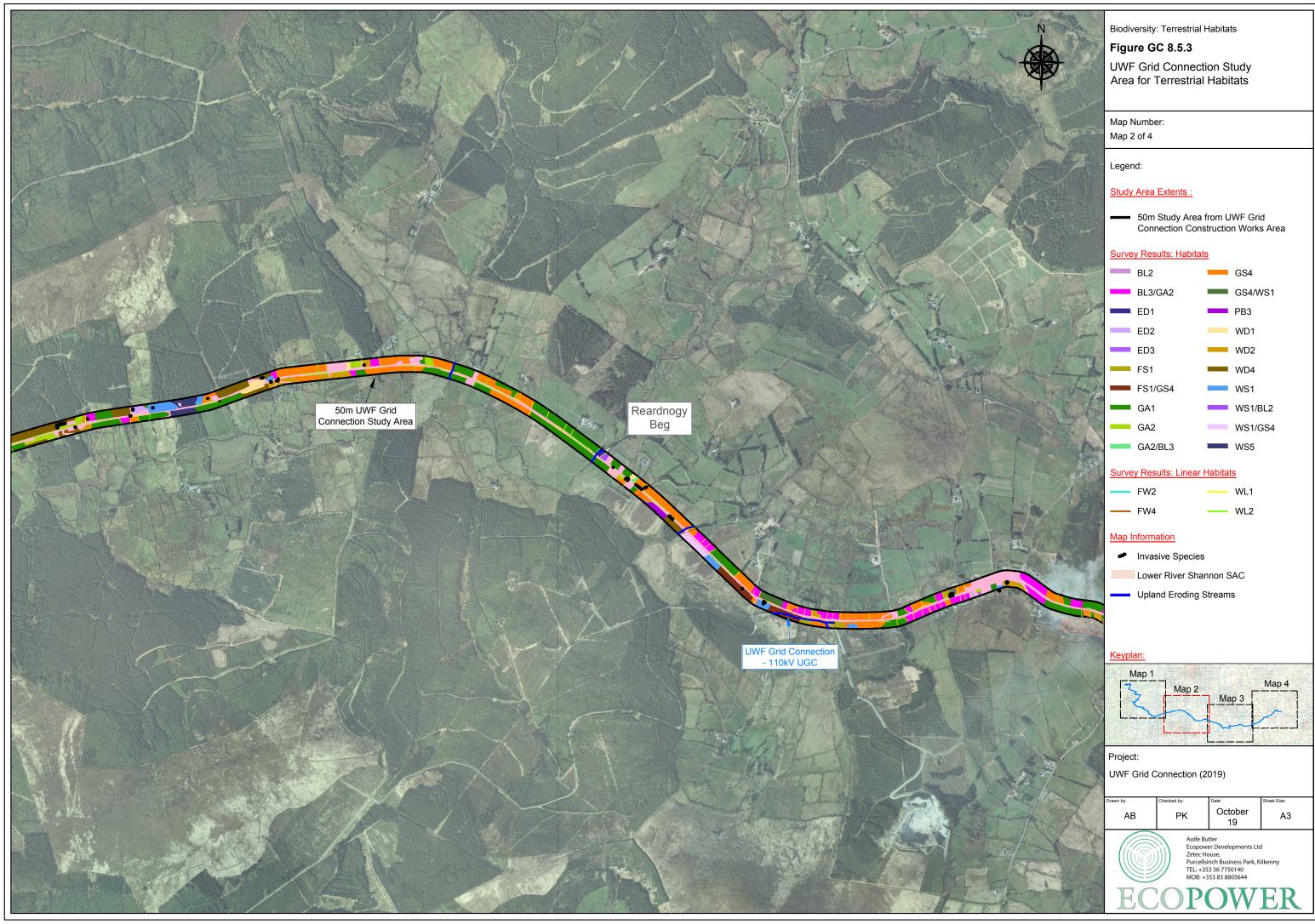
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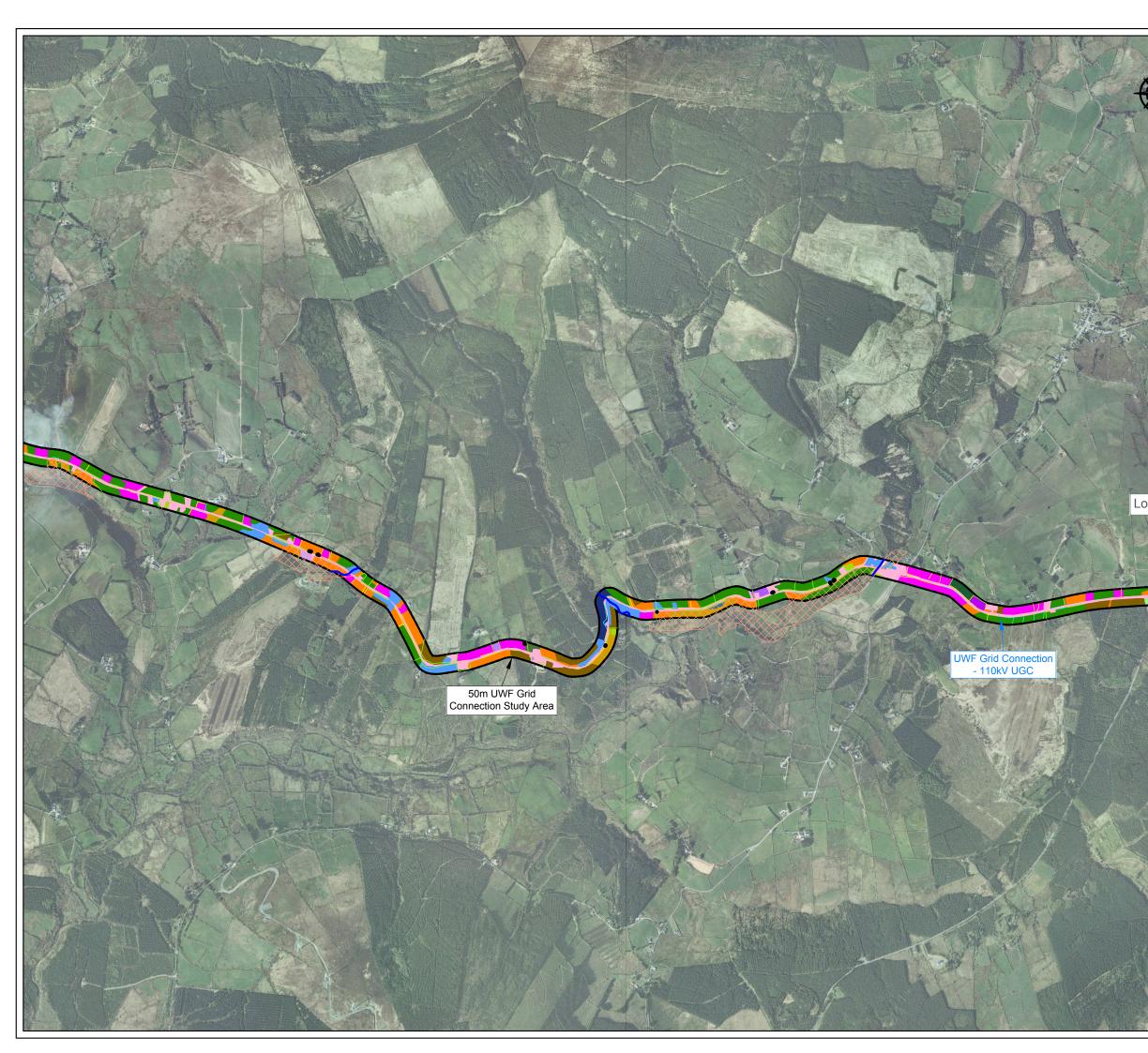


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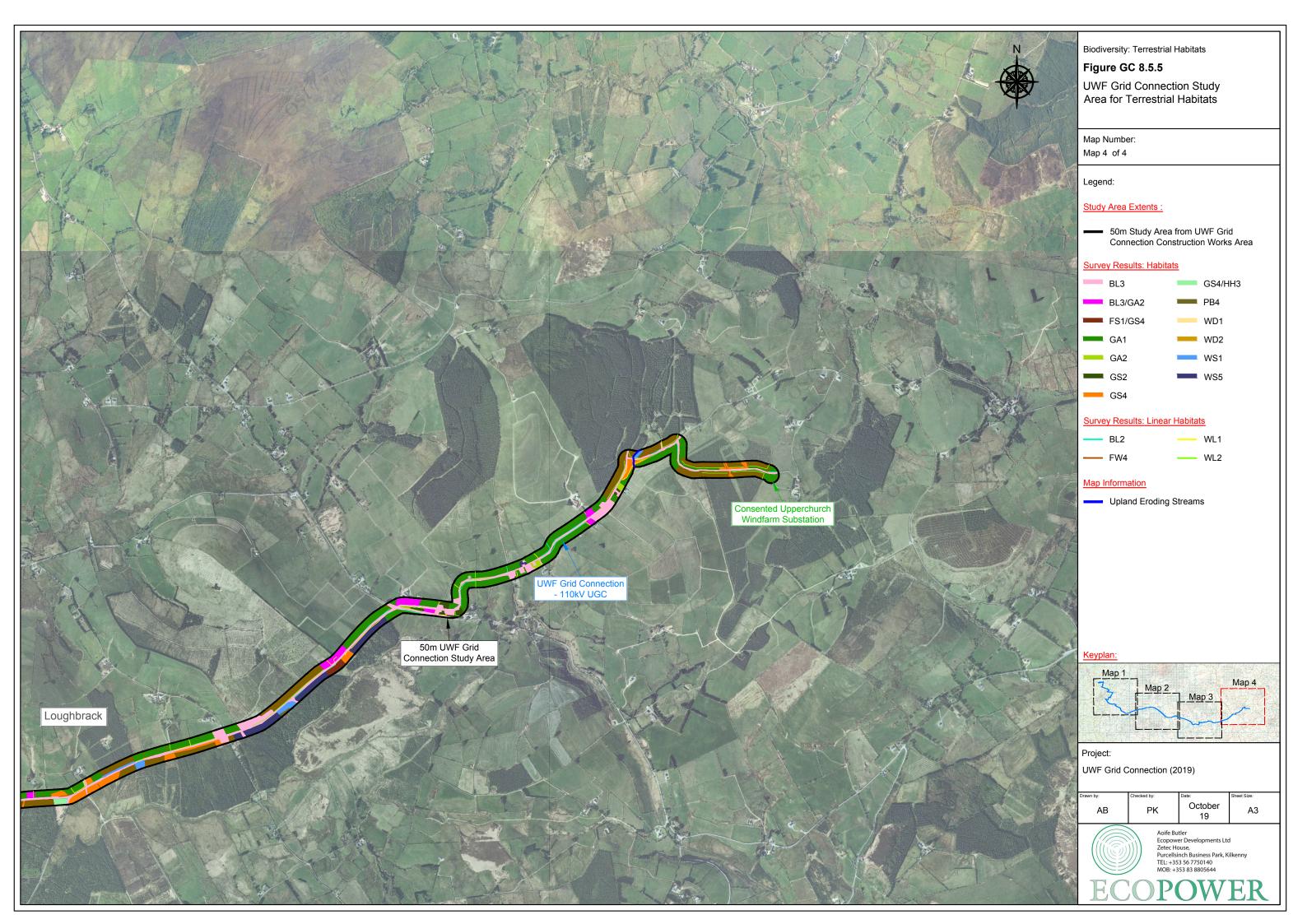


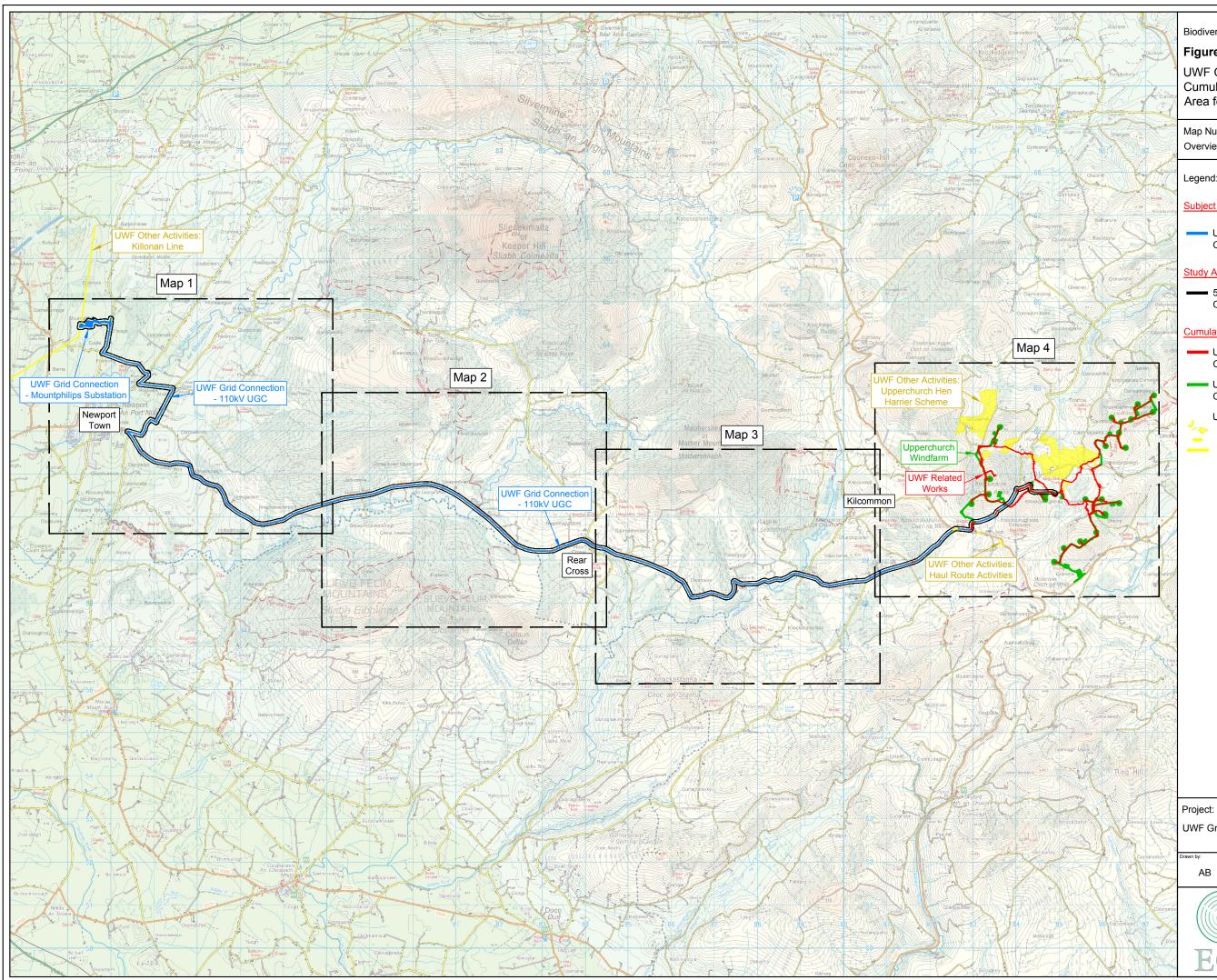






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	BL3/GA2 GS4/WS1			
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1 1 1	ED3 WD2			
N 14	GA1 WD4			
NY AN	GA1/GS4 WD4/WS1			
	GA1/WS1 WS1			
	GA2 WS1/WD2			
bughbrack	Survey Results: Linear Habitats			
	— BL1 — WL1			
15	— BL2 — WL2			
	—— FW4			
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### Biodiversity: Terrestrial Habitats

