

# Project overview

The proposed Westport Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) is located on land north of Killoch Colliery between the villages of Coalhall and Ochiltree, approximately 9km west of Cumnock. The site is currently used for livestock grazing.

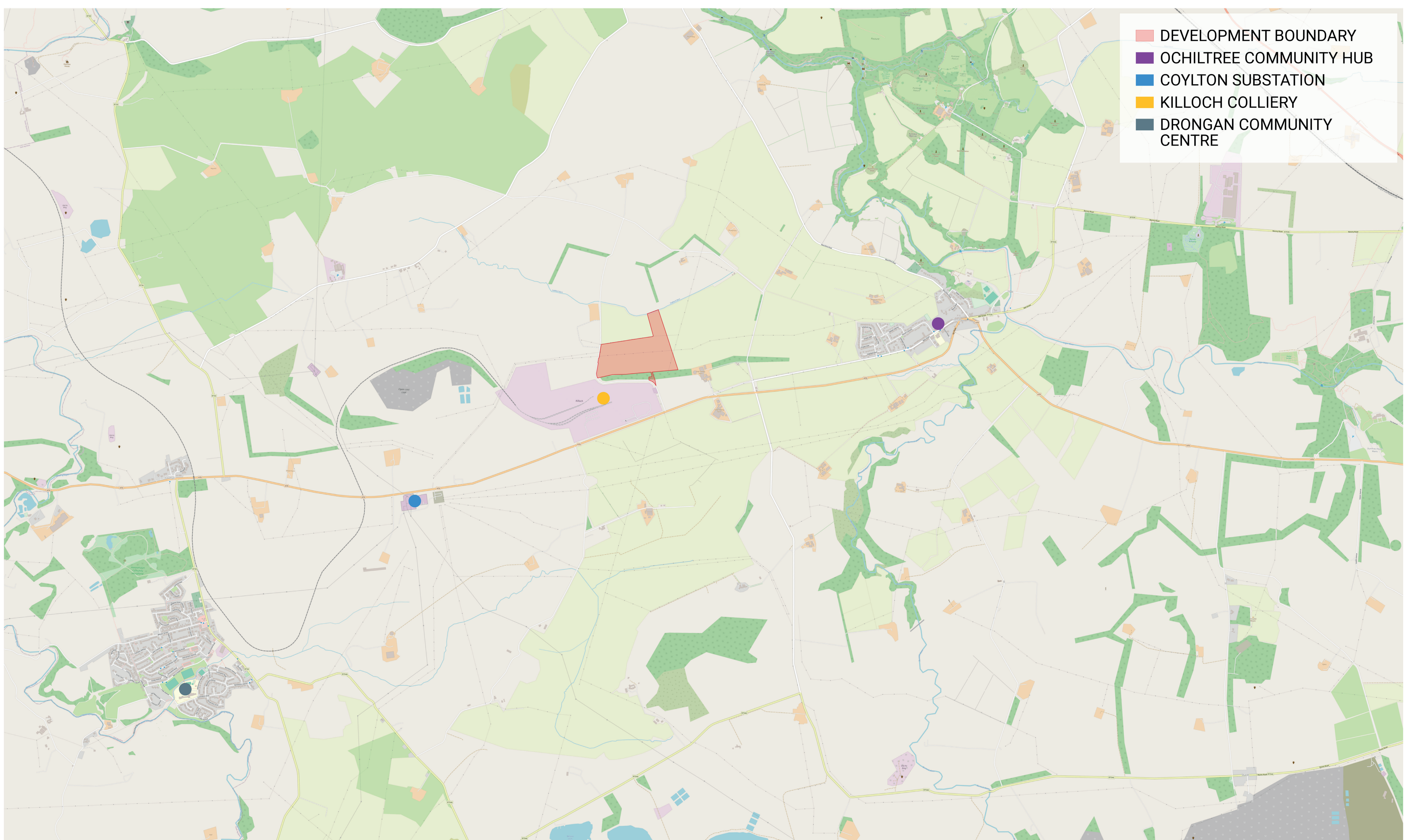
The site compound and access tracks are not expected to exceed 4 hectares and the site has been chosen for its proximity to Coylton substation and as it lies outside of any statutory archaeological and landscape designations .

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

Like most BESS of this size, the Westport proposal would not be directly linked to an electricity generating station. The project would be connected directly to the wider grid network and the frequency and timing of when the system charges and discharges is therefore dictated by the grid network. The BESS will be utilised by the network operator to balance peaks and troughs in energy demand and generation.

WESTPORT BESS

LOCATION PLAN



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500 m  
Scale 1:10000 (at A0)

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