

# Introduction

## About Muirhall Energy

We were established in 2011 and are a leading independent developer of renewable energy projects, based in South Lanarkshire, Scotland.

To date, we have constructed 15 onshore wind projects across the UK and have a pipeline of over 3GW of further projects in development.



**810,000t**

Carbon  
Saved



**534,946**

Homes  
Powered



**£4.2m**

Community  
Investment



**15**

Projects  
Delivered

## Welcome to the Abington and Leadhills Underground Cable Route Consultation Event

Through this event you will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about Muirhall Energy;
- Learn about the proposed underground cable route; and
- Learn about the proposed next steps and how you can get involved.

We hope you enjoy your visit, and we encourage you to speak with a member of the Muirhall team if you have any questions.

## Your Development Team



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# Underground Cable Route Overview

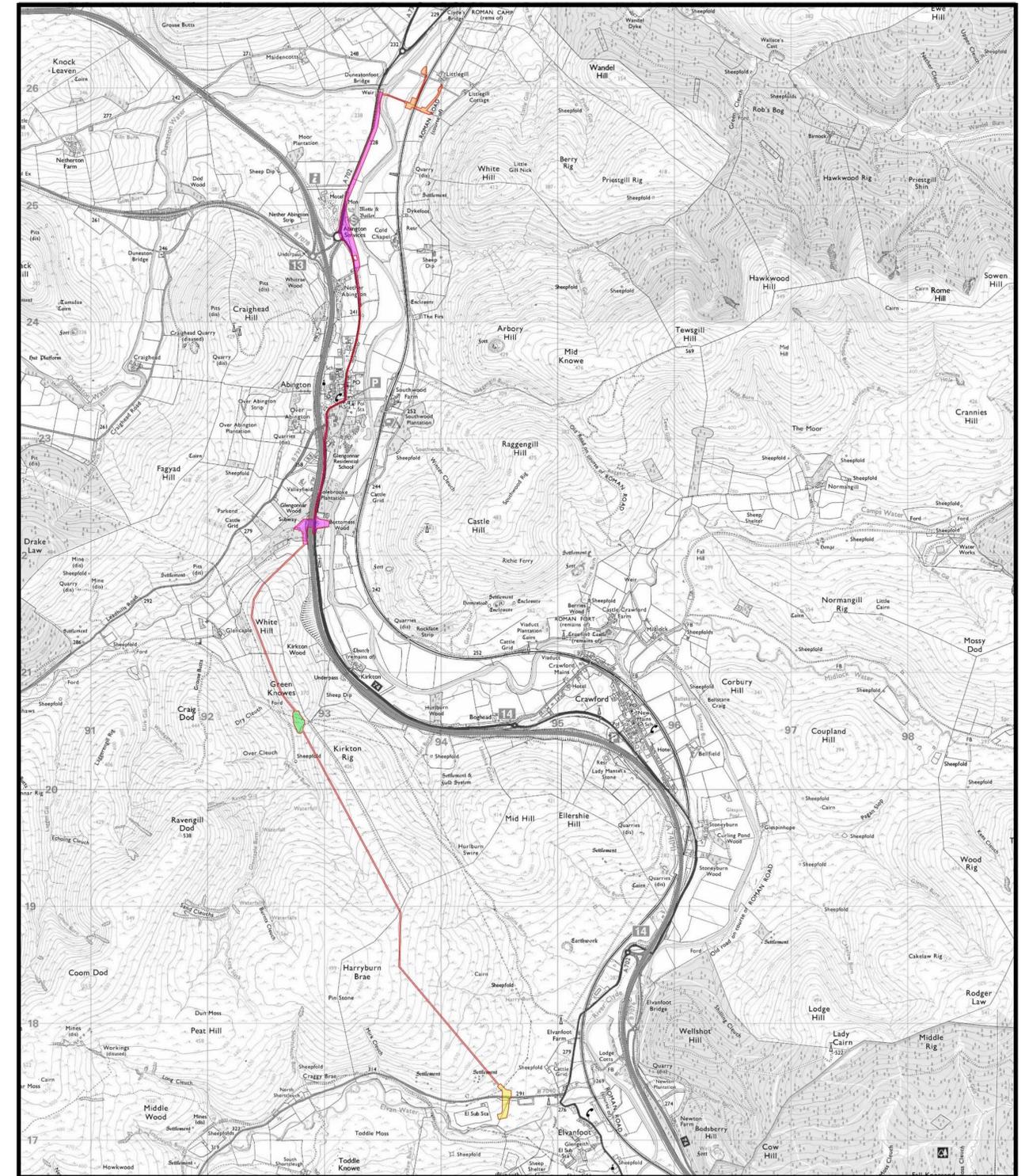
Muirhall Energy is seeking planning consent for the installation of underground cabling, with associated access tracks, hardstanding, and compounds for Priestgill Wind Farm.

The Site Location Plan shows an overview of the four underground cable sections in relation to each other and the local area.

- **Section 1:** 240 m of underground cabling near Littlegill Farm.
- **Section 2:** 4200 m of underground cabling which includes 2400m in A702 road through Abington until Glengonner Water.
- **Section 3:** 65m of underground cabling near Green Knowes hill.
- **Section 4:** 130m of underground cabling, permanent compound and associated tracks near Elvanfoot substation.

Each section of underground cable requires a small access track, hardstandings, compound and laydown areas.

The following consultation boards outline the details of the proposed application and the next steps in the project's delivery.



# Application Overview

The proposed underground cable route links Priestgill Wind Farm to the transmission network point of connection at Elvanfoot substation.

