



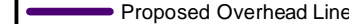






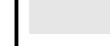

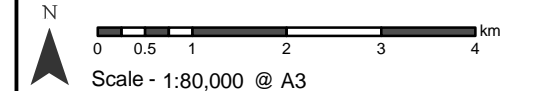


Legend

-  Study Area 500 m Buffer
 -  Proposed Cable Sealing End (CSE)
 -  Consented Rothes III Wind Farm On-Site Substation
 -  Blackhillock Substation
 -  Proposed Overhead Line
 -  Proposed Underground Cable
- National Importance for Carbon-Rich Soil, Deep Peat and Priority Peatland Habitat**
-  CLASS 1 All vegetation cover is priority peatland habitats. All soils are carbon-rich soils and deep peat
 -  CLASS 2 The vegetation cover is dominated by priority peatland habitats. All soils are carbon-rich soil and deep peat
 -  CLASS 3 Dominant vegetation cover is not priority peatland habitat but is associated with wet and acidic type. Occasional peatland habitats can be found. Most soils are carbon-rich soils, with some areas of deep peat
 -  CLASS 4 Area unlikely to be associated with peatland habitats or wet and acidic type. Area unlikely to include carbon-rich soils
 -  CLASS 5 Soil information takes precedence over vegetation data. No peatland habitat recorded. May also show bare soil. All soils are carbon-rich soil and deep peat
 -  Mineral soils - Peatland habitats are not typically found on such soils
 -  Non-soil (i.e. loch, built up area, rock and scree)



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Title: Figure 7.4 - Peatland Classification

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