### Figure CE 8.5.1

UWF Grid Connection Cumulative Evaluation Study Area for Terrestrial Habitats

Map Number: Overview Map

Legend:

Subject Development:

UWF Grid Connection Construction Works Area

### Study Area Extents:

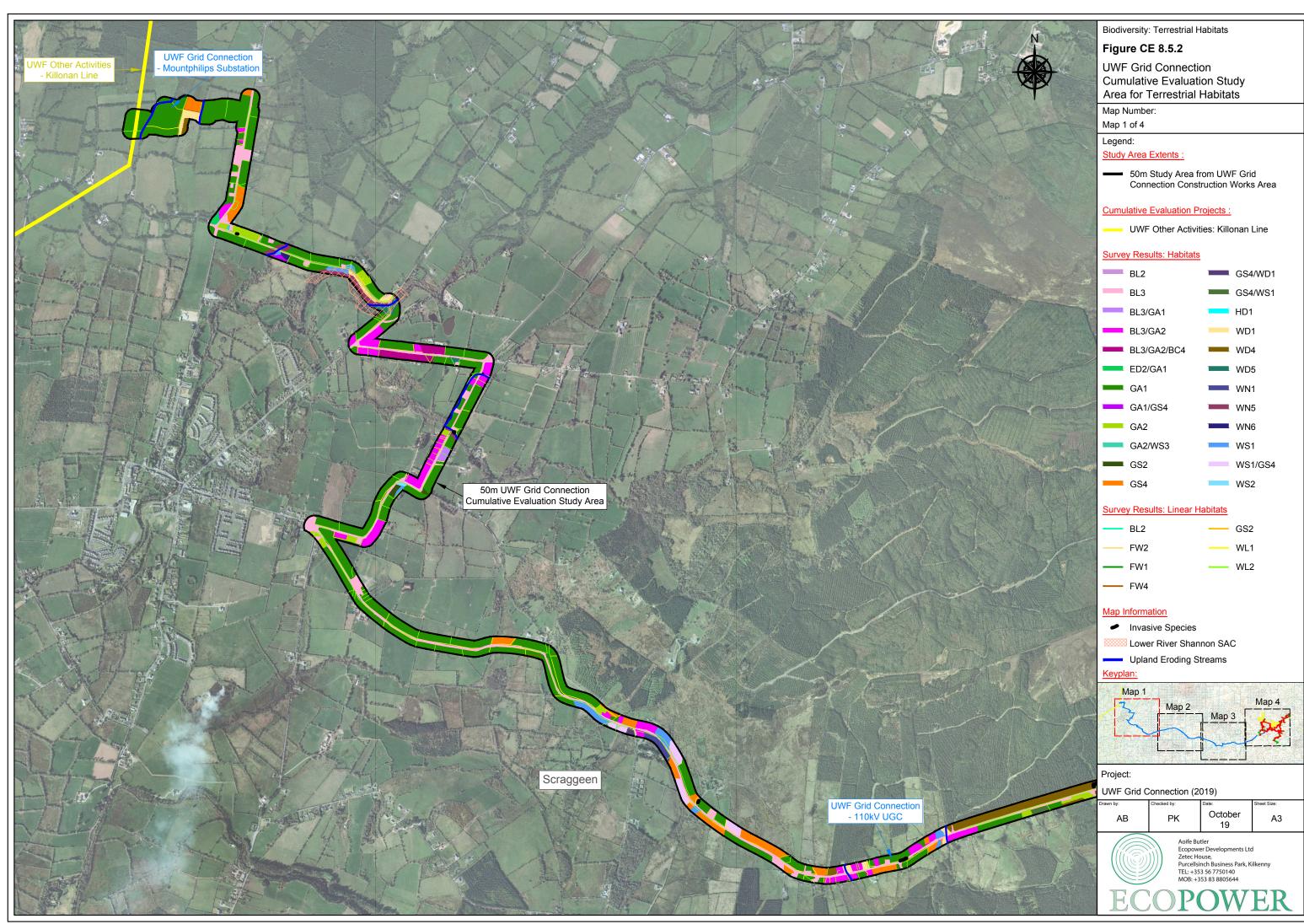
50m Study Area from UWF Grid Connection Construction Works Area

### Cumulative Evaluation Projects:

- UWF Related Works Construction Works Area
  - Upperchurch Windfarm Construction Works Area
  - UWF Other Activities:
    - Upperchurch Hen Harrier Scheme Haul Route Activities Killonan Line
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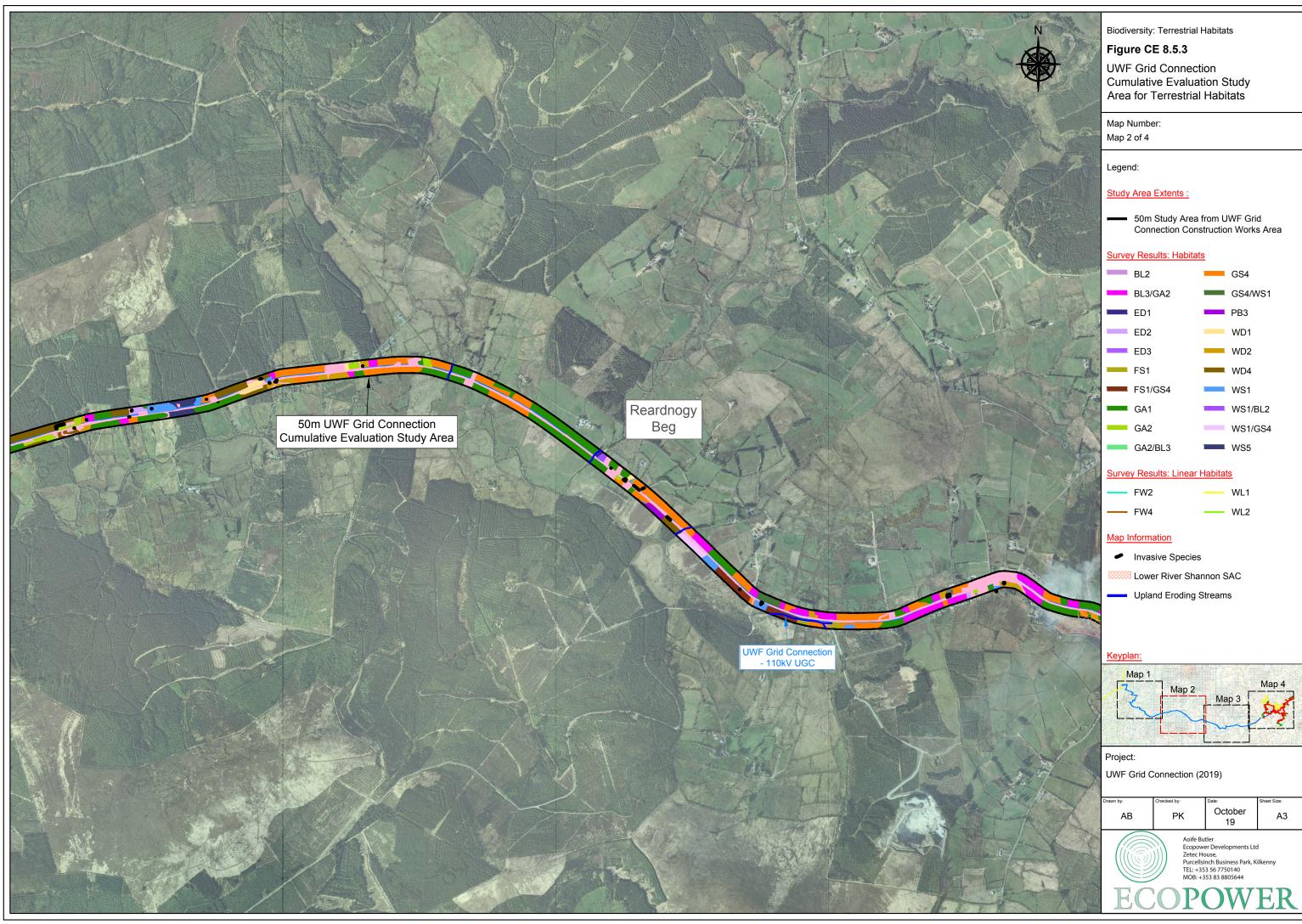


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BL2	GS4/WD1
BL3	GS4/WS1
BL3/GA1	HD1
BL3/GA2	WD1
BL3/GA2/BC4	WD4
ED2/GA1	WD5
GA1	WN1
GA1/GS4	WN5
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GA2/WS3	WS1
GS2	WS1/GS4
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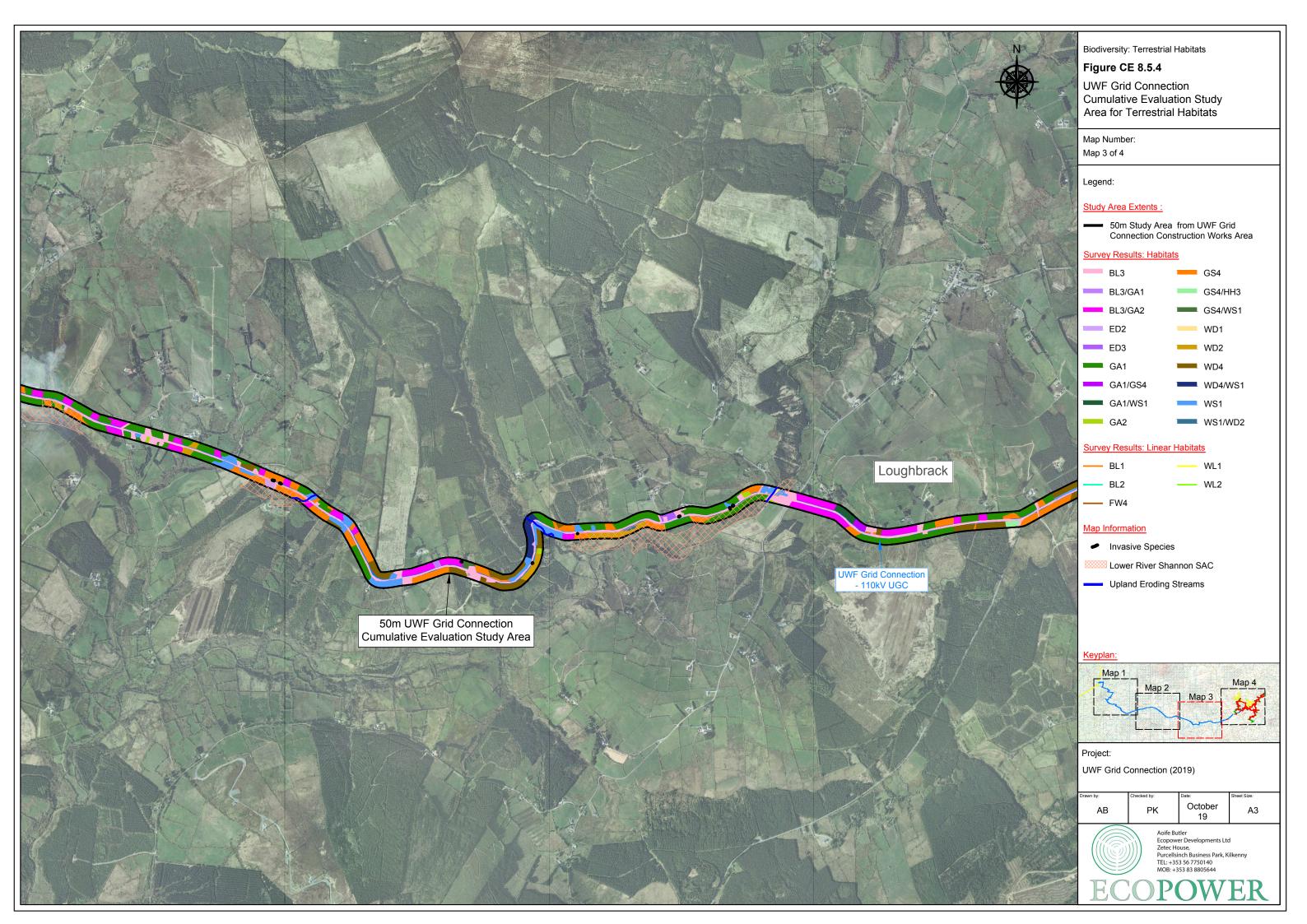
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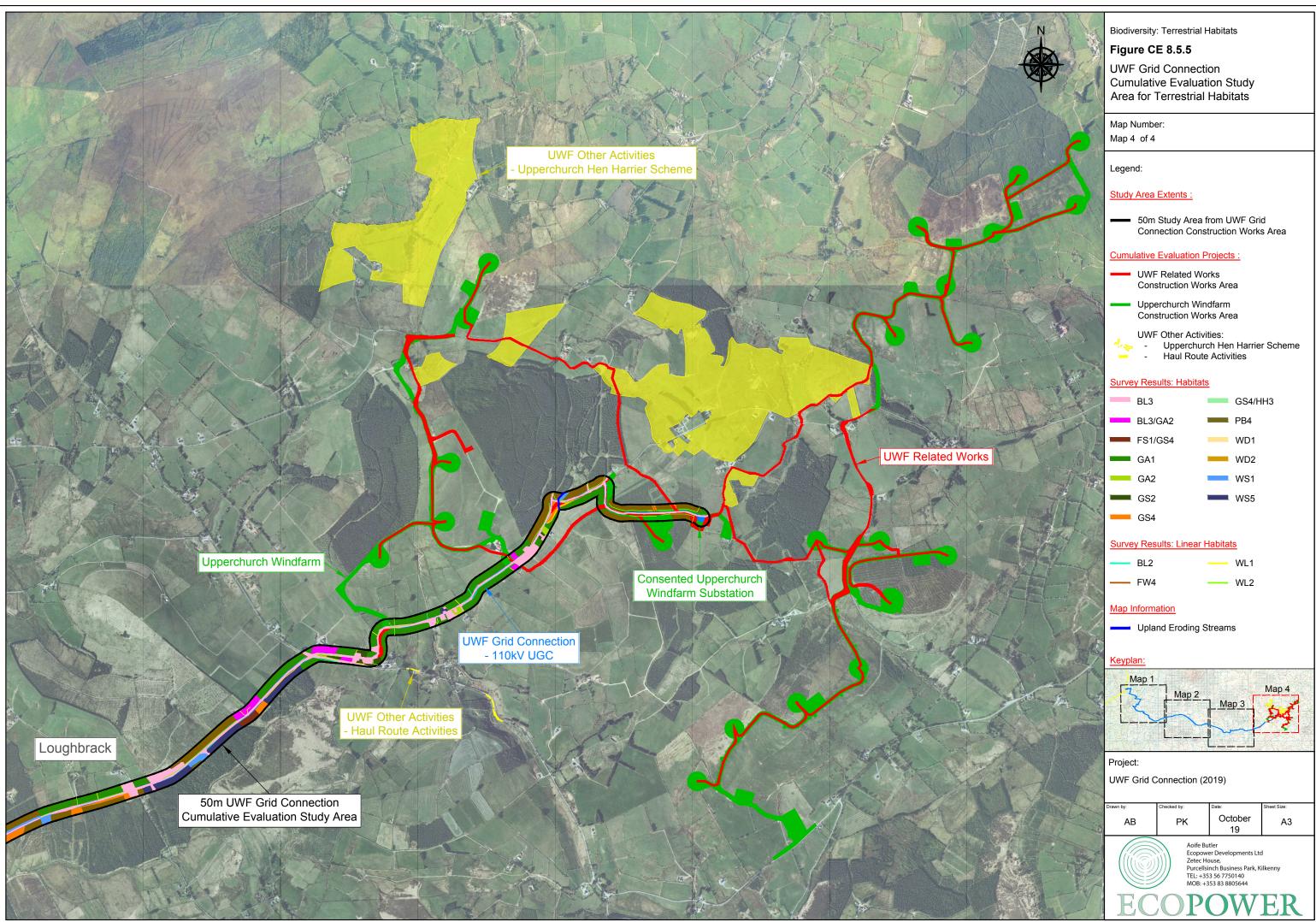


