

Erskine to Devol Moor for SPEN



Figure 8.1: Ecology Study Area

- New 132kV OHL (wood pole)
 Existing 132kV OHL (towers to be removed)
 New Access
 New Access (Stone)
 Existing Access
 5km statutory designated sites
 2km non-statutory designated sites
- Study area for terrestrial protected species and habitat survey

Study area for aquatic protected species

Study area for ornithology



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Figure 8.2: Designated Sites

- New 132kV OHL (wood pole)
- Existing 132kV OHL (towers to be removed)
- 5km statutory designated sites
 - 2km non-statutory designated sites
- Study area for habitat survey

Biodiversity Designations

- Special Protection Area (SPA)
- Local Nature Reserve (LNR)
- Ramsar Inner Clyde
- Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
 - 1: Renfrewshire Heights
 - 2: Haw Craig Glenarbuck
 - 3: Black Cart
 - 4: Dargavel Burn
 - 5: Formakin
 - 6: Inner Clyde
 - 7: Knocknairs Hill
 - 8: Lang Craigs
 - 9: Glen Moss
 - 10: Shovelboard
 - 11: Glenarbuck
 - Scottish Wildlife Trust Reserve (SWT) Glen Moss

Ancient Woodland Inventory Scotland (AWI)

Ancient (of semi-natural origin)

Long-Established (of plantation origin)

Site of Importance for Nature Conservation

- 1. Devol Road Upland
- 2. Crosshill Road Heath
- 3. Craigmarloch Wood
- 4. Auchenbothie Burn/Windmill Wood/Auchenbothie Wood
- 5. Leperstone Reservoir/Auchendores Reservoir
- 6. Auchendores Reservoir
- 7. Knockmountain
- 8. Barscube Hill
- 9. Whinny Hill
- 10. Craig Muir
- 11. Corseliehill & Swinesglen/Northbrae Woods
- 12. Park Glen / Barbeg Hill
- 13. Whitemoss
- 14. Formakin Woods
- 15. Dargavel Mosaic
- 16. Erskine West Ferry, Barhill Wood/Boden Boo



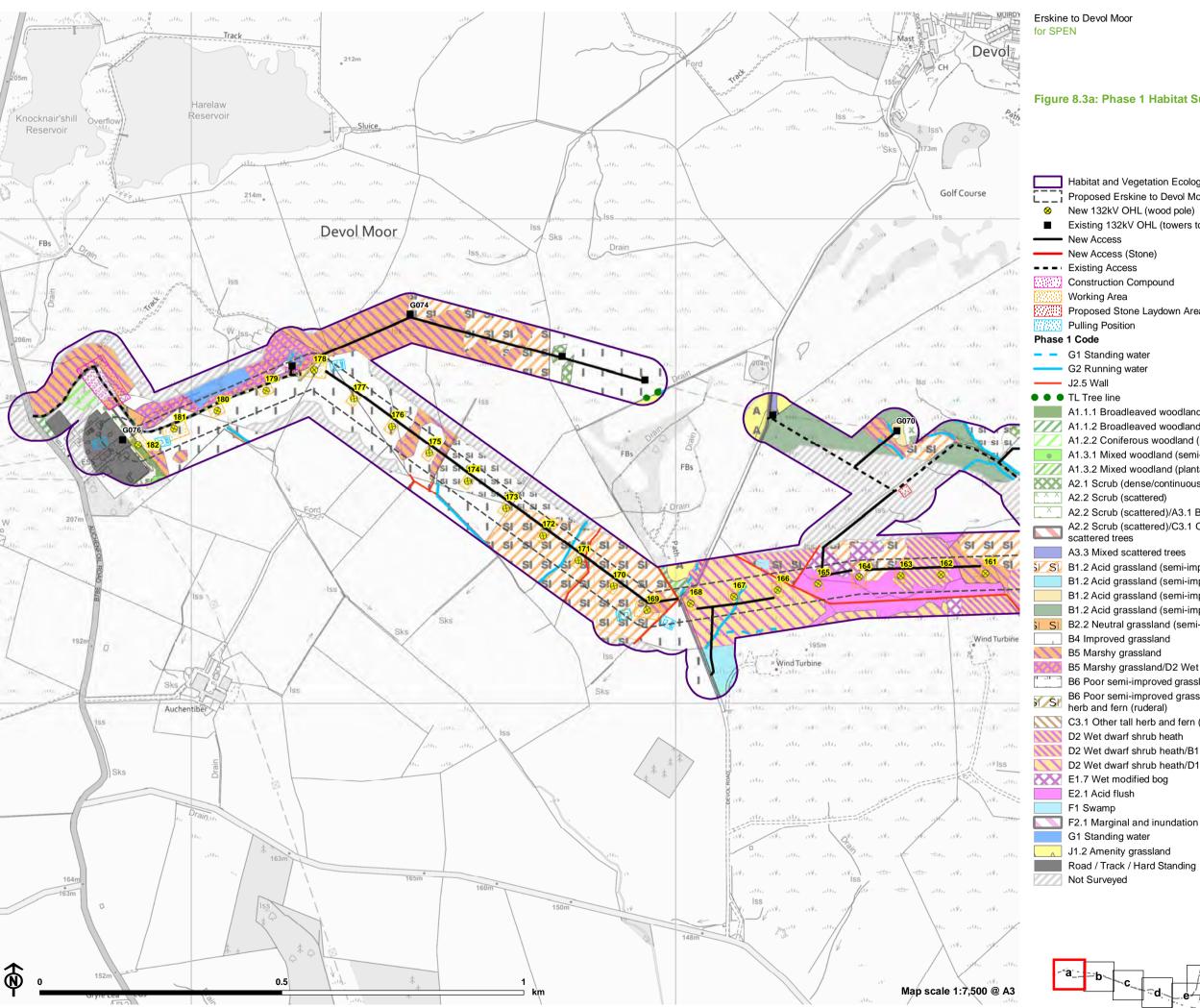
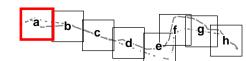


