

REQUEST FORM
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Contact and submission details can be found at the foot of the form.

1. Applicant Details	Agent Details (if applicable)
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2. Address/Location of Proposed Development (including postcode and grid reference, if available)

Gordonbush Wind Farm Extension, By Moulin Cottage, Brora, Sutherland, KW9 6LX

The Site location is described in the attached Scoping Report and Figure 1: Location Plan.

Grid Reference: NC 83107 12220

3. Sensitive Areas

Please indicate if the proposed development is located in, or adjacent to, a *sensitive area* by double-clicking on the check box and selecting 'checked', as applicable:

Site of Special Scientific Interest	<input type="checkbox"/>	Land subject to a Nature Conservation Order	<input type="checkbox"/>
International Conservation Site (e.g. SAC, SPA, Ramsar etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	National Scenic Area	<input type="checkbox"/>
World Heritage Site	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scheduled Monument	<input type="checkbox"/>
National Park	<input type="checkbox"/>		

4. Description of Proposed Development (please give as much information as possible, incl. nature & purpose)

The Proposed Development is a renewable energy development, consisting of a green Hydrogen production facility located within the site boundary of the operational Gordonbush Wind Farm Extension. Further details are included in the attached Scoping Report.

5. Description of the Development's Potential Effects on the Environment

A description of the potential effects on the environment are included in the attached Scoping Report

6. Required Supporting Information

The following information must be submitted in support of your request. Please double-click on the check box and select 'checked', as applicable:

MANDATORY

All dimensions/scales shown in metric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A location plan (scale 1:1250 or 1:2500)	<input type="checkbox"/>
A copy of any relevant Screening Opinion(s) or Direction(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

DESIRABLE

Photographs of the site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site layout plans and site sections (scale of 1:500 or 1:200)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elevation drawings (scale 1:100 or 1:50) of the proposed development	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landscape visual impact assessment, visualisations and/or photomontages	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noise impact surveys, shadow-flicker assessments, protected species surveys etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Summary of any advice issued by Planning Authority or Other Bodies

A Teams call was held with THC planner Simon Hindson (Team Leader, Strategics Project Team) on 25th November 2021 to discuss the proposal and the planning consent process.

A Major pre-application meeting was held with THC and statutory consultees on 9th February 2022 and a Major Pre-application Advice Report was received on 9th March 2022.

8. Details of Screening Opinions/Directions Issued for the Proposed Development (incl. references)

A Screening Opinion (22/01574/SCRE) was received on 26th April 2022 which recommended that an EIA was required for the project.

9. Other Comments, Relevant Information or Representations

10. Declaration

I confirm that all information submitted in support of this scoping request is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate and I understand that any opinion issued by or on behalf of The Highland Council will, following consultation with relevant consultees, be based predominantly on this information. Furthermore, I understand that the EIA screening/scoping process does not constitute pre-application planning advice and any views or opinions expressed are made without prejudice to the Council's determination of any subsequent formal planning application.

Signature: J Skrynka (digital signature)

Date: 22.09.2022

Printed Name: Jennifer Skrynka

Please send completed request forms, along with all accompanying plans/documentation, to:

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