

Welcome

The purpose of this exhibition is to provide an overview on the progress of Cloud Hill Wind Farm, and a platform for you to ask questions and share your feedback.

The feedback will help shape the project as we work towards preparing the planning application.



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BayWa r.e. is a leading global renewable energy solutions provider by actively shaping the future of energy.

We r.e.think energy - how it is produced, stored and can be best used to enable the global renewable energy transition that is essential to the future of our planet.

Our UK team (with offices in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Milton Keynes) has delivered close to 200 MW of wind energy in the UK, with a pipeline of a further 300 MW of wind.





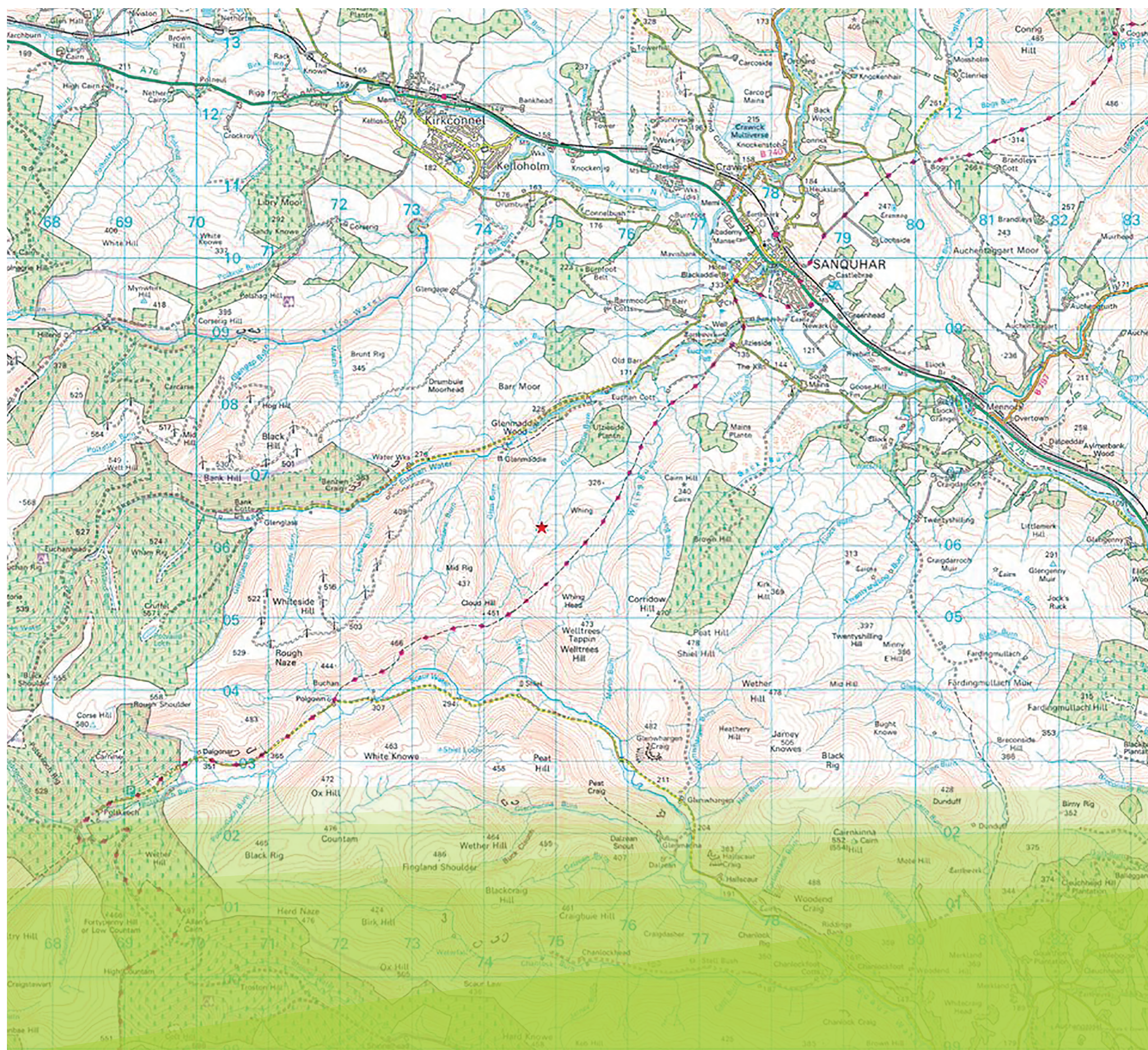
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The Site

Cloud Hill is next to the existing Whiteside Hill Wind Farm. BayWa r.e. acquired the site in 2021, and has been working with Blue Energy to progress the project.

The wind farm will be accessed via the site entrance on the C125N road between Blackaddie Road and Eliock Bridge.

The land is currently open moor and grazing land. Existing tracks on site will be used to minimise the amount of new track needed.



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Environmental Impact Assessment

Independent environmental specialists have been appointed to prepare the Environmental Impact Assessment to understand existing conditions



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The following surveys and assessments are being carried out:

- Landscape and visual
- Biodiversity, including protected species, habitats, bats and birds
- Noise
- Archaeology and heritage
- Hydrology, including ground water, surface water and private water supplies
- Ground conditions and peat
- Traffic and transport
- Aviation and telecommunications
- Carbon emissions and climate change
- Tourism and recreation

Timeline



We intend to submit an application later in 2022, and the full suite of application documents will be available for viewing both in hard copy and online.

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Community Benefits

- We are offering a community benefit package of £5,000 per MW per annum during the life of the project.
- We are open to feedback from the communities on how to best manage this.

Examples of Previous Successful Community Collaborations from BayWa r.e.

- Airies Wind Farm - Approximately 40% of the civil construction work was undertaken by a local firm, Luce Bay Contractors.
- Dalquhandy Wind Farm - Local contractors to undertake path improvements in the village of Coalburn

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Construction

If this project is awarded consent, the range of services that will be required to construct the wind farm include:

- Fencing
- Accommodation
- Catering
- Site Managers
- Drainage
- General Supplies
- Cleaning and Waste
- Ecological Clerk of Works

Contact

If you have a local business which you think could provide support for the construction of Cloud Hill Wind Farm please contact us at **CloudHillWindfarm@baywa-re.co.uk**