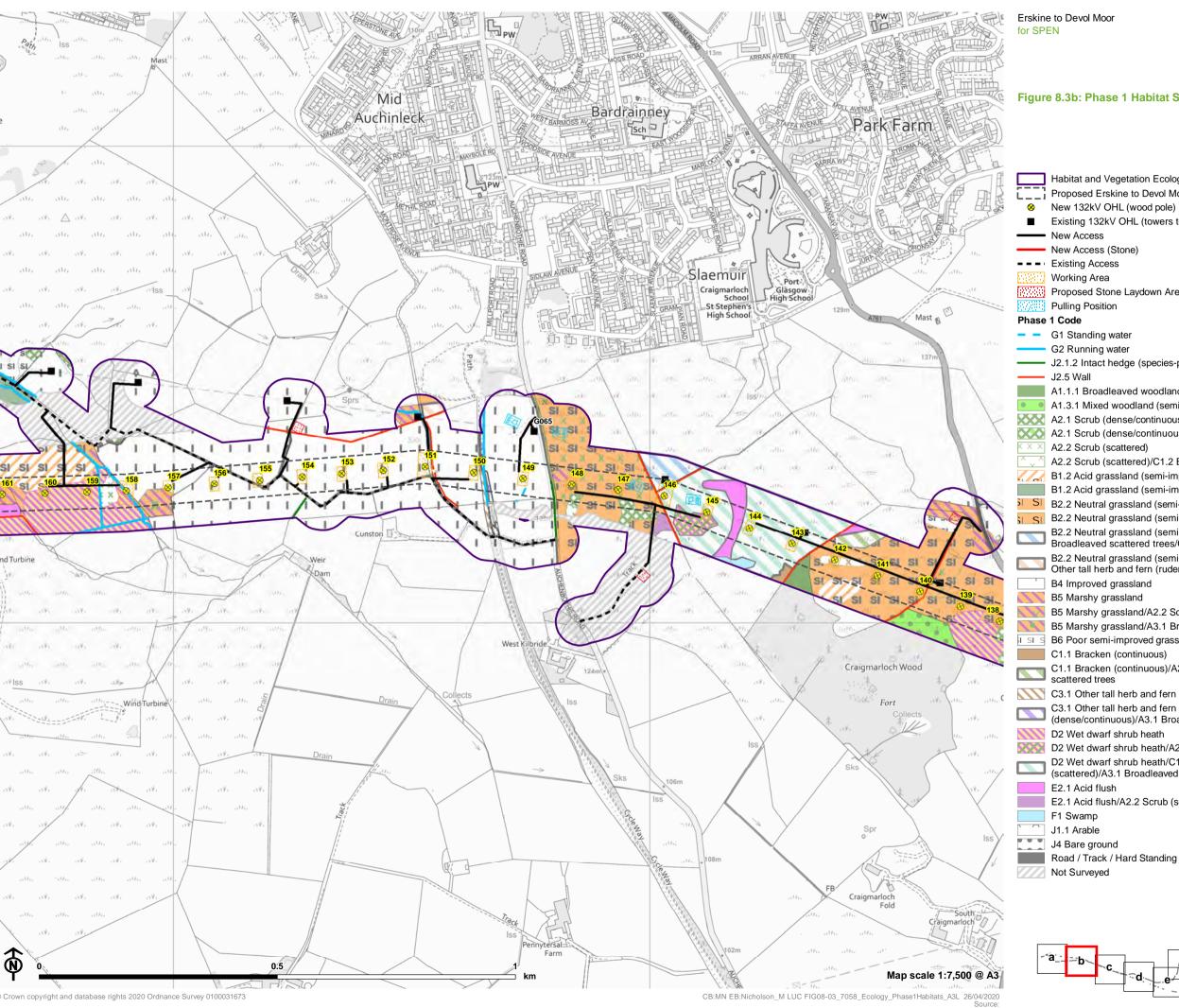


Figure 8.3a: Phase 1 Habitat Survey Results







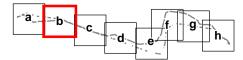


