

Project overview

The proposed Westport Energy Storage site is located on land north of Killoch Colliery between the villages of Coalhall and Ochiltree, approximately 9km west of Cumnock.

The area containing the energy storage infrastructure is not expected to exceed 4 hectares including the site tracks.

The site has been chosen due to its proximity to the Coylton substation and as it lies outside of any international, national or local environmental designations.

If consented, the project would connect directly into the Coylton substation.

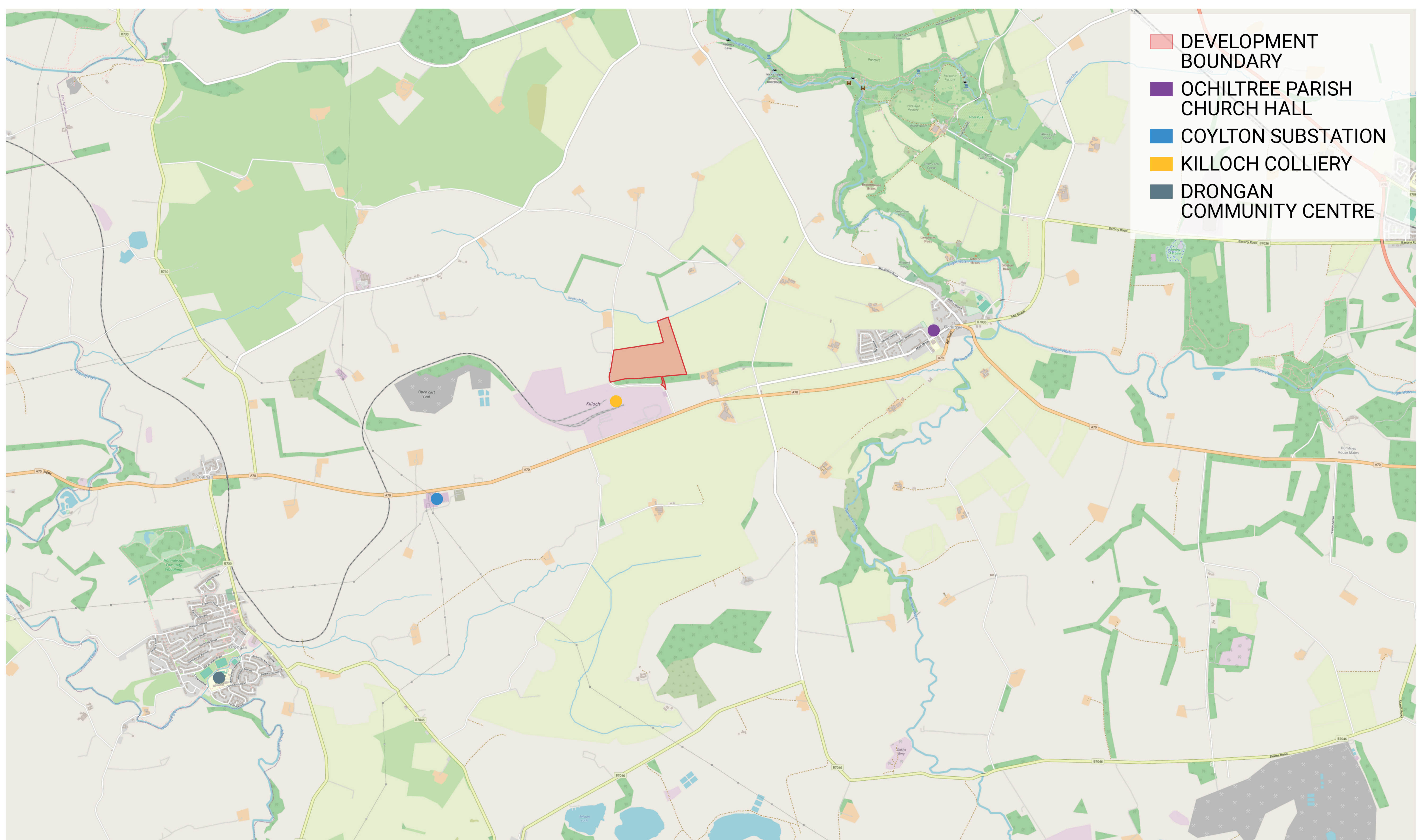
The Westport proposal will be capable of providing up to 150MW of storage capacity. That's the equivalent of fully charging around 6,000 electric vehicles.

As the Westport proposal will have an installed generating capacity greater than 50MW, the application for planning consent will be submitted by RES to the Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit (ECU) under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 (the Electricity Act) and will be determined by Scottish Ministers. East Ayrshire Council will be a statutory consultee in the process. We currently expect to submit the Section 36 application in Spring/Summer 2025.

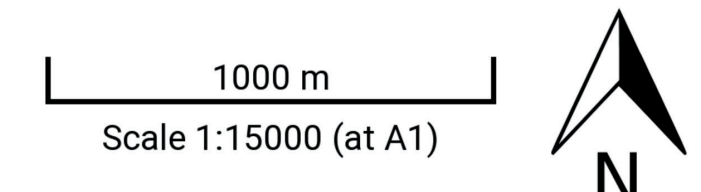
Having undertaken initial site feasibility work we are now preparing for more detailed environmental and technical site survey work which will be carried out over the coming months to help inform the design. In line with this, we have submitted an Environmental Impact Assessment screening request to the ECU.

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LOCATION PLAN



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We are still consulting on the development boundary and as such, it is subject to change

Westport Energy Storage Proposal

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