

Griffin Wind Farm

The Griffin Wind Farm is under construction just to the south of Aberfeldy in Perthshire. Construction of the 68 turbine site began in the summer of 2010 and is expected to be complete in the summer of 2012.

Health and Safety

The health and safety of everyone on site is the number one priority for SSE and its contractors. Our sites operate under the Construction, Design and Management regulations (2007). To ensure the highest safety standards, public access within the site boundary has been temporarily suspended.

Dunkeld to Aberfeldy Path

A section of the Dunkeld to Aberfeldy path runs through the middle of the Griffin construction site. It was closed to the public late in 2010 to allow adjacent construction work to take place. The path was reopened in the hope that access could be safely managed, but it became clear that access could not be safely managed as hoped. After careful consideration we reclosed the path to prevent injury to the public.

We have since been discussing the matter with Perth and Kinross Council to try and identify whether there is opportunity to afford limited, controlled access to members of the public rather than maintain a blanket ban on access.

We have agreed to provide limited controlled access to walkers and cyclists by providing a short vehicle transfer across the closed section of path. The provision of this transfer is made, subject to availability, to those who contact us in advance to arrange transport.

Sunday working is generally limited and we have agreed that our contractor will approve access on some Sundays where there is no construction activity. On these days, the path will be open for members of the public to use without the need for vehicle transfers.

Path Transport Procedure

Requests for transport across the site should be made the week prior to your intended walk or cycle ride to check whether a vehicle and driver can be made available and to allow co-ordination should multiple requests be made for the same day.

To request transport, please telephone:

Griffin reception : 01738 427960 (9am to 5pm)

Please supply the following information:

1. Your name / organisation
2. A contact telephone number
3. The number of people requiring transport
4. Whether you will be walking or cycling the open sections of path (ie is there a need to put cycles in the vehicle)
5. The direction of travel (are you travelling from Dunkeld or Aberfeldy?)
6. The time you will reach the pick up point*

**The two pick up points are shown overleaf*

The site team will call you back to confirm the arrangements or suggest alternatives should site activity mean your chosen date is not available.

Information updates

Please visit the Griffin project website for the most up to date information regarding the Dunkeld to Aberfeldy path and to find out which Sundays the path will be open without the need for vehicle

transfers. As much notice as possible will be given and we ask that you check the website before beginning your walk in case of change due to site construction activity.

Griffin Website: www.sse.com/griffin

If you have any questions, please call the number above or contact the Griffin Community Liaison Officer who will assist where possible:

Noel Cummins (E) noel.cummins@sse.com
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Notes

It is important to note that the affected section of path remains closed to the general public. We may not be able to accommodate all requests for access transfers, particularly where there are works underway that limit vehicle movements (such as turbine assembly) or for other operational reasons.

We do not permit members of the public or site staff to walk across or around the site at any time other than publicised Sundays where there is no construction activity. Only pre-requested vehicle transfers by our contractors are permitted. We will continue to monitor the usage of the path and will review the access arrangements should we find members of the public putting themselves and others in danger by walking or cycling through the site.

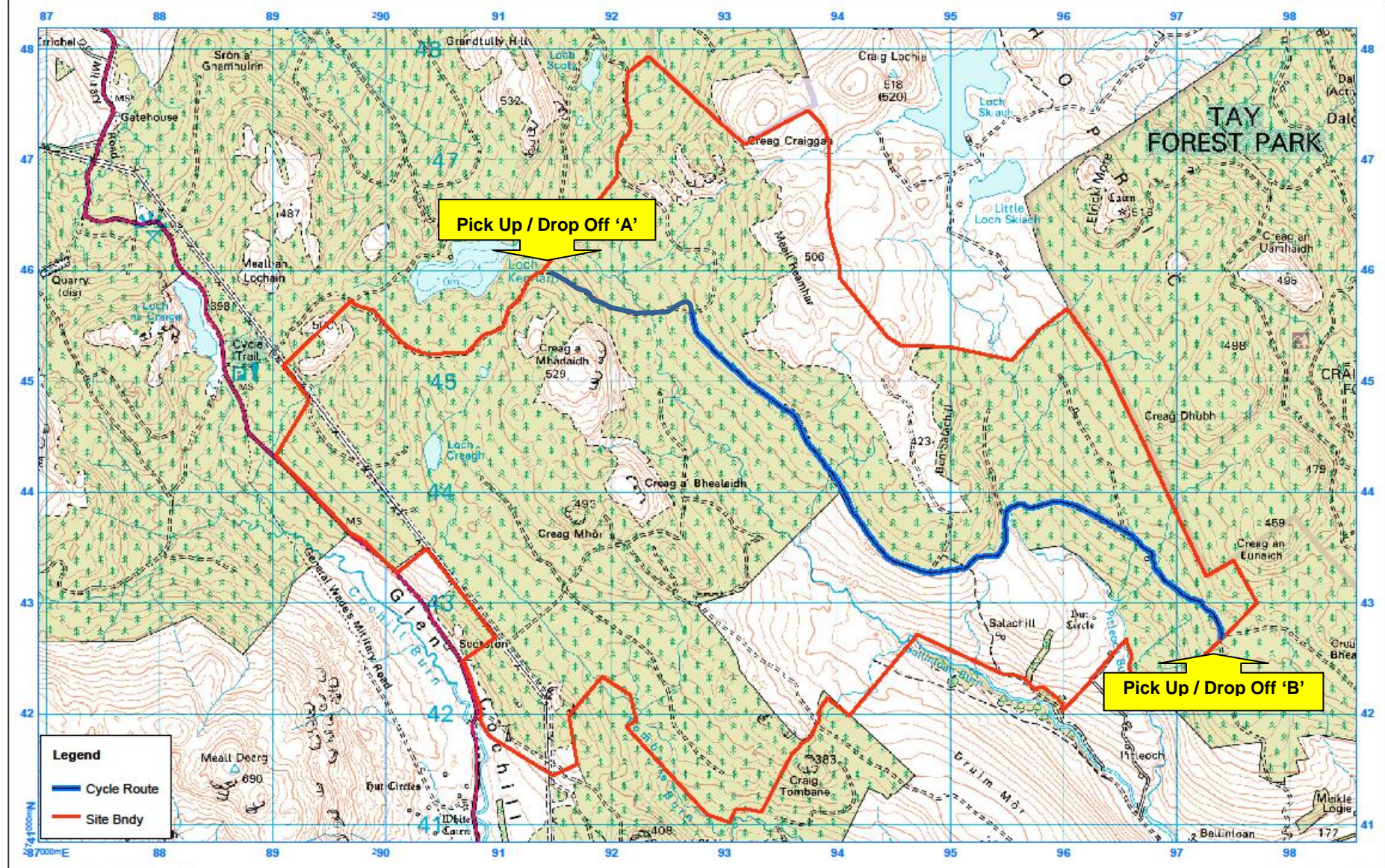
Rights of access

The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 covers the rights of access to land in Scotland. It states that the land over which access rights are not exercisable includes land on which building, civil engineering or demolition works are being carried out

Griffin Wind Farm / Dunkeld to Aberfeldy Path Access Arrangements

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