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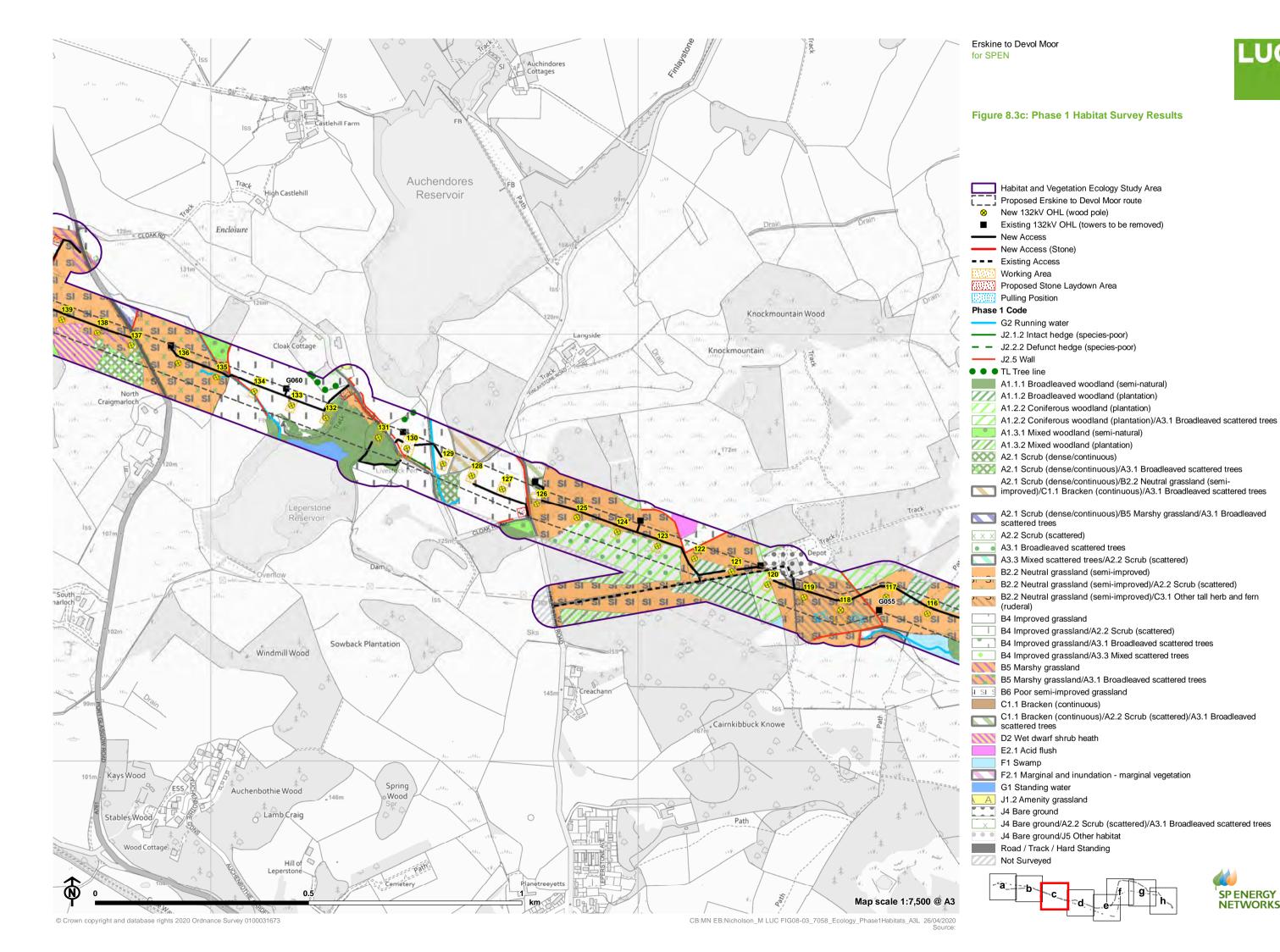
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