BL2	GS4
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ED2	WD1
ED3	WD2
FS1	WD4
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GA1	WS1/BL2
GA2	WS1/GS4
GA2/BL3	WS5

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FW4	WL2

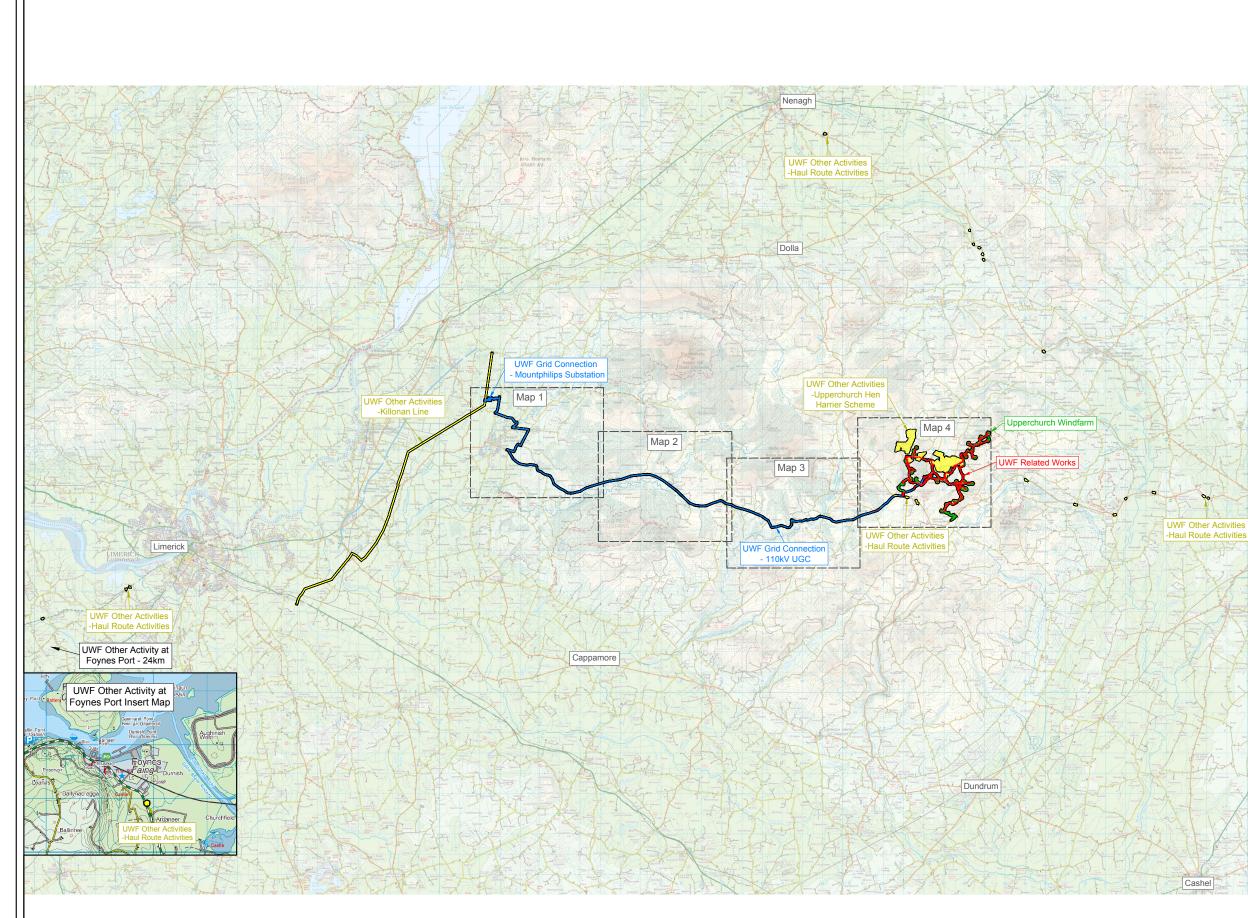
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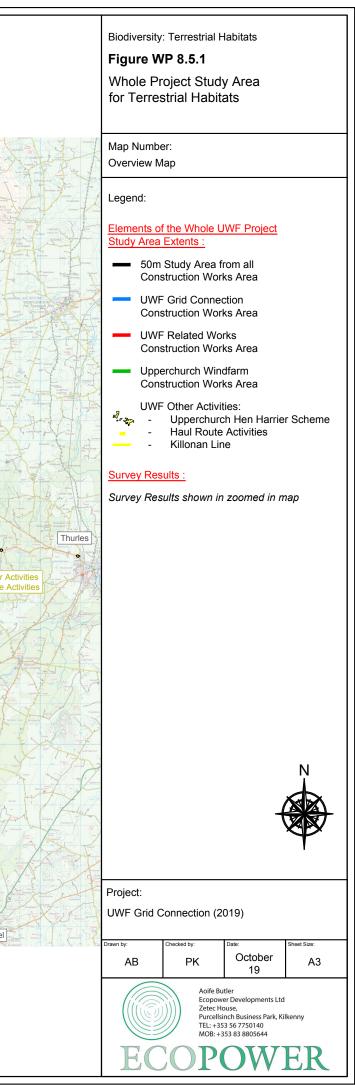


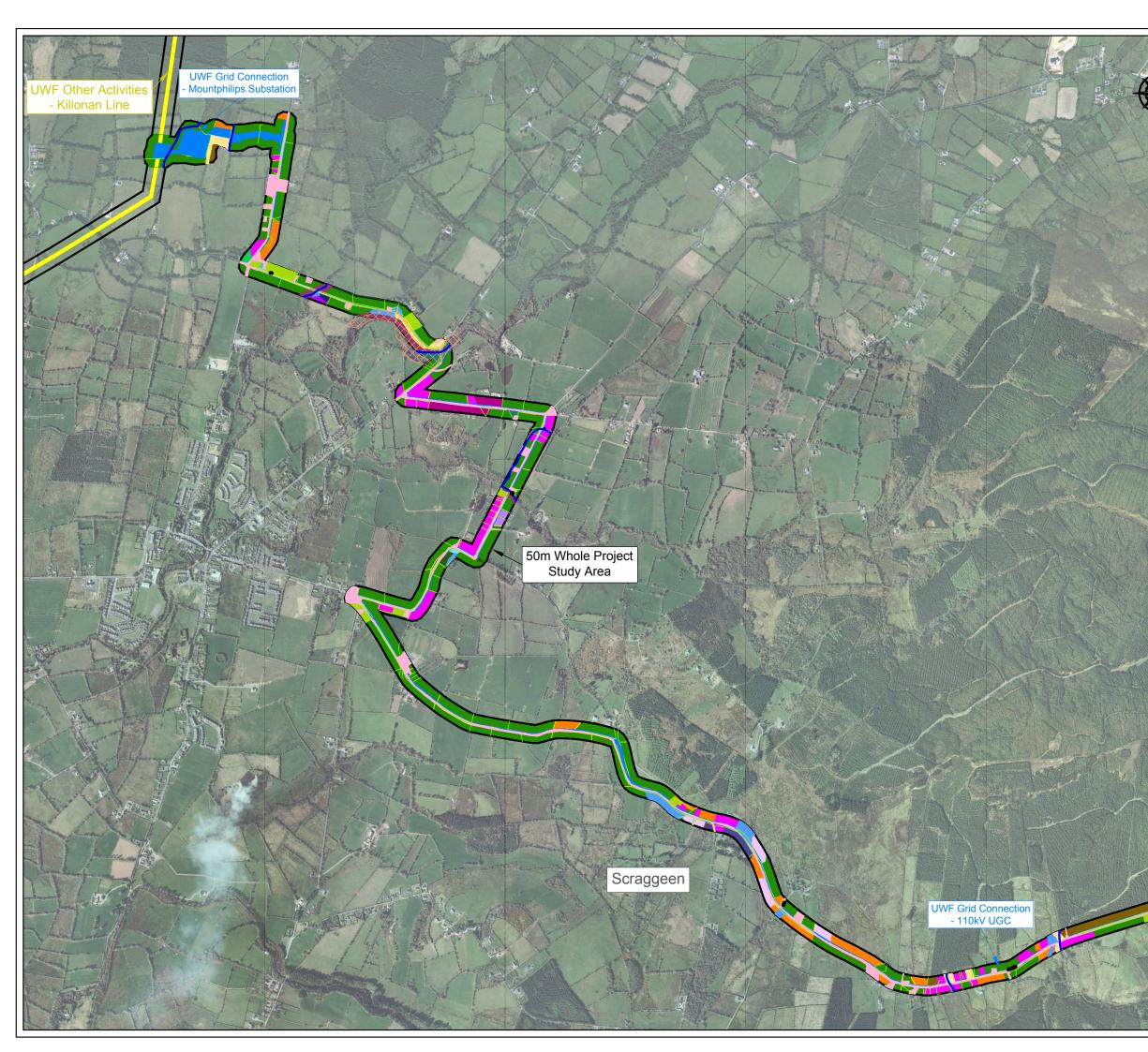


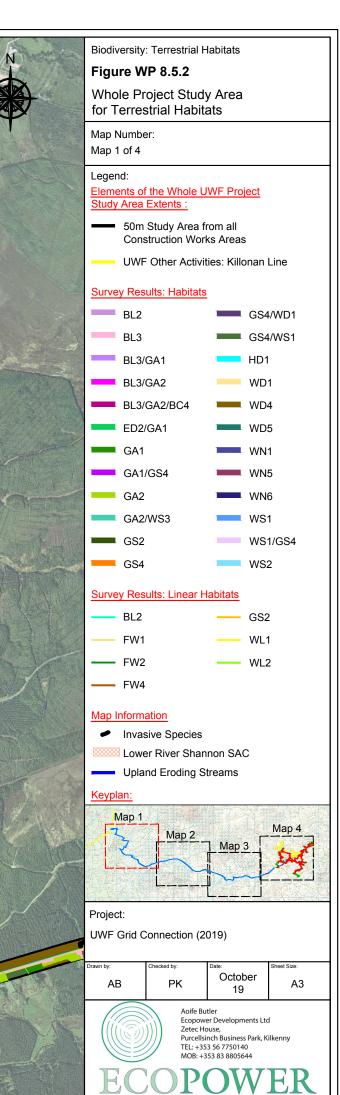
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GA1	WD2
GA2	WS1
GS2	WS5
GS4	

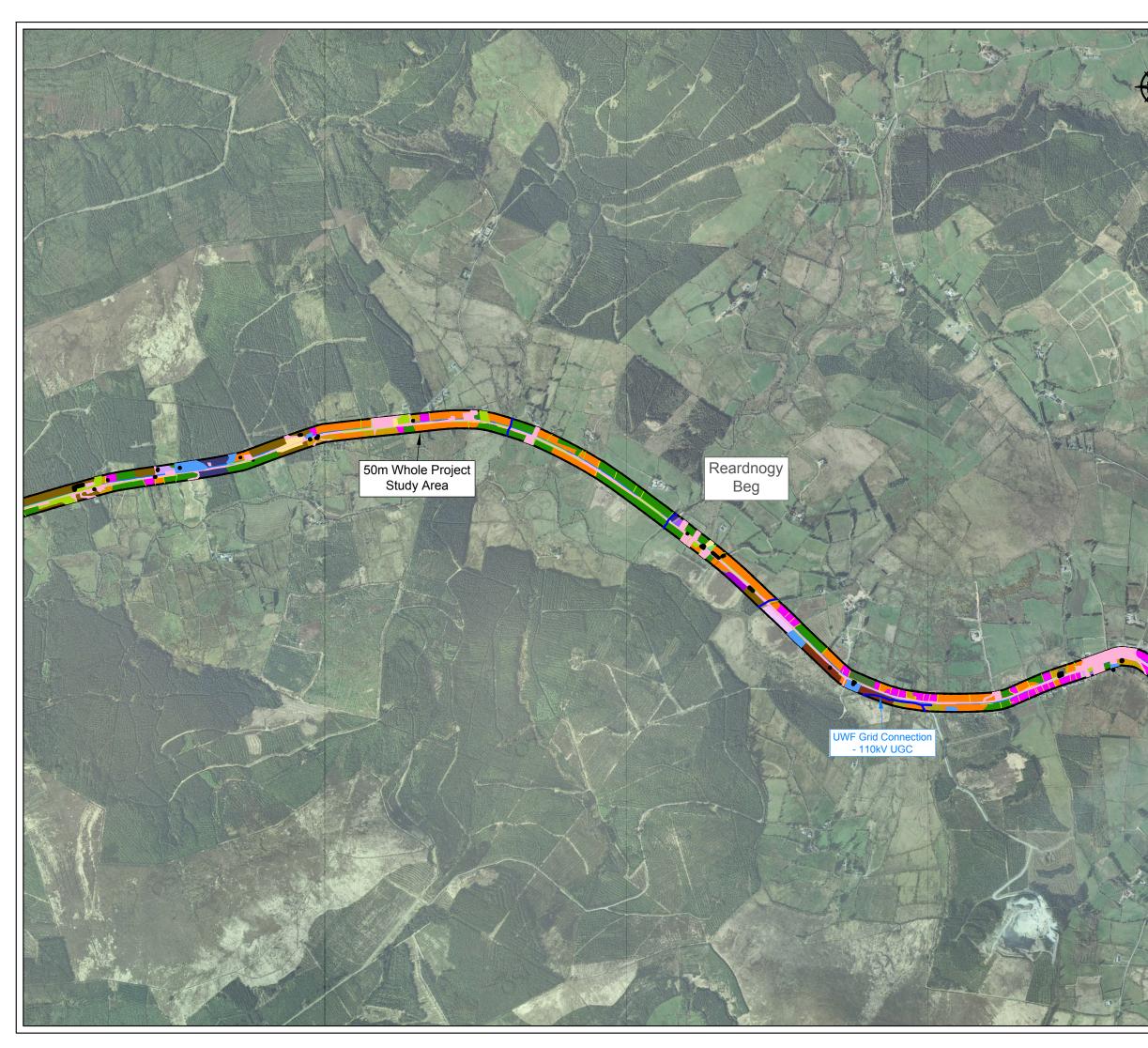
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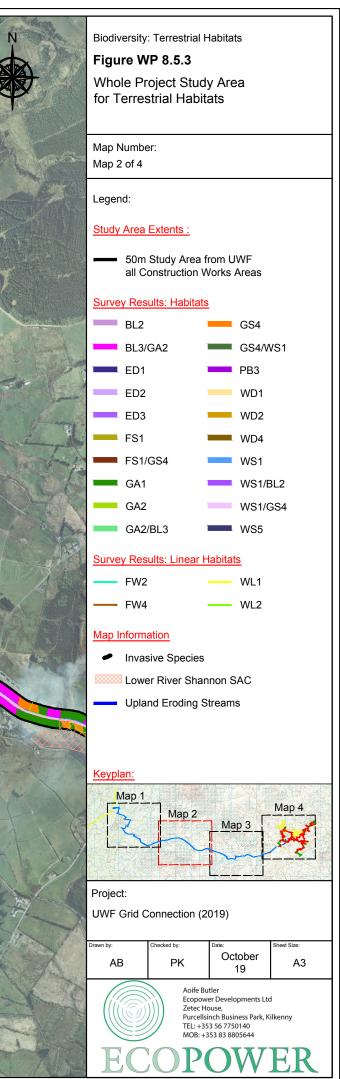


