5 Summary and Conclusion

5.1 Summary

HEC has been commissioned by the Client to carry out a Drainage Impact Assessment to support a planning application for the construction and operation of a 200 MW BESS with associated infrastructure, access and ancillary works on land north-east of Corriemoillie Substation.

It is proposed to discharge surface water to the nearest watercourse adjacent to the site's southern boundary which connects downstream to Allt Coire Mhuilidh. Attenuation has been provided for the 1 in 200-year event with a restricted discharge matching the Qbar greenfield run-off rate.

An interception ditch has been designed to prevent upstream overland flow from affecting the proposed development area.

The use of filter drains and an attenuation basin provides the appropriate mitigation for the pollutants likely for this type of development.

The surface water drainage system should be maintained to ensure the system operates at its maximum capacity for the lifetime of development. This is provided for through the management and maintenance plan submitted as part of the application.

5.2 Conclusion

The drainage strategy complies with guidance; surface water generated by the Proposed Development can be attenuated on site in the relevant extreme event and discharged to a watercourse.

The proposals for the Site do not increase on or off-site flood risk and are therefore considered acceptable.

Appendix A - Existing & Proposed Site

Field drawing BTGBCOR01-005.1 - Detailed Site Plan

Highland Surveyors Ltd drawing 24019-01 Dated 18/06/2024 - Topographical Survey

Castle Keep Surveys drawing OV Dated 28/09/2022 - Topographic / Lidar Survey