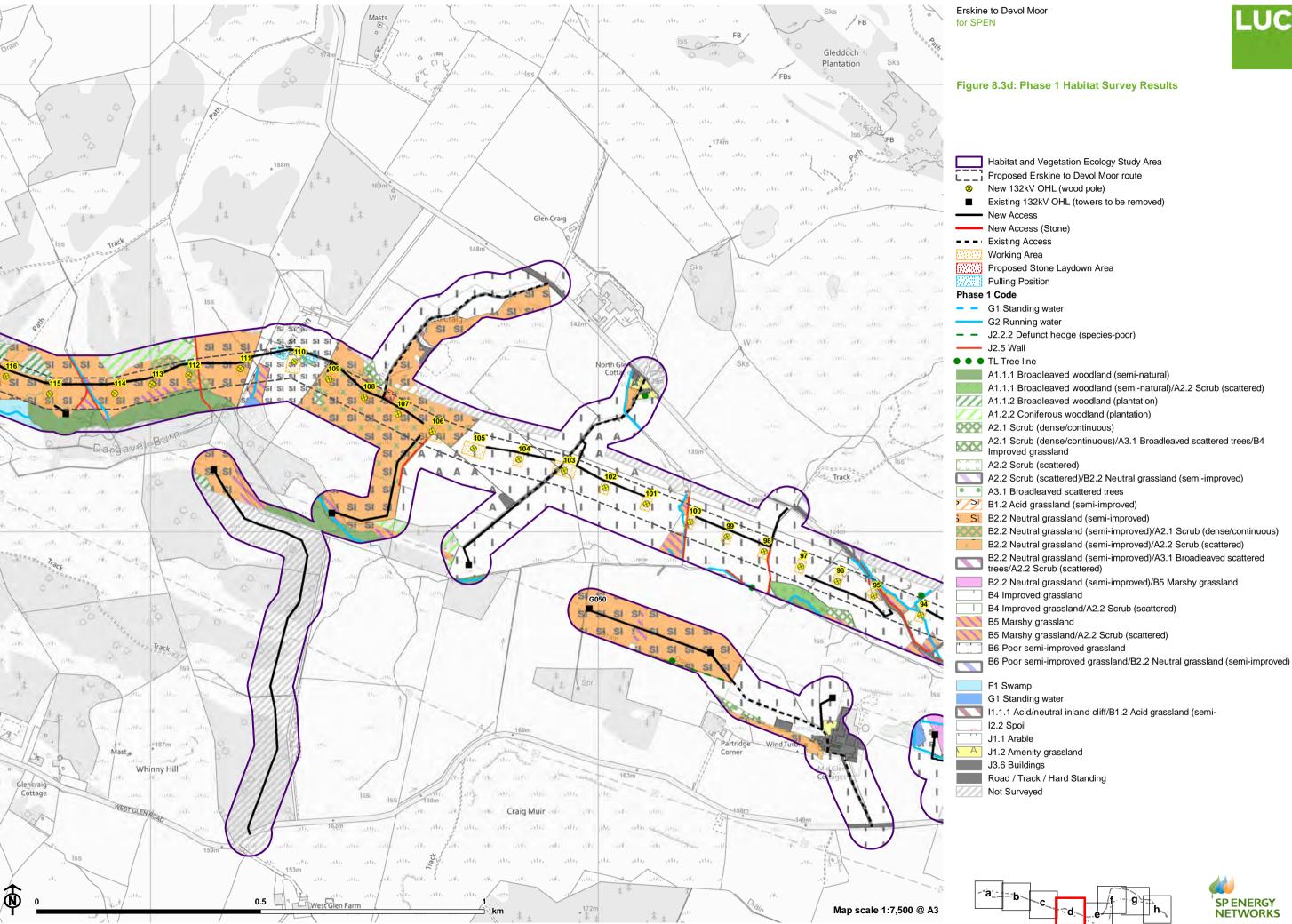
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F1 Swamp