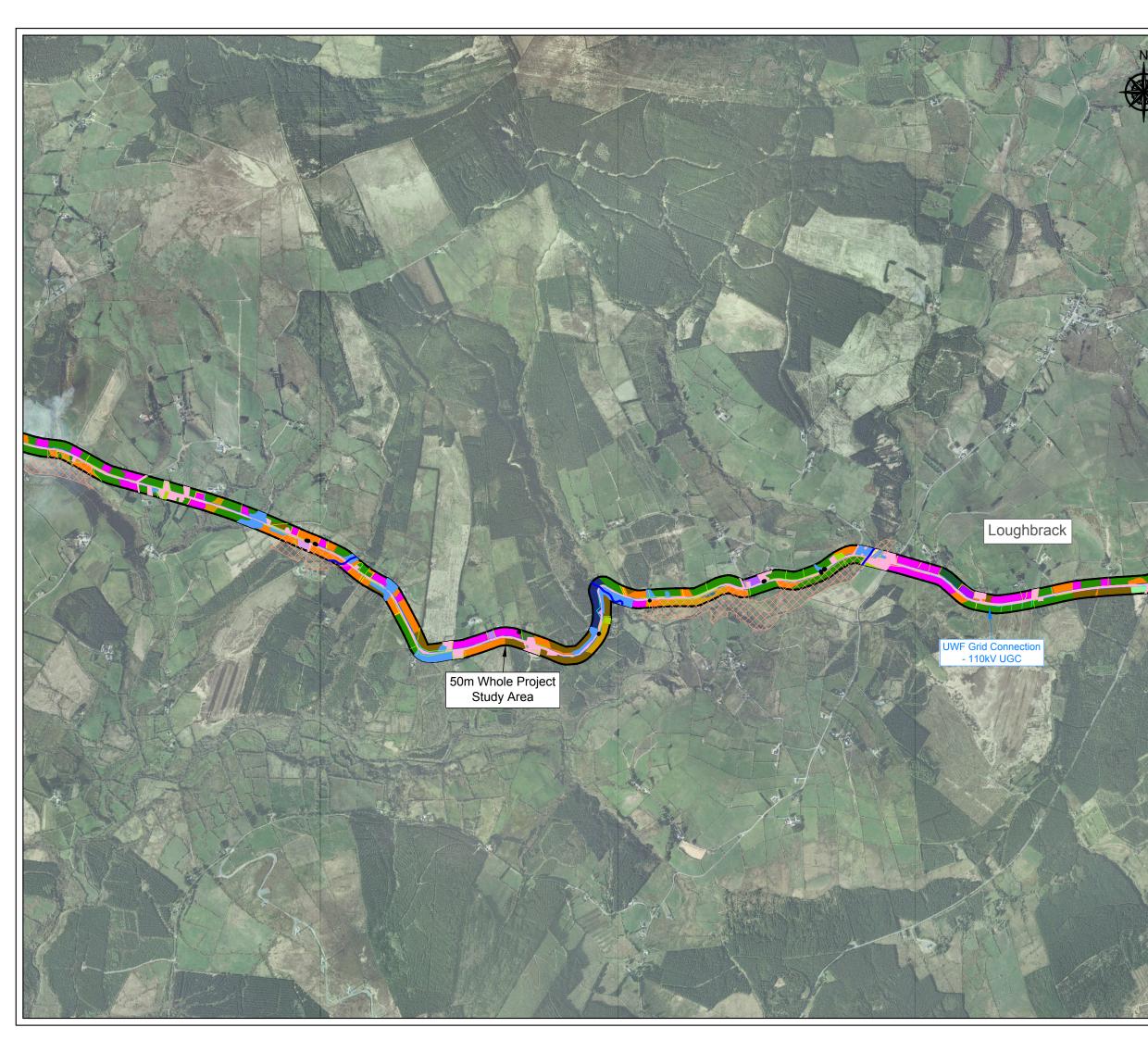


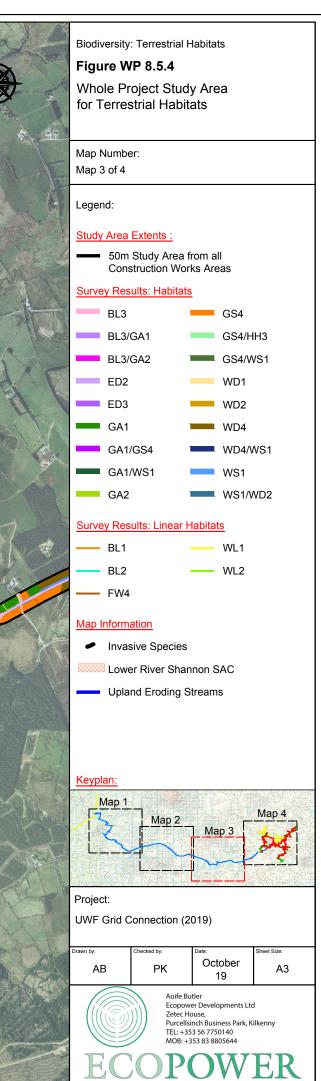


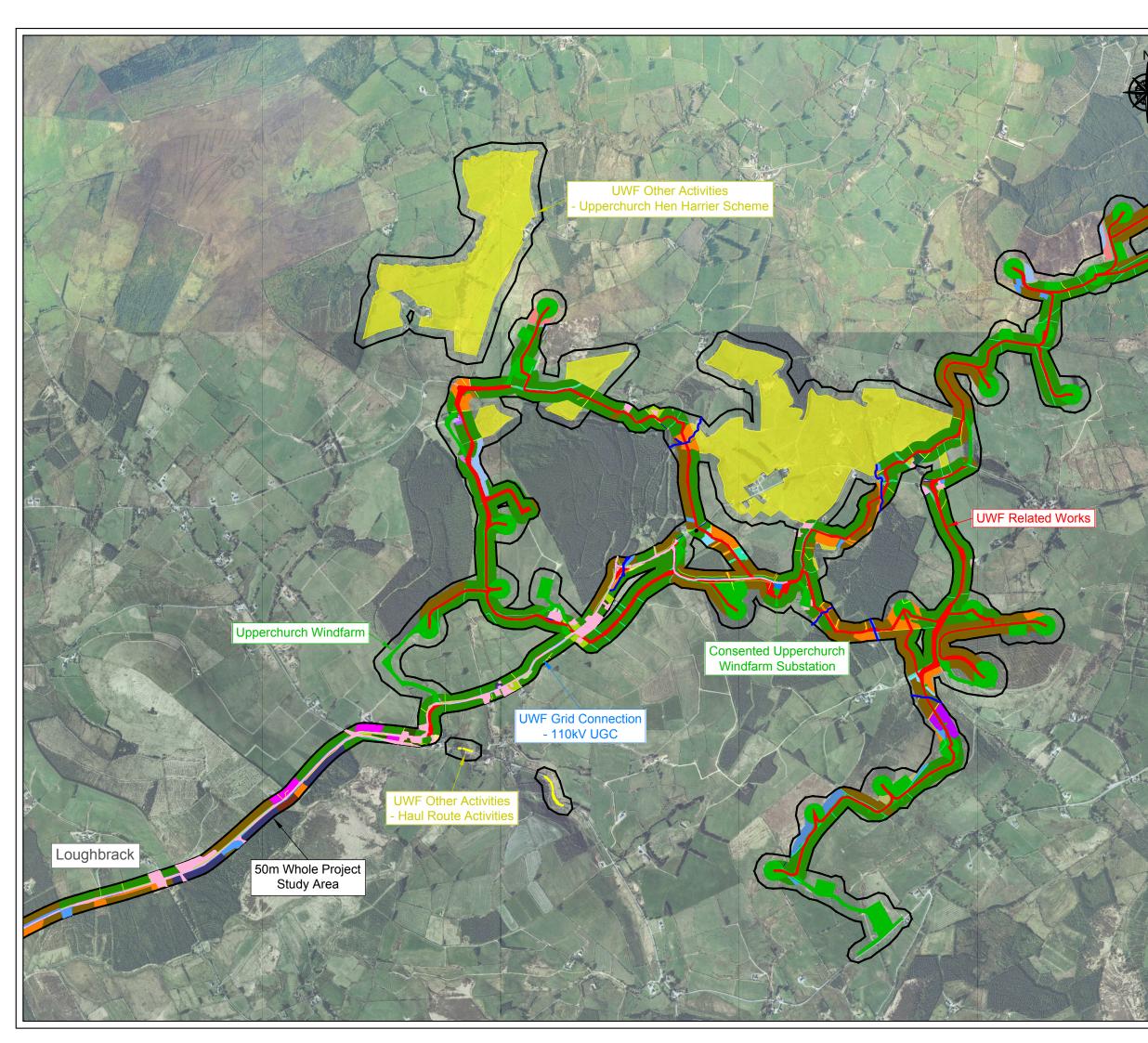


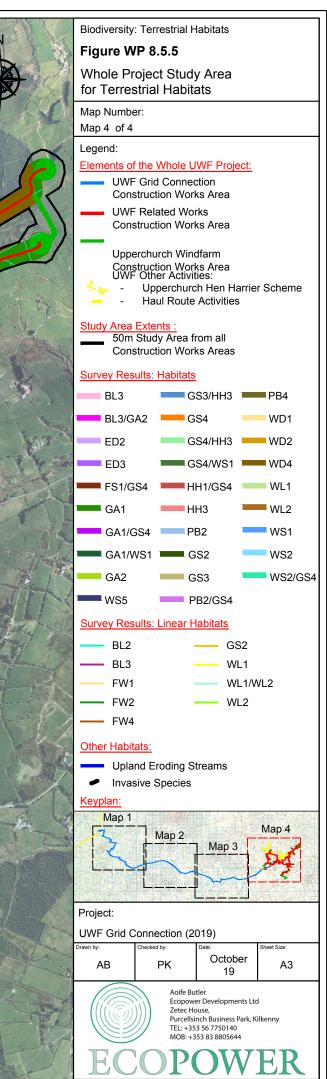


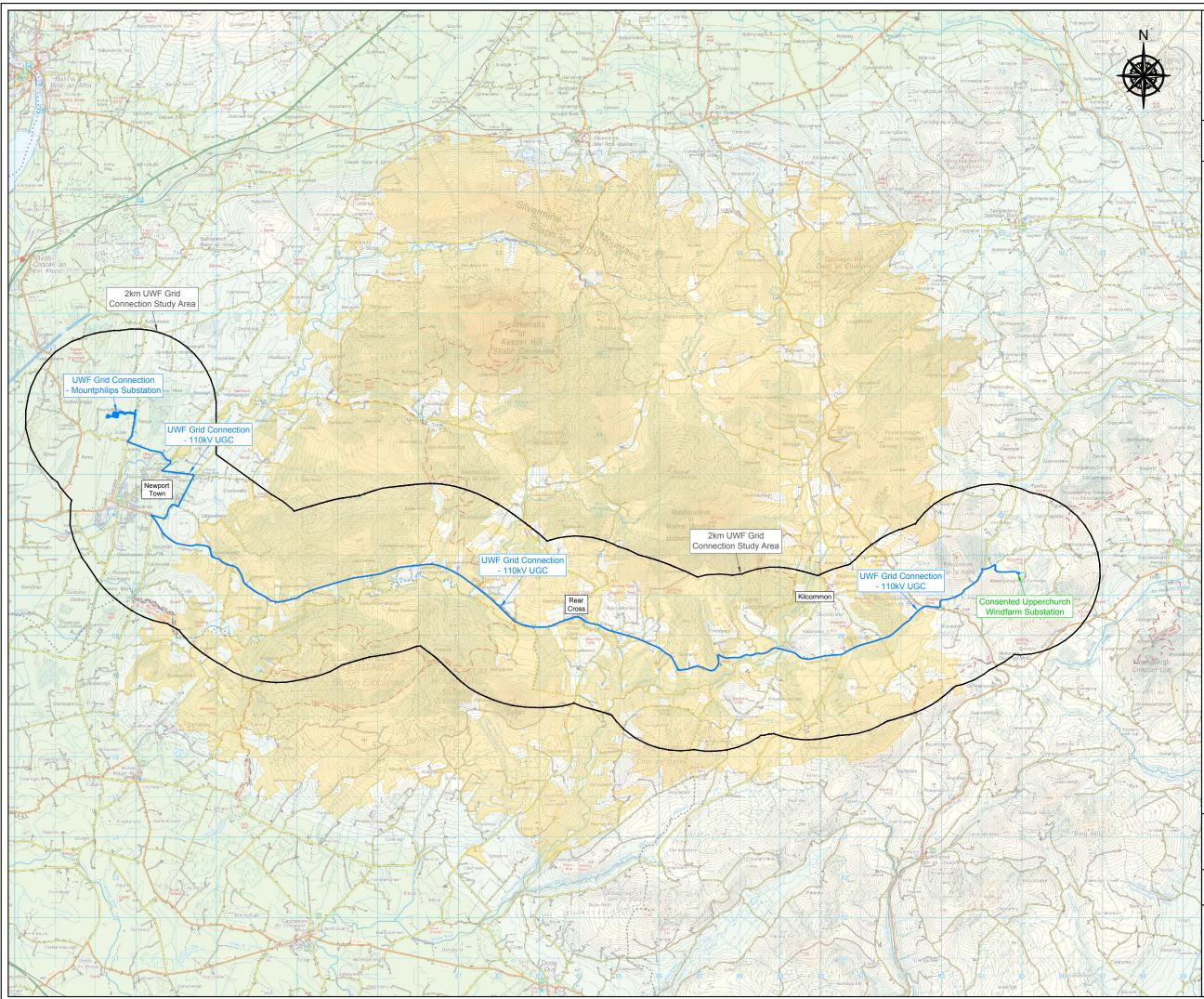












## Figure GC 8.6.1

UWF Grid Connection Study Area for Hen Harrier

Map Number: Map 1 of 1

### Legend:

Subject Development:

UWF Grid Connection Construction Works Area

### Study Area Extents:

 2km Study Area
 UWF Grid Connection Construction Works Area

### Survey Results :

As per Chapter 8, Section 8.6.1

Table: Identified Hen Harrier Nests within 3km of the proposed UWF Grid Connection, 2016-2019

Nest	Distance to UWF Grid Connection (km)	Most recent year when active
А	0.6	2016
В	1.0	2019
С	0.9	2019
D	1.5	2019
Е	1.8	2019
F	2.0	2019
G1	1.8	
G2	2.0	2019
G3	1.9	1
H1	2.6	2019
H2	3.2	2019
1	2.4	2016
1	2.6	2017

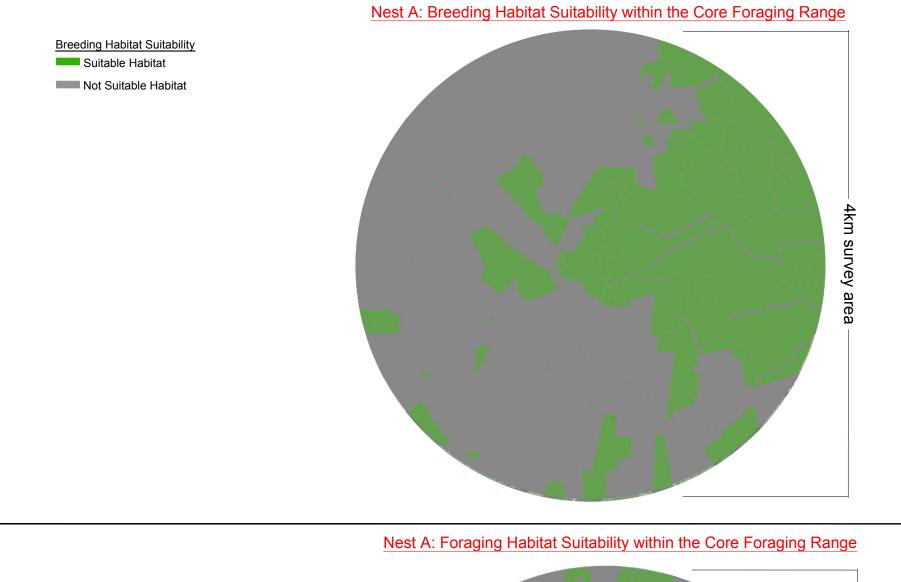
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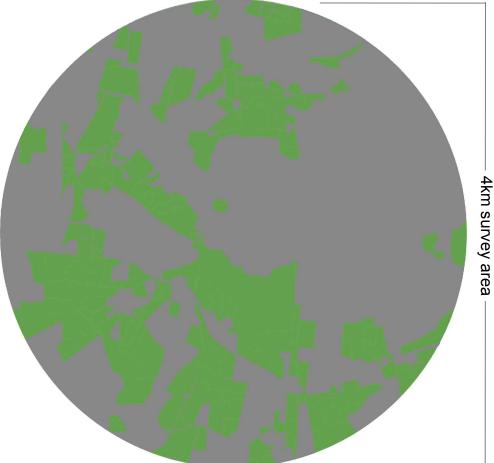
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Foraging Habitat Suitability
Suitable Habitat
Not Suitable Habitat

Biodiversity: Hen Harrier

Figure GC 8.6.2.1

Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range of Hen Harrier Nests

Nest A

## Nest Site A Distance 110kV UGC: 0.6km Last active: 2016

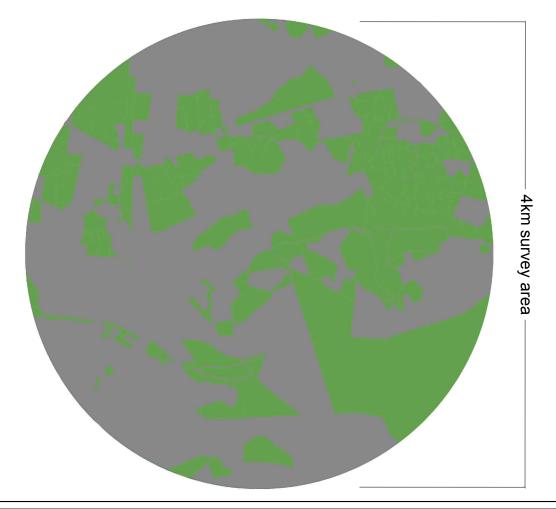


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Nest B: Foraging Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range



Foraging Habitat Suitability
Suitable Habitat
Not Suitable Habitat

## Nest B: Breeding Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range

Biodiversity: Hen Harrier

Figure GC 8.6.2.2

Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range of Hen Harrier Nests

Nest B

## Nest Site B Distance 110kV UGC: 1.0km Last active: 2019



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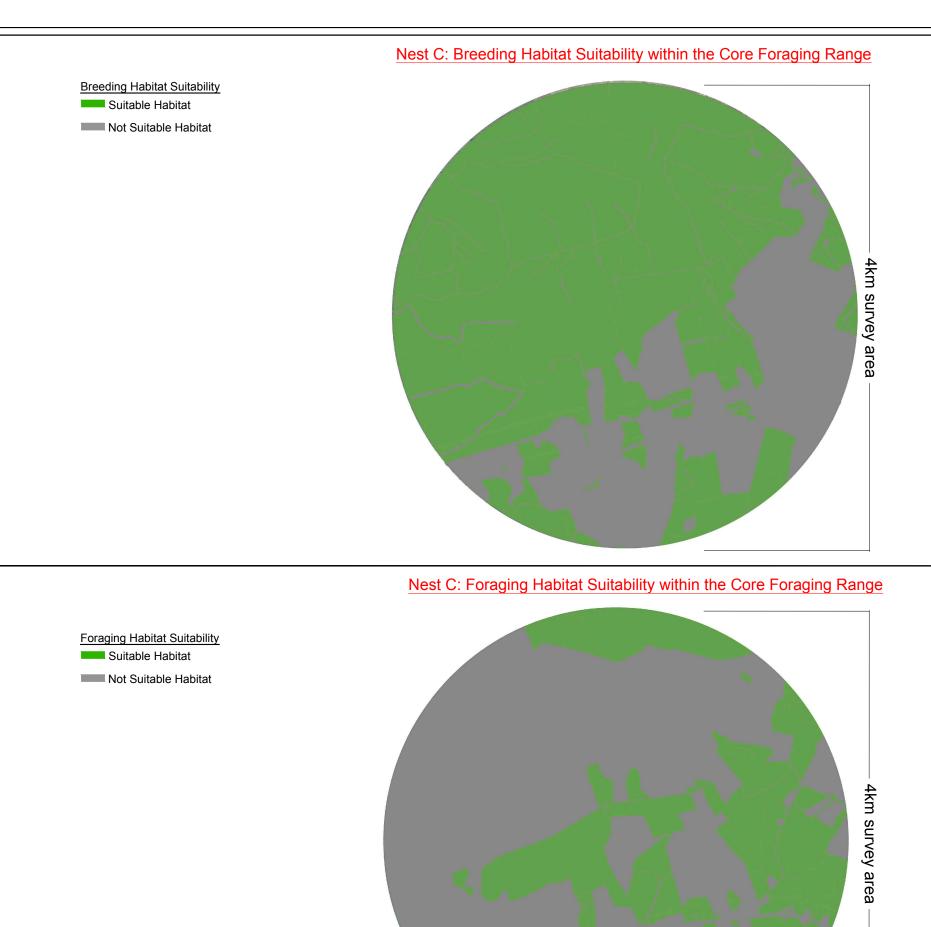


Figure GC 8.6.2.3

Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range of Hen Harrier Nests

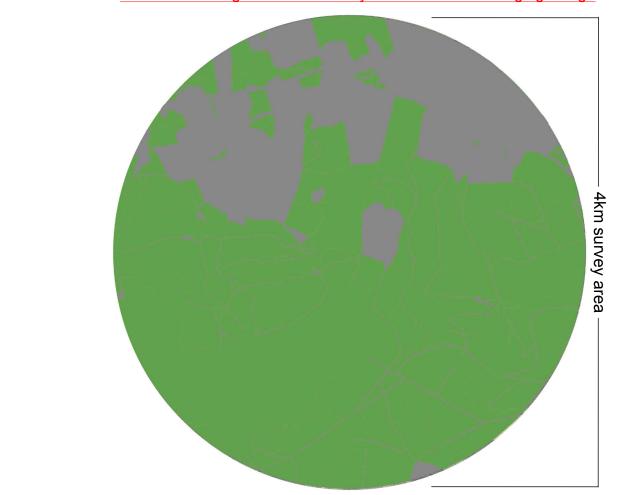
Nest C

## Nest Site C Distance 110kV UGC: 0.9km Last active: 2019



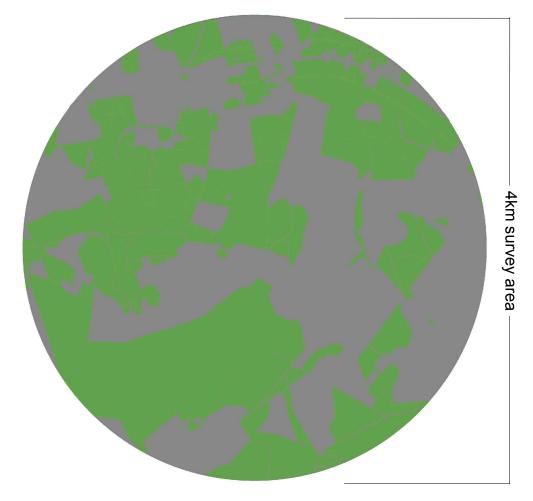
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## Nest D: Breeding Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range

Nest D: Foraging Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range



Foraging Habitat Suitability
Suitable Habitat
Not Suitable Habitat

Breeding Habitat Suitability

Suitable Habitat

Biodiversity: Hen Harrier

Figure GC 8.6.2.4

Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range of Hen Harrier Nests

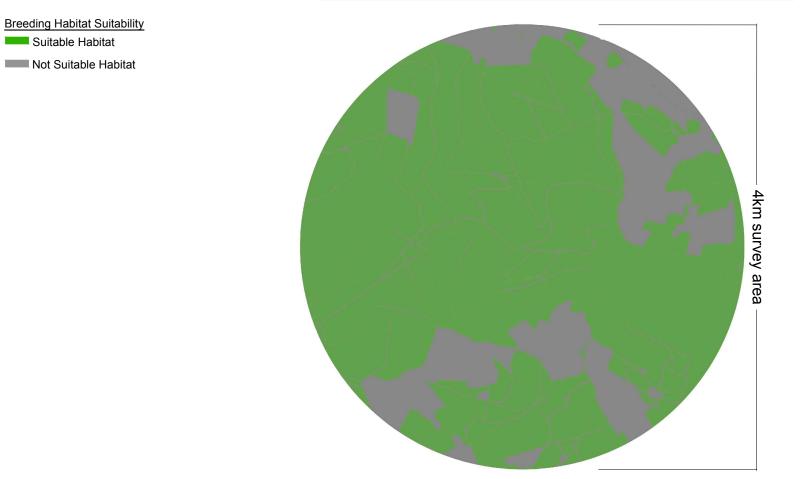
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## Nest Site D Distance 110kV UGC: 1.5km Last active: 2019

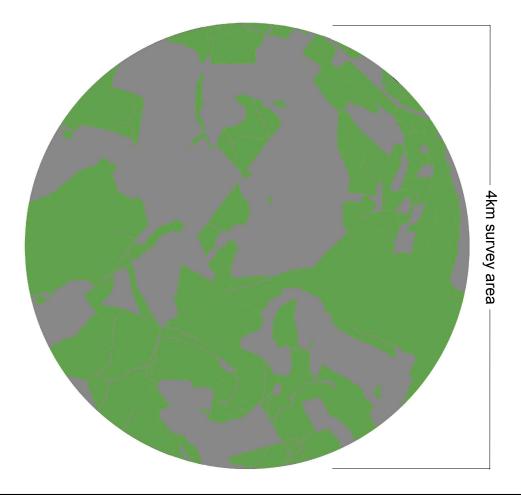


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Nest E: Foraging Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range



Foraging Habitat Suitability Suitable Habitat Not Suitable Habitat

Suitable Habitat Not Suitable Habitat

# Nest E: Breeding Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range

Biodiversity: Hen Harrier

Figure GC 8.6.2.5

Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range of Hen Harrier Nests

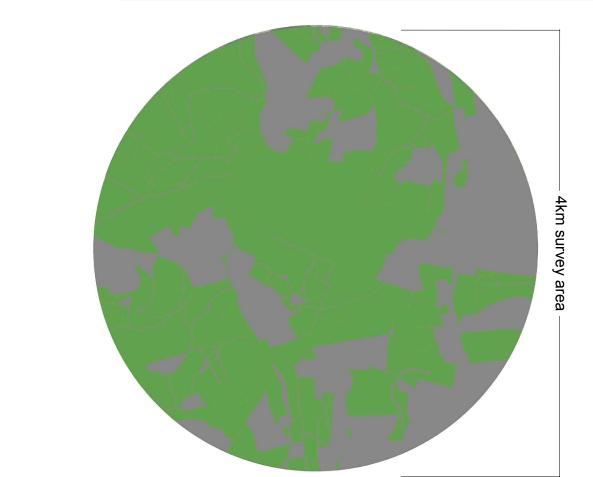
Nest E

## Nest Site E Distance 110kV UGC: 1.8km Last active: 2019

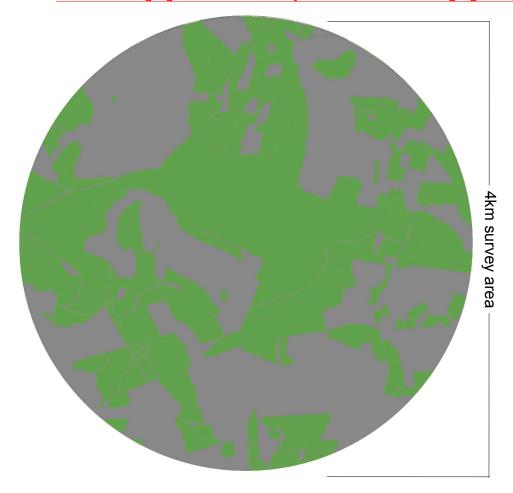


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Nest F: Foraging Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range



