

APPENDIX 3.3: 3.3.2 - BUCKIE HARBOUR TO ROTHES III WIND FARM ROUTE STUDY

Part 2







5b. Continue on Reiket Road for 400 meters.

Trailer to negotiate road at slow speed, under guidance of a banksman.







5c. Cross rail structure with full caution.

Traffic calming islands before and after bridge to be negotiated at slow speed – 4.6m width restriction.







5d. Continue on Reiket Road for 500 meters. At the roundabout, take $2^{\rm nd}$ exit onto Thornhill Road.

Trailer to negotiate roundabout at slow speed. Trailer will oversail nearside curb and path.



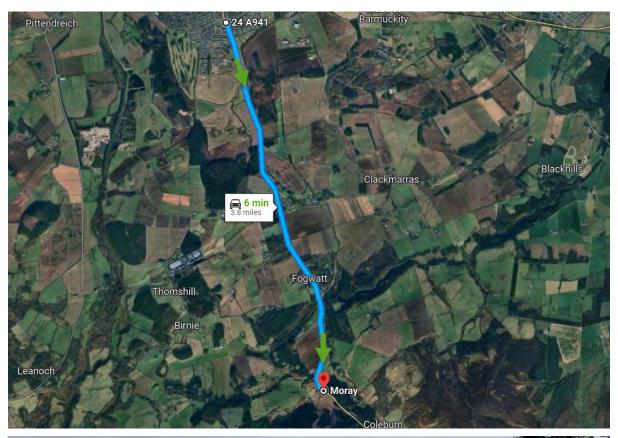




5e. Continue on Thornhill Road for 800 meters. Six traffic calming islands to negotiate at slow speed - 4.6m width restriction.

At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto A941.



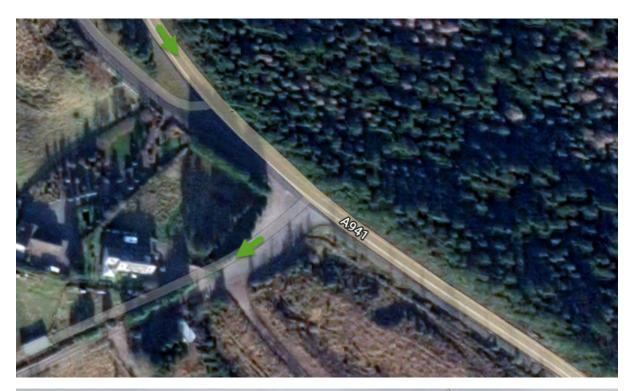




6a. Continue on A941 for 3.8 miles.

Police to manage Northbound traffic.







7a. Turn right onto unnamed road.

Area could be used as a lay up point if required.









7b. Continue on unnamed road for 0.7 mile.

- 1 track width 3.5 meters. Vegetation trimming required.
- 2 track bears right and climbs uphill. Additional tractor unit required.
- 3 Bear left onto Rothes Wind Farm access road. Vegetation removal required nearside, next to gate.







7c. Use gate to access Rothese Wind Farm site access road.

Gate width - 6m.

Vegetation to be removed each side of gate.





7e. Continue on site access road for 500 meters.

Vegetyation to be cut back level with track – 4 meters.

Goal posts – 5m x 5m – okay.





7f. Continue on access road for 1.1 miles, then bear right.





7g. Continue on site road for 0.7 mile, then turn left.

Gate width before junction – 6 meters.







7h. Continue on site access road for 1.3 miles.

1st cattle grid – 3.9-meter width restriction – okay.
2nd cattle grid (above) – 3.6-meter width restriction – requires widening or temporarily removed.







7i. Continue on site access road for 1 mile.

Cross culvert. Structure will require AIL assessment or overbridging.







7j. Continue on site access road for 0.6 mile, then bear right onto Elchies Wind Farm site access road.

Note – Route from Dundee Docks to this location is deemed feasible. Site access road to Elchies Wind Farm Substation is yet to be established.







7k. Continue on site access road for 1.2 miles.

Road is yet to be established, so feasibility cannot yet be assessed. There are however 3 points to note.





1. There are various culverts on this section of the route that will need to be checked for suitability or protected / overbridged.





2. There is an existing small span wooden structure crossing the burn of Rothes. This will need to be replaced or overbridged.

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3. The existing road climbs and turn considerably after the bridge. Road alignment and traction is to be considered.

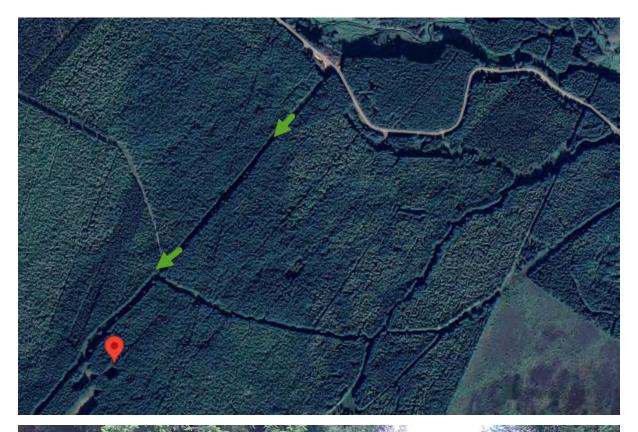






7I. Continue on site access road for 500 meters, then turn right.







7m. Continue on site access road for 700 metres.

Road is yet to be established.

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8.0 Conclusion

The route from Buckie Harbour to the junction of the Rothes Wind Farm / Elchies Wind Farm access road (page 40) is considered feasible. From this point up to the proposed substation location, there is no established / suitable access road.

Assuming that the Elchies Wind Farm site access road (page 40 onwards), will built and maintained to the same standard as the Rothes Wind Farm access road, there should be little issue negotiating this part of the route. There are however three points to consider:

- 1. There are various culverts and small span structures on the route that will need to be assessed for the AIL delivery or overbridged. All can be overbridged or protected with relative ease (if required).
- 2. There is an existing small span wooden structure (grid Ref: 321962, 848872) crossing the burn of Rothes. This will need to be replaced or overbridged.
- 3. The existing road climbs and turns right considerably after the bridge. Road alignment and traction is to be considered when designing the access road.

A Police escort will be required for the transformer delivery as road traffic regulations will need to be intervened.

TTRO's (Temporary Traffic Restriction Order), i.e. parking restrictions and road closures may be required. These can take 12 weeks plus to process.

Buckie Harbour will need to approve lifting operation.



Appendix A - Drawings