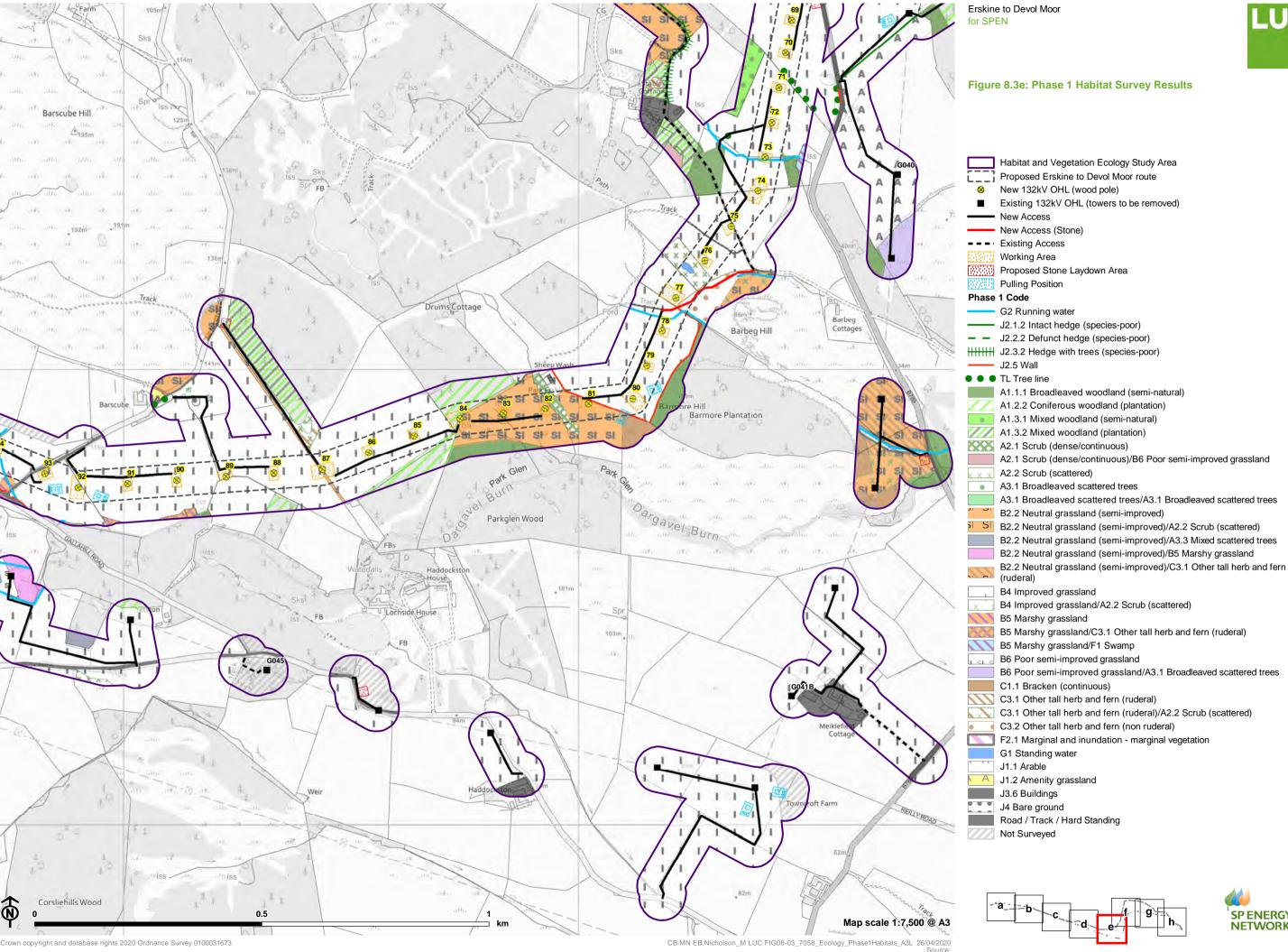












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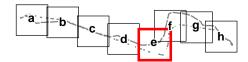
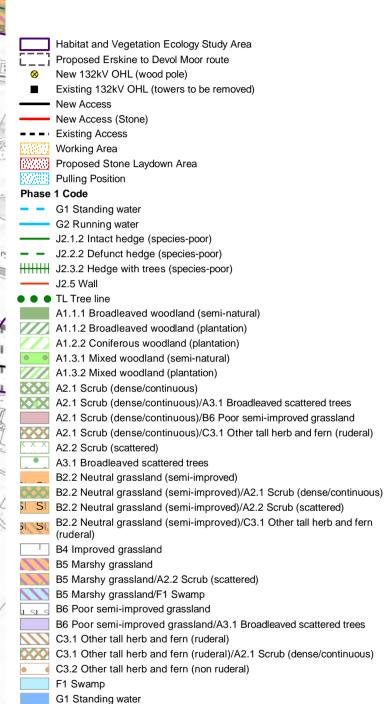