Foraging Habitat Suitability
Suitable Habitat
Not Suitable Habitat

Breeding Habitat Suitability

Suitable Habitat

# Nest F: Breeding Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range

Biodiversity: Hen Harrier

Figure GC 8.6.2.6

Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range of Hen Harrier Nests

Nest F

## Nest Site F Distance 110kV UGC: 2.0km Last active: 2019



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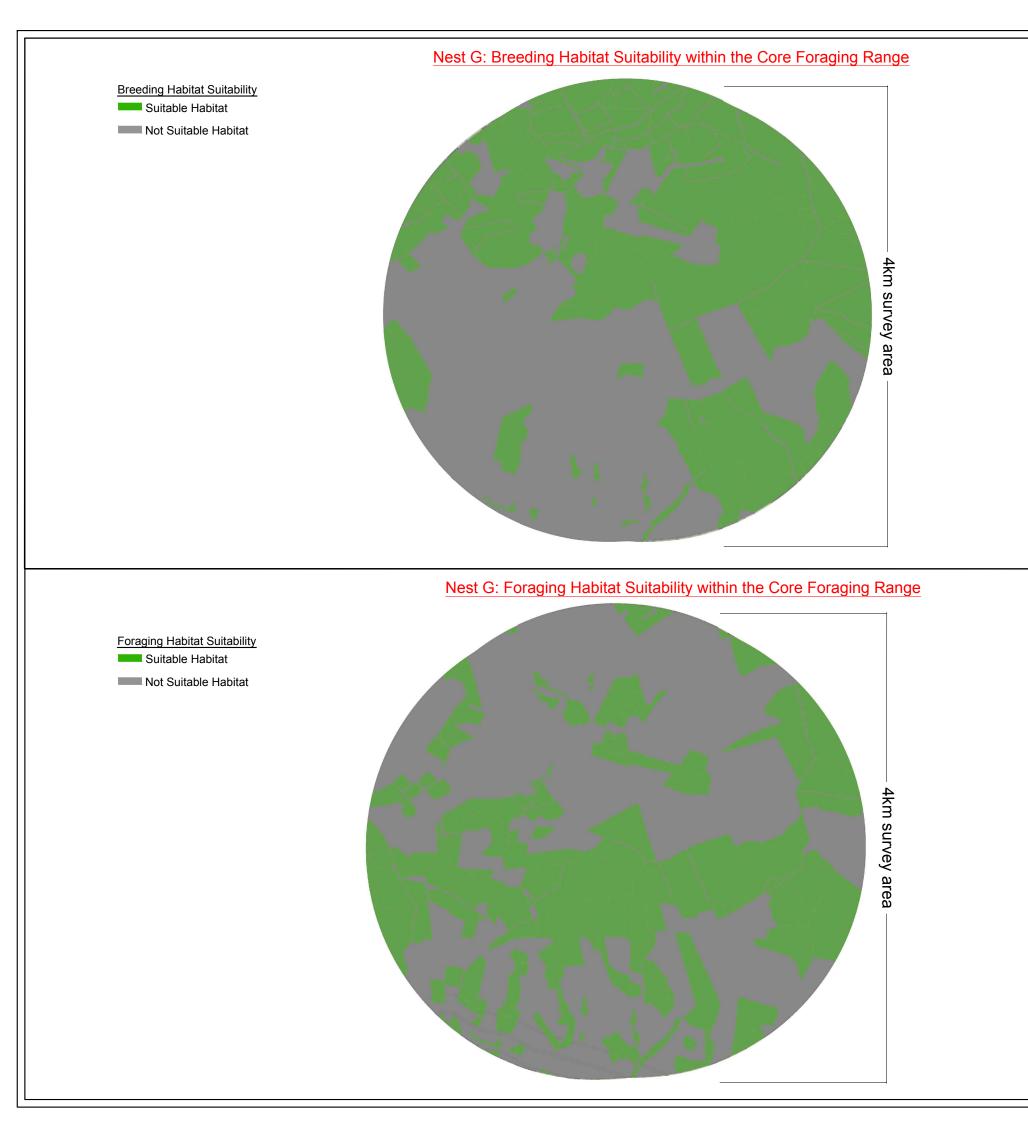


Figure GC 8.6.2.7

Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range of Hen Harrier Nests

Nest G

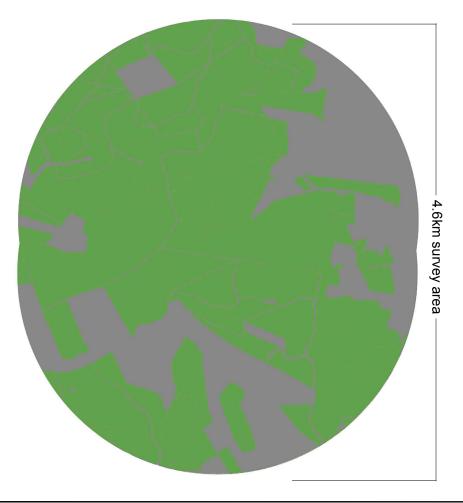
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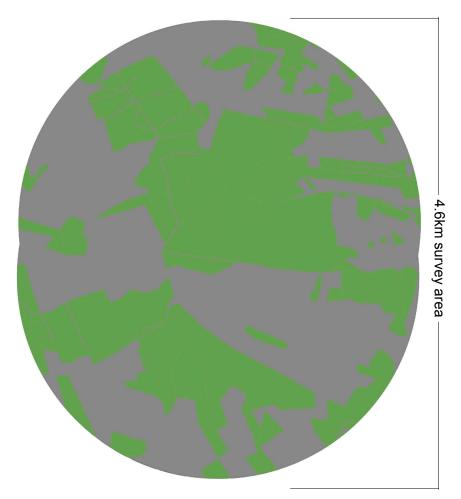
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## Nest H: Breeding Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range



Nest H: Foraging Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range



Foraging Habitat Suitability
Suitable Habitat
Not Suitable Habitat

Breeding Habitat Suitability

Suitable Habitat

Biodiversity: Hen Harrier

Figure GC 8.6.2.8

Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range of Hen Harrier Nests

Nest H

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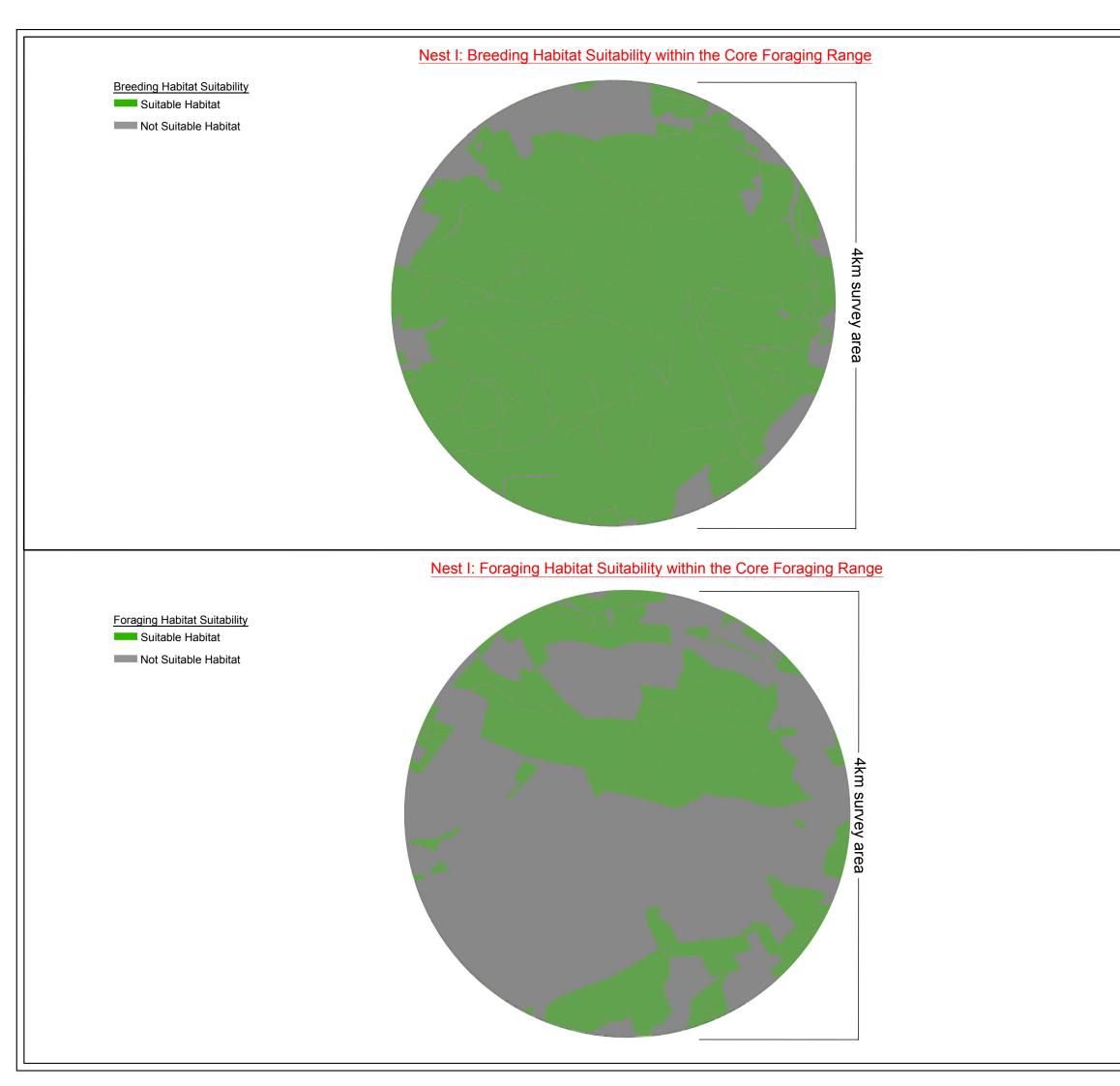


Figure GC 8.6.2.9

Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range of Hen Harrier Nests

Nest I

## Nest Site I Distance 110kV UGC: 2.4km Last active: 2016



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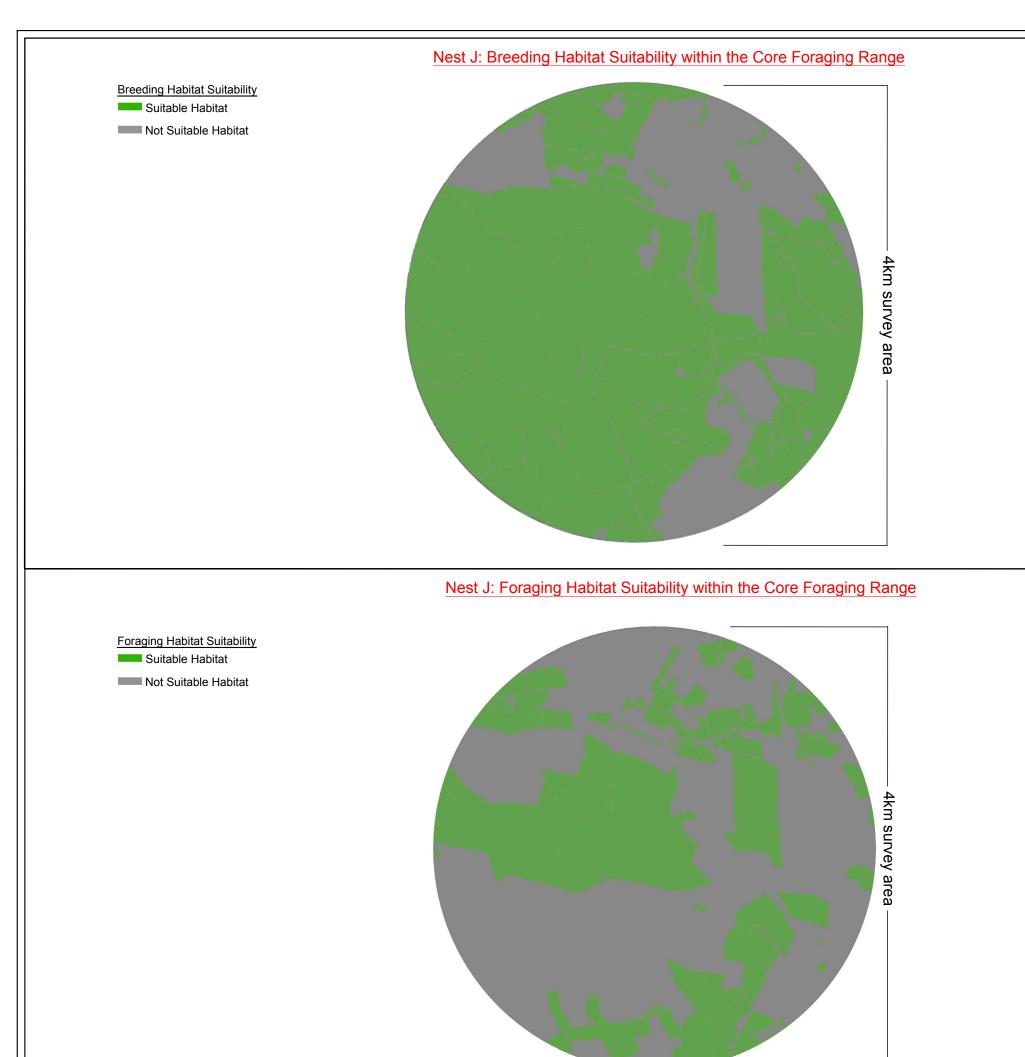


