

Forestry and Land Scotland

Coilltearachd agus Fearann Alba

**Renewables:** wind turbine locations granted planning consent and managed by Fred Olsen Renewables on Scotland's National Forests and Land, Rothes and Knochando Estates.

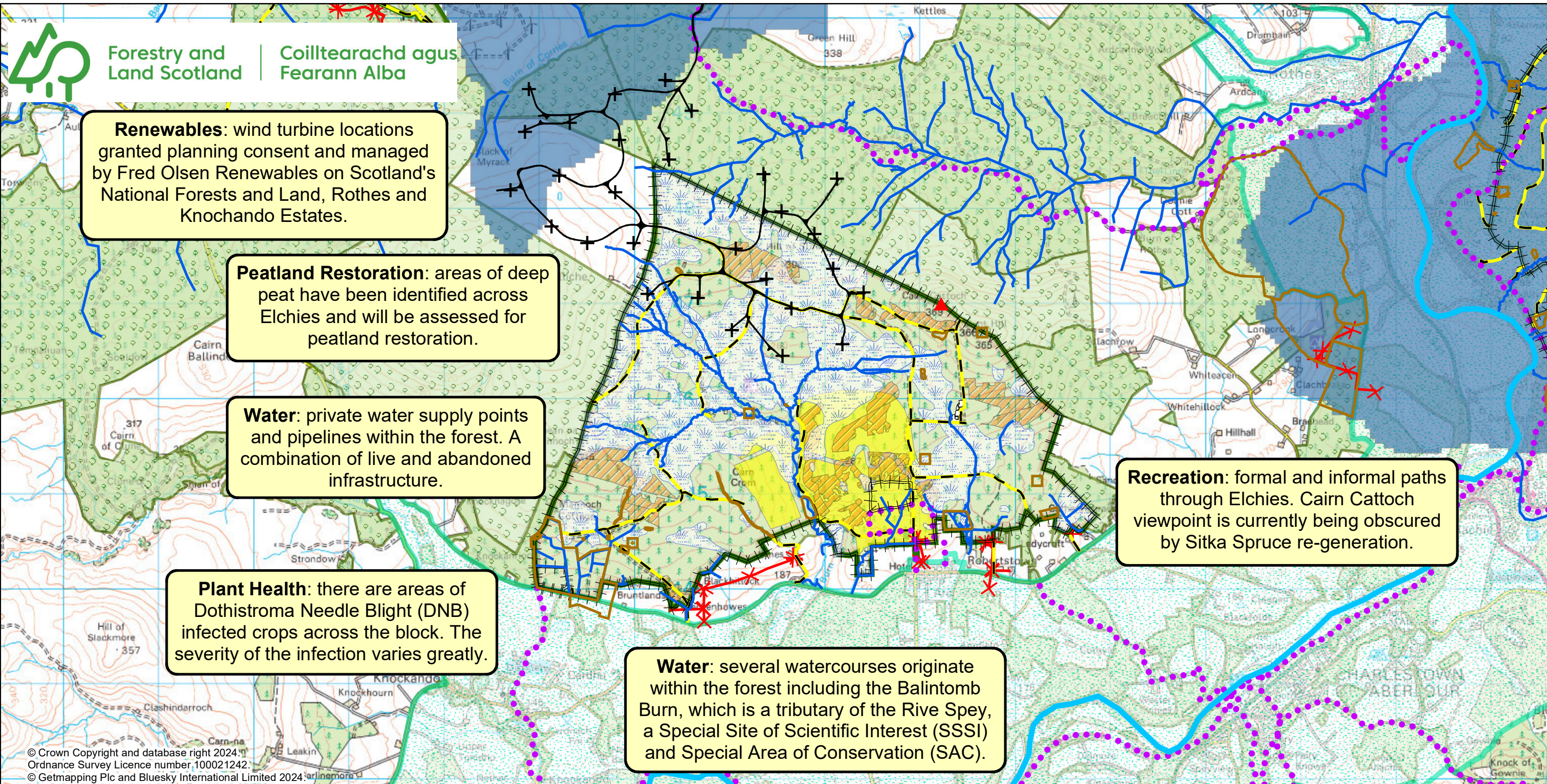
**Peatland Restoration:** areas of deep peat have been identified across Elchies and will be assessed for peatland restoration.

**Water:** private water supply points and pipelines within the forest. A combination of live and abandoned infrastructure.

**Plant Health:** there are areas of Dothistroma Needle Blight (DNB) infected crops across the block. The severity of the infection varies greatly.

**Water:** several watercourses originate within the forest including the Balintomb Burn, which is a tributary of the Rive Spey, a Special Site of Scientific Interest (SSSI) and Special Area of Conservation (SAC).

**Recreation:** formal and informal paths through Elchies. Cairn Cattoch viewpoint is currently being obscured by Sitka Spruce re-generation.



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**Legend**

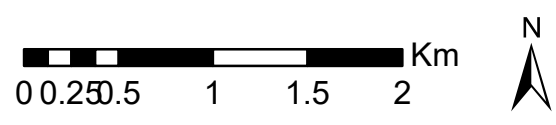
- ▲ Cairn Cattoch Viewpoint
- + Rothes III Turbines
- Minor Watercourses
- River Spey
- Existing Deer/Stock Fences
- Rothes III Tracks
- Core Paths
- Forest Roads
- Electricity Powerlines
- Heritage

- Quarry
- Deep Peat Soils
- DNB infected crop
- Scottish Water: Drinking Water Protected Areas (surface)
- Adjacent Woodland

- Local Landscape Areas
- Long Established Plantation Origin (LEPO)
- Scotland's National Forest and Land (forest blocks)

**Elchies: Key Features**

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