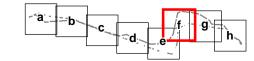






Figure 8.3f: Phase 1 Habitat Survey Results





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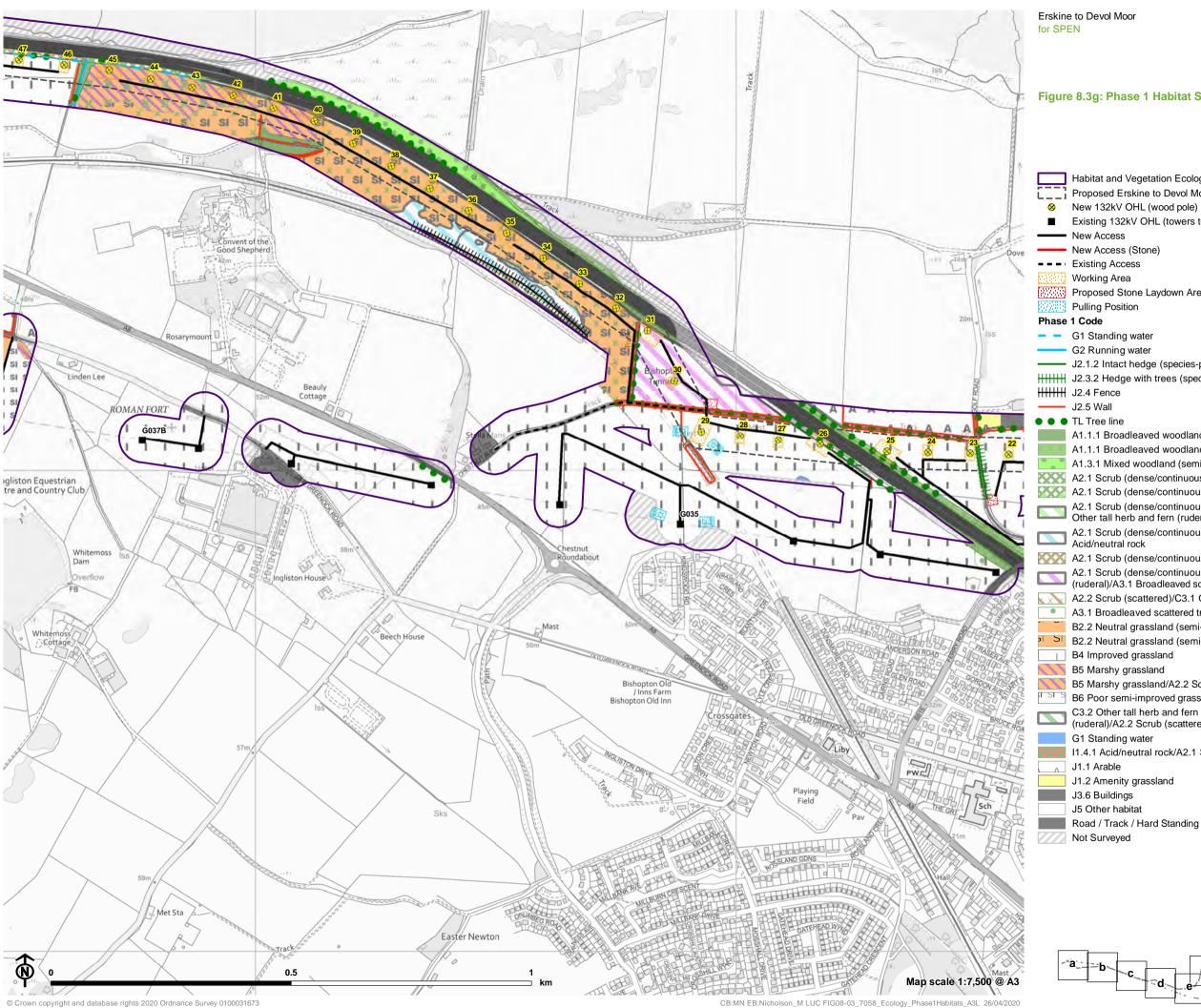
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Not Surveyed



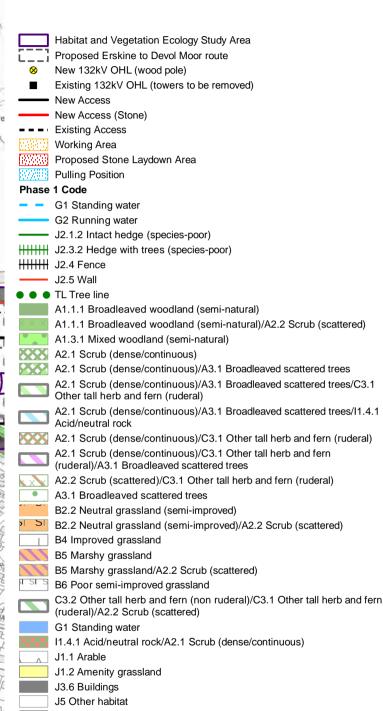
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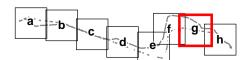