Figure GC 8.6.2.10

Habitat Suitability within the Core Foraging Range of Hen Harrier Nests

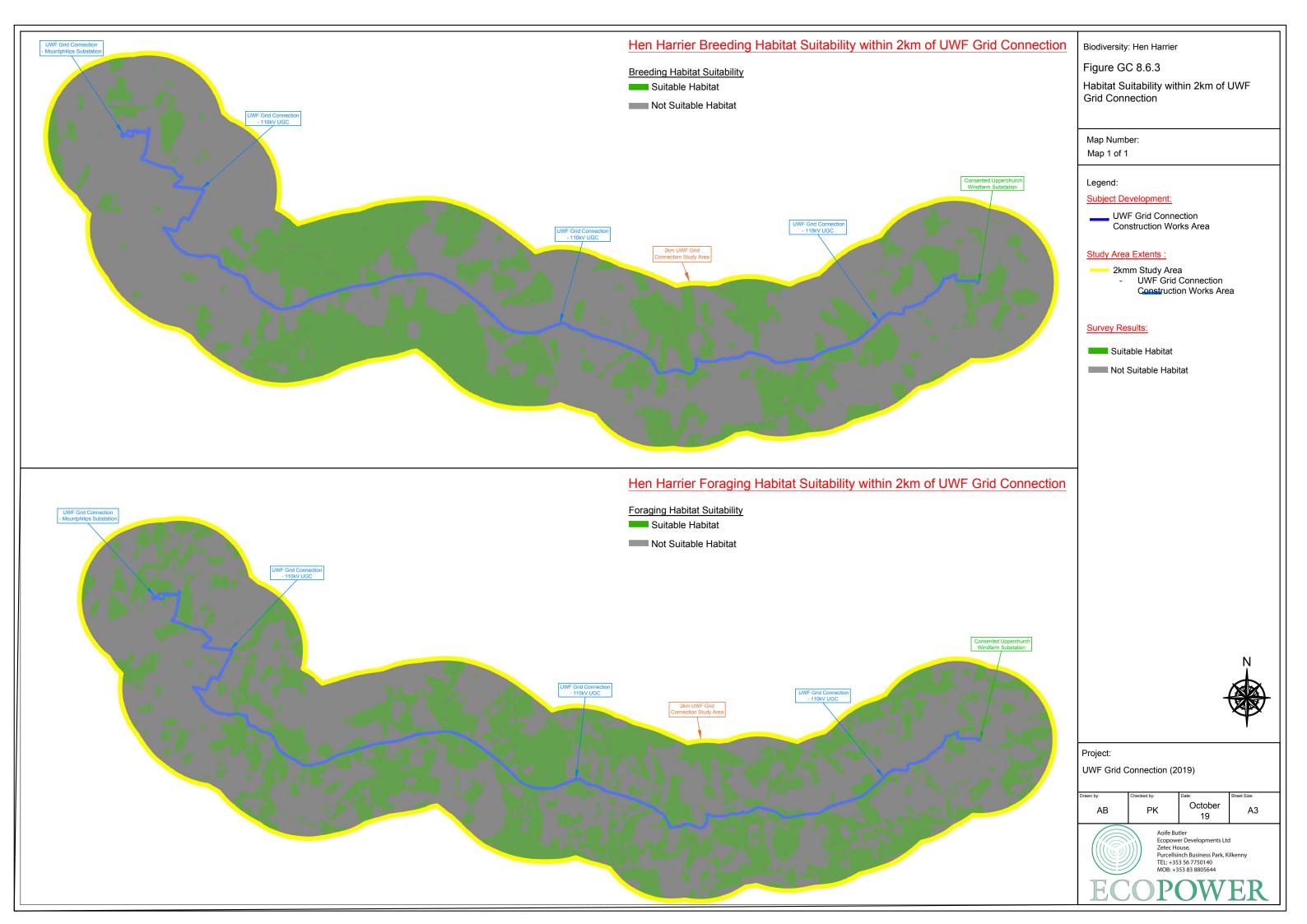
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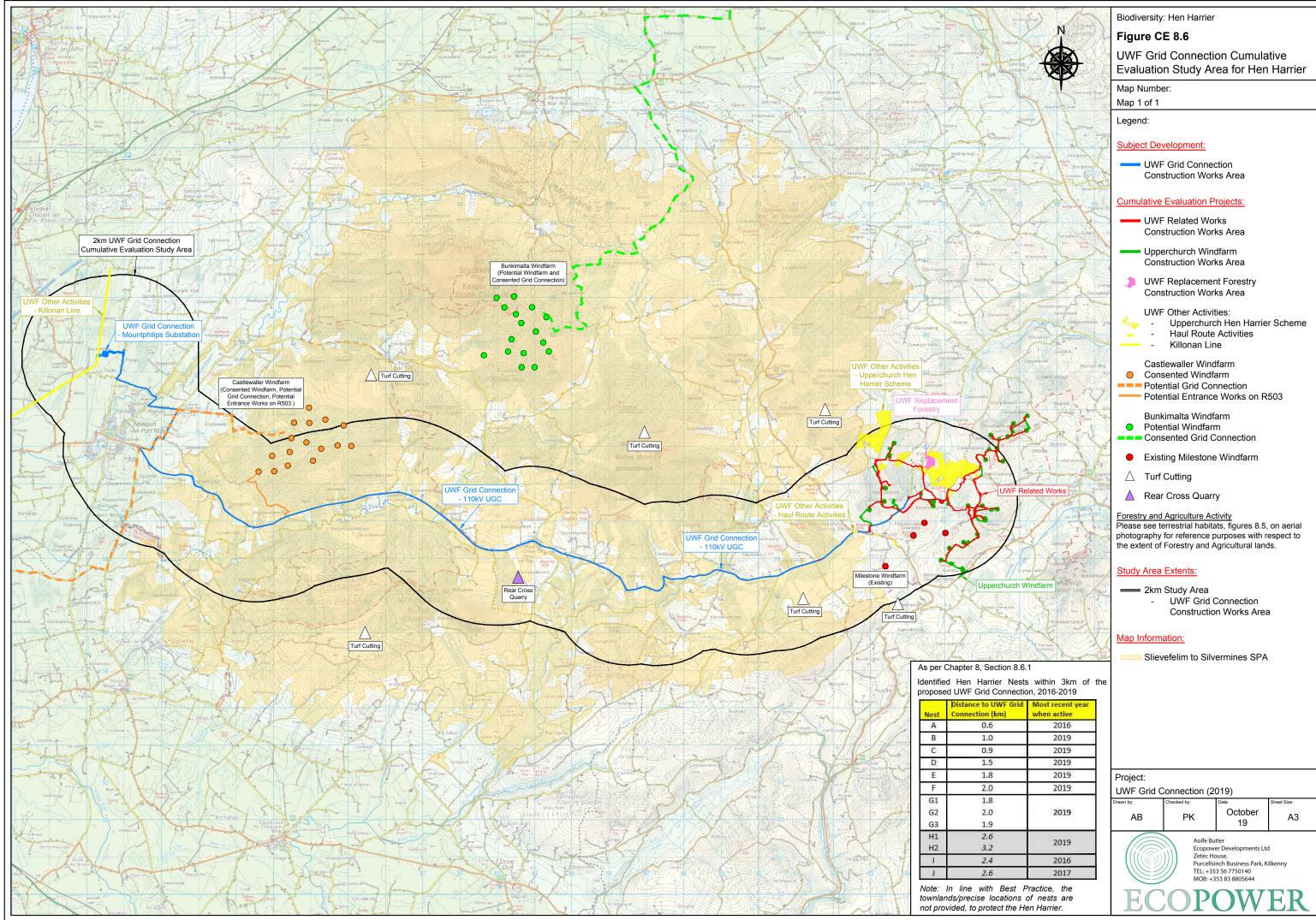
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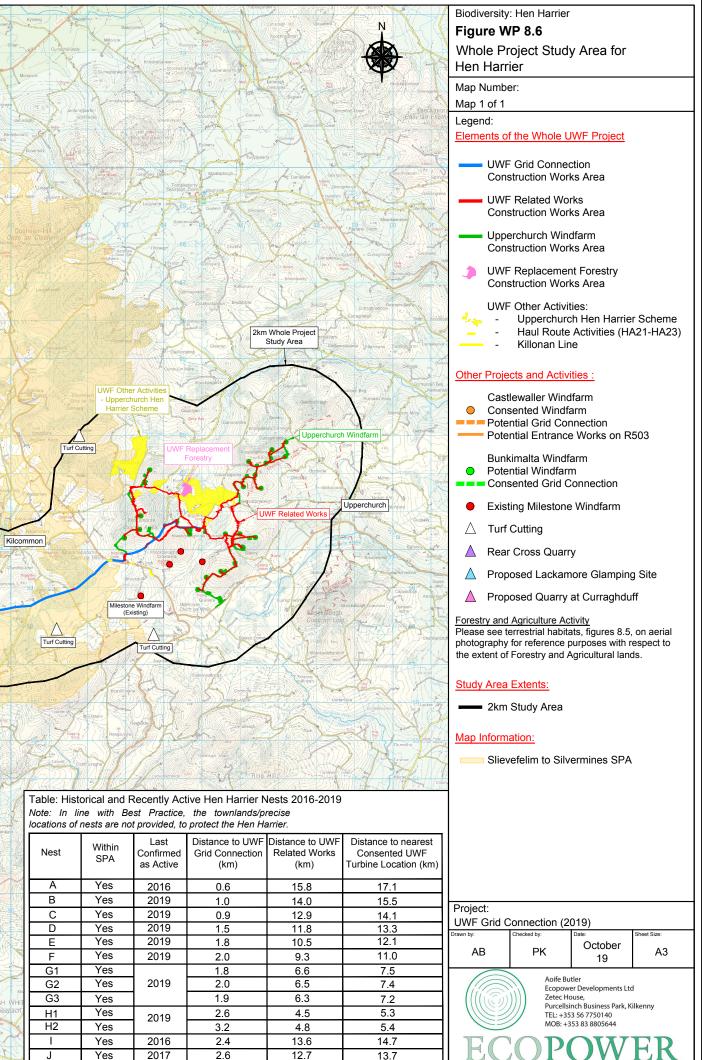


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Nest	Within SPA	Last Confirmed as Active	Distance to UWF Grid Connection (km)	Distance to UWF Related Works (km)	
A	Yes	2016	0.6	15.8	
В	Yes	2019	1.0	14.0	
С	Yes	2019	0.9	12.9	
D	Yes	2019	1.5	11.8	
E	Yes	2019	1.8	10.5	
F	Yes	2019	2.0	9.3	
G1	Yes		1.8	6.6	
G2	Yes	2019	2.0	6.5	
G3	Yes		1.9	6.3	
H1	Yes	2019	2.6	4.5	
H2	Yes	2010	3.2	4.8	
I	Yes	2016	2.4	13.6	
J	Yes	2017	2.6	12.7	Γ

2km Whole Project Study Area

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Turf Cutting

Grid Connection, Potential Entrance Works on R503 )