In early Autumn 2024 Muirhall Energy will make a Major Planning Application to South Lanarkshire Council (SLC) which will include underground cable route, access tracks, temporary compounds and laydown areas, and any permanent ancillary development requirements. The key development facts include:

- Section 1: 240m of underground cable in fields
- Section 2: 1800m of underground cable in fields and 2400m of underground cable in the road
- Section 3: 65m of underground cable in fields
- Section 4: 130m of underground cable in fields
- 2 x Temporary access junctions and tracks
- 4 x Temporary hardstandings, compounds and lay down areas
- 1 x Permanent bell mouth and track

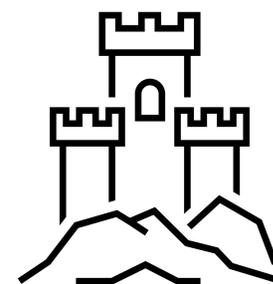


## Ecology and Ornithology

A full assessment of ecological and ornithological constraints will be undertaken.

## Roads and Transport

A site access assessment will be undertaken in consultation with SLC Roads Team to outline measures to limit road disturbance and impacts on local infrastructure.

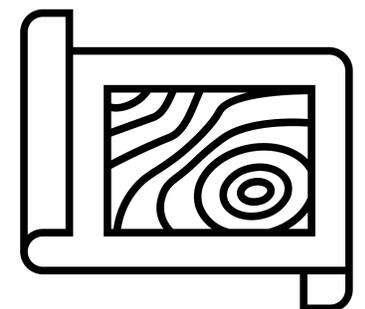


## Cultural Heritage

A detailed cultural heritage assessment will be undertaken assessing the impact of proposed works.

## Hydrology

A detailed assessment and management plan will be included in the submission, focusing on the impacts on drainage and peat.



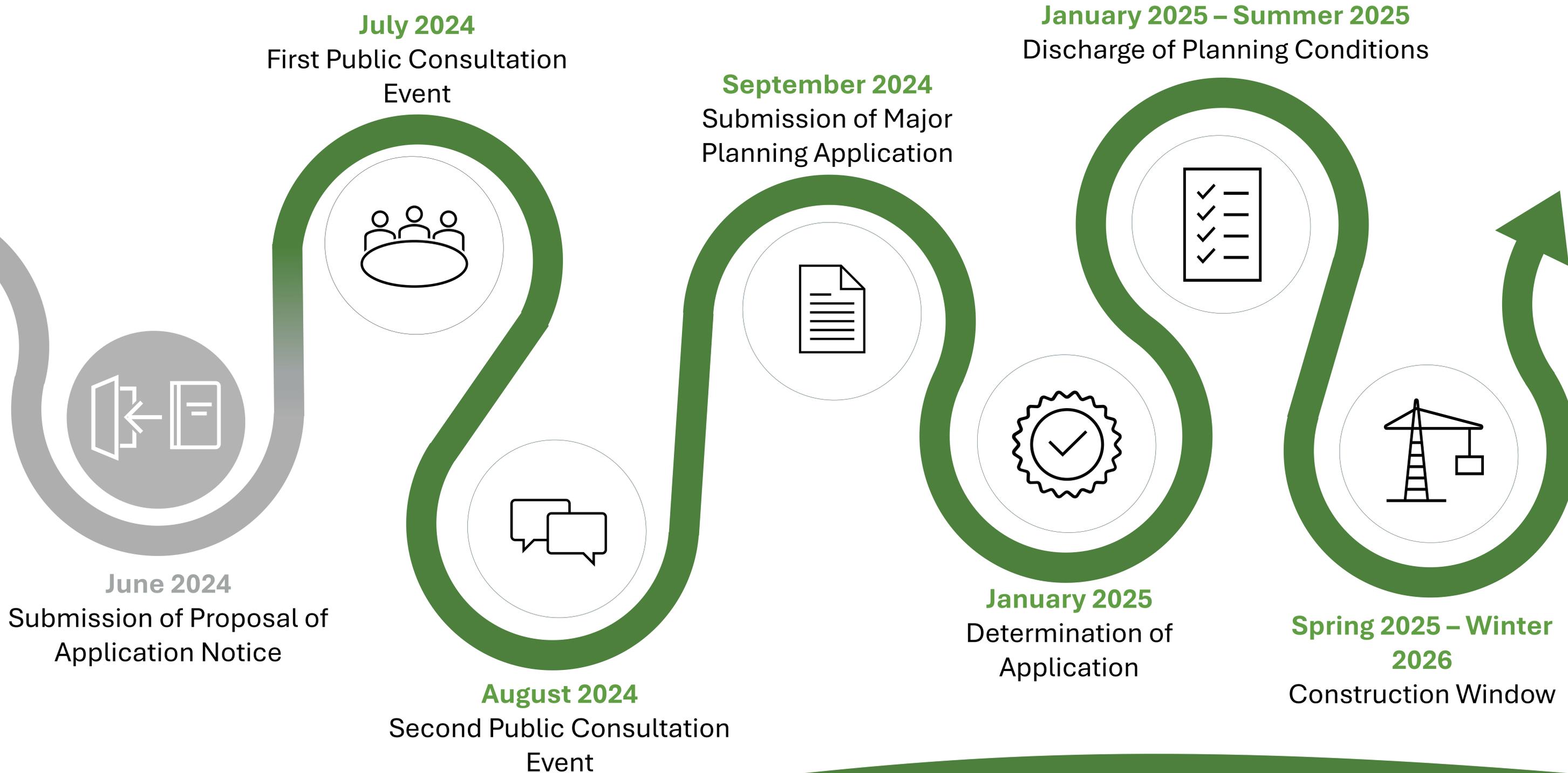
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# Timeline and Process



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