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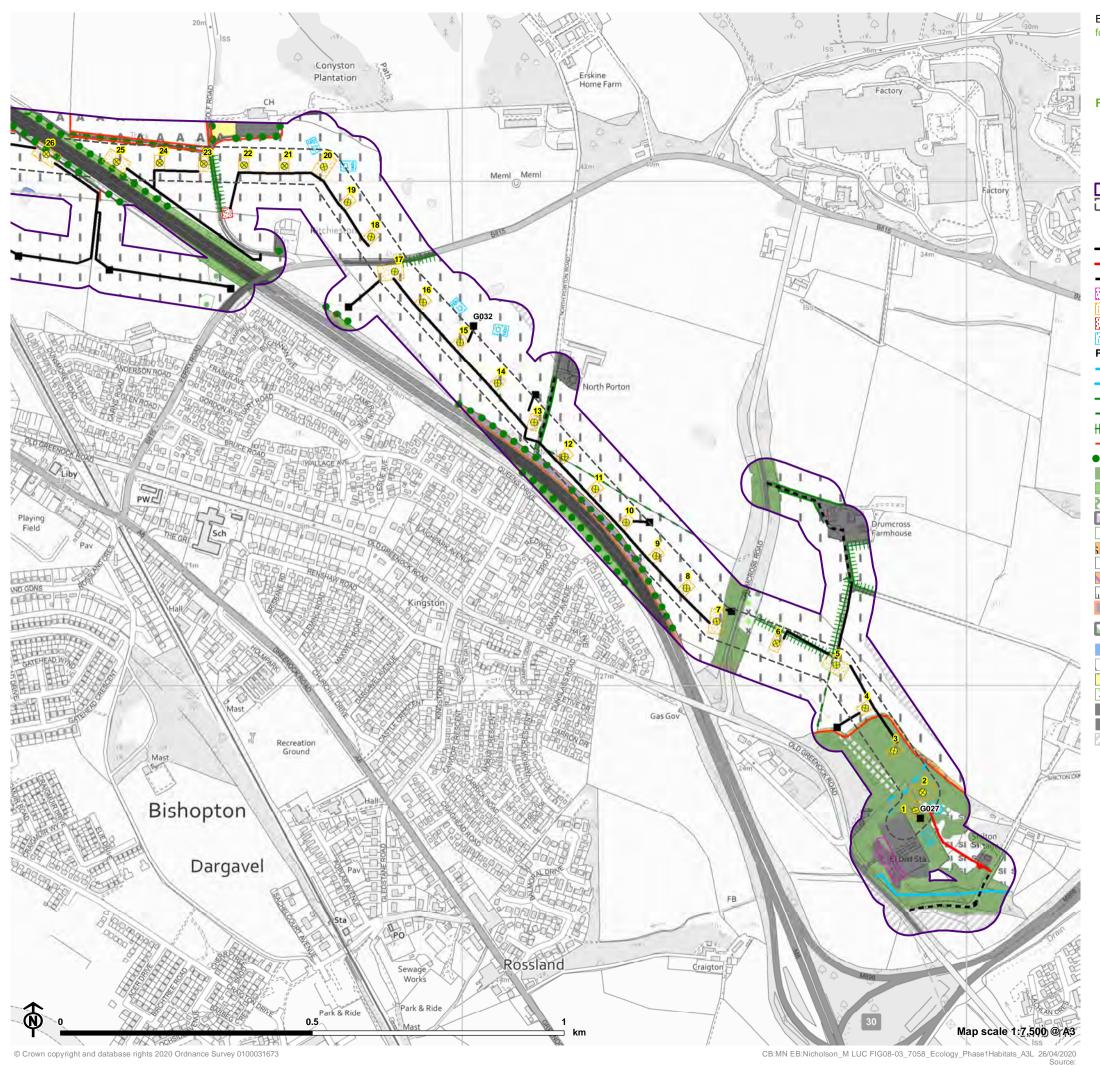






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Construction Compound

Working Area Proposed Stone Laydown Area

Pulling Position

Phase 1 Code

G1 Standing water

G2 Running water

J2.1.2 Intact hedge (species-poor)

J2.2.2 Defunct hedge (species-poor)

J2.3.2 Hedge with trees (species-poor) J2.5 Wall

● ● TL Tree line

A1.1.1 Broadleaved woodland (semi-natural)

A1.1.1 Broadleaved woodland (semi-natural)/A2.2 Scrub (scattered)

A2.1 Scrub (dense/continuous)

A2.2 Scrub (scattered)/B2.2 Neutral grassland (semi-improved)

A3.1 Broadleaved scattered trees

B2.2 Neutral grassland (semi-improved)/A2.2 Scrub (scattered)

B4 Improved grassland

B4 Improved grassland/B5 Marshy grassland

B6 Poor semi-improved grassland

C3.1 Other tall herb and fern (ruderal)/3.1 Broadleaved scattered trees

C3.2 Other tall herb and fern (non ruderal)/C3.1 Other tall herb and fern (ruderal)/A2.2 Scrub (scattered)

G1 Standing water

___ J1.1 Arable

J1.2 Amenity grassland

J1.3 Ephemeral/short perennial/A3.3 Mixed scattered trees

J3.6 Buildings

Road / Track / Hard Standing

Not Surveyed