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Rear Cross

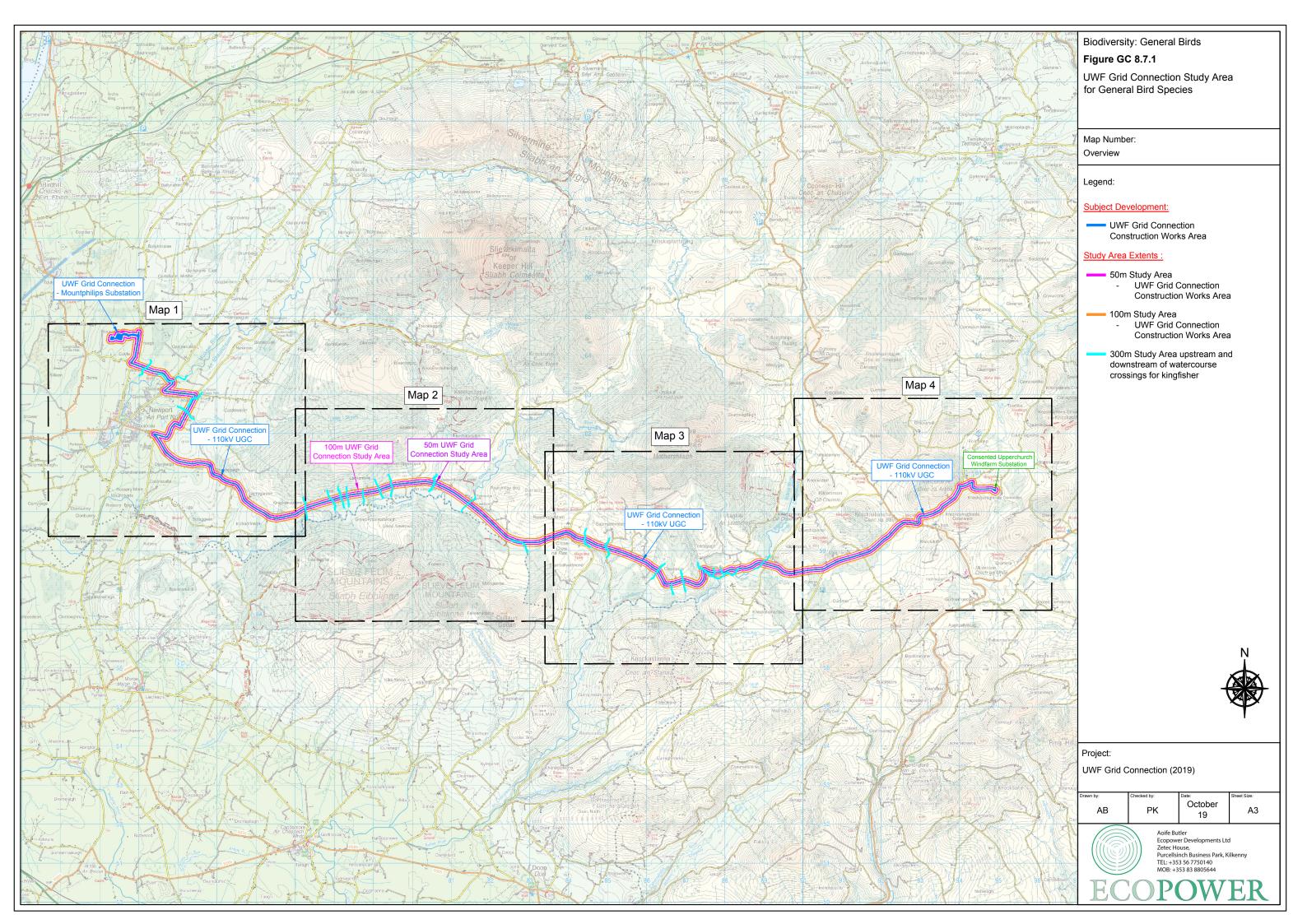
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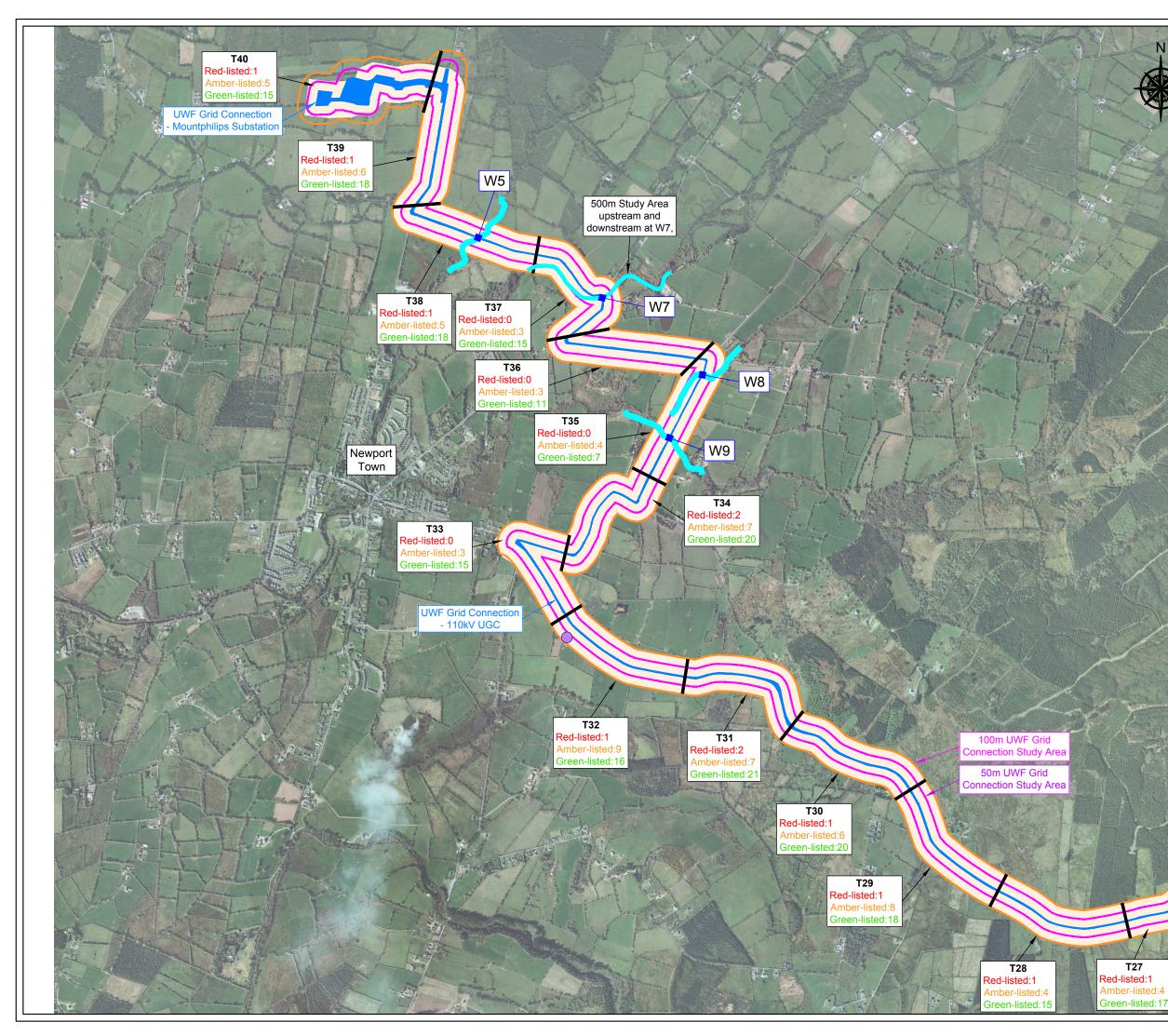
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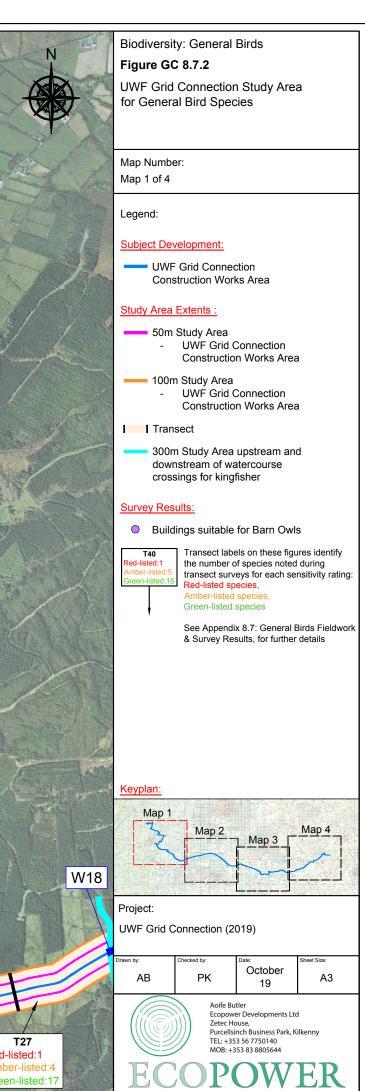
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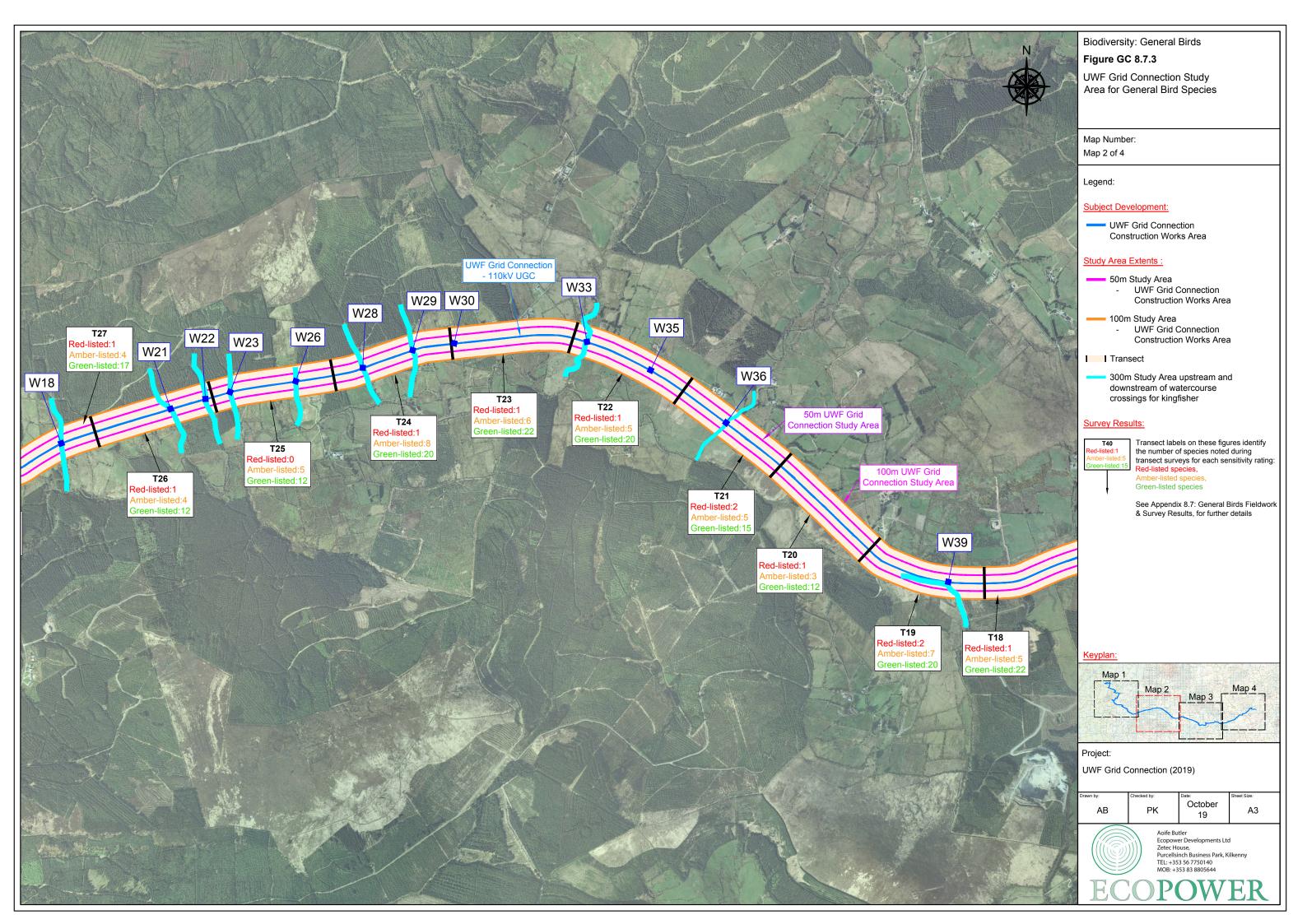
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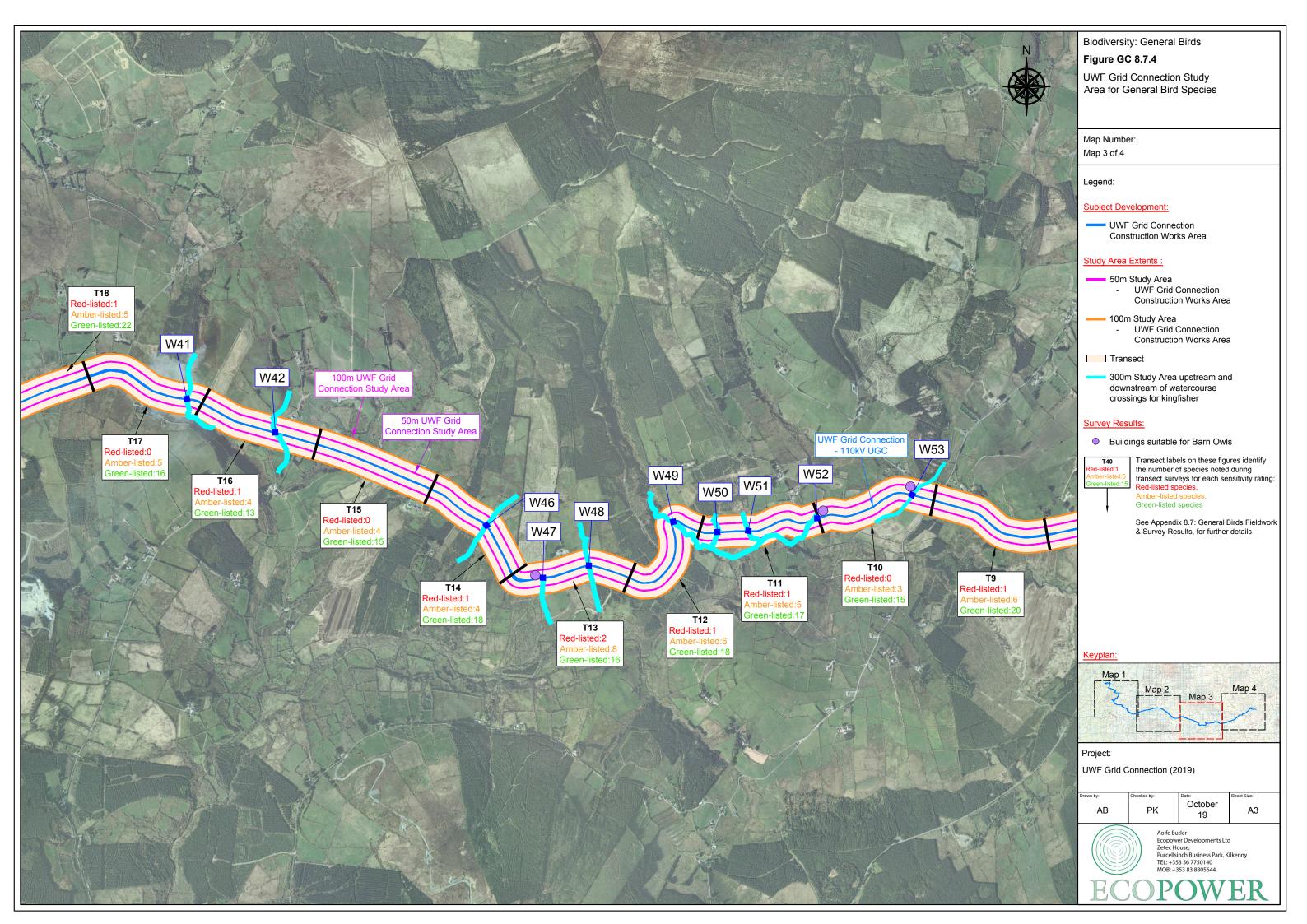
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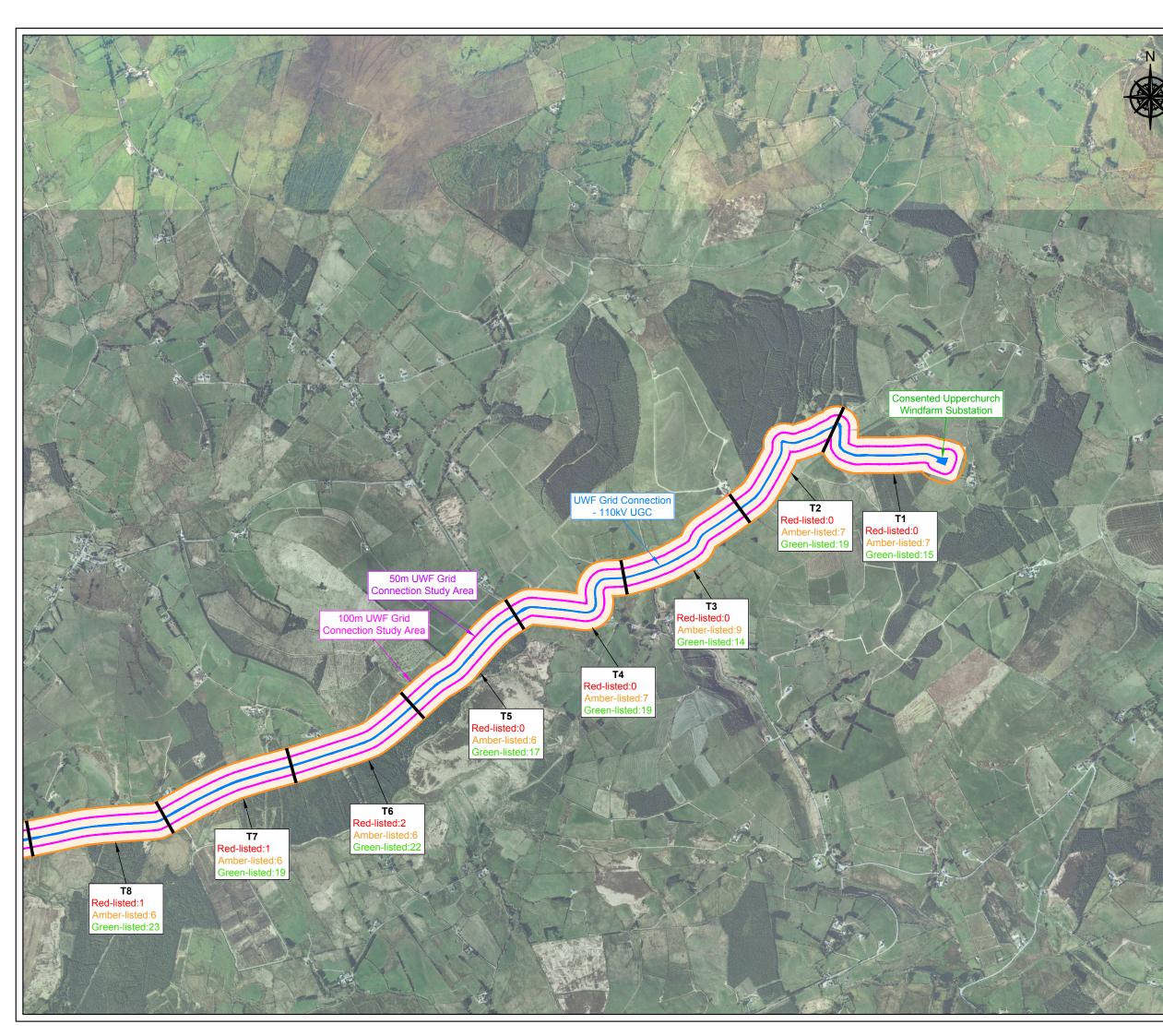












## Biodiversity: General Birds **Figure GC 8.7.5** UWF Grid Connection Study Area for General Bird Species

Map Number: Map 4 of 4

### Legend:

Subject Development:

UWF Grid Connection Construction Works Area

### Study Area Extents :

- 50m Study Area
   UWF Grid Connection Construction Works Area
- 100m Study Area
   UWF Grid Connection Construction Works Area

Transect

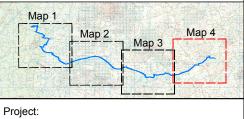
### Survey Results:



Transect labels on these figures identify the number of species noted during transect surveys for each sensitivity rating: Red-listed species, Amber-listed species, Green-listed species

See Appendix 8.7: General Birds Fieldwork & Survey Results, for further details

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