

From: [Moore, David](#)
To: [Planning.Handl](#)
Subject: FW: 23/00410/DOC02 Condition 16 access Track Locations 16 -Dunoon to Loch Long 132kV OHL Rebuild - ECU reference 00003430 - Cond 16 and 18
Date: 18 June 2026 15:38:28
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In relation to Condition 16: The proposed tracks increase the distance from the watercourses from the layout initially proposed in the section 37 application. In the case of the T27 track, the altered route and turn radius takes the intervening area from the track to the watercourse to circa 460m. This increased distance is sufficient to keep the track away from the steep bank of the watercourse. The altered routing of the T66 to T70 Track keeps it away from the watercourse edge except at crossing points. We are therefore happy for this condition to be discharged.

From: Murray, Dominick (Contractor) <Dominick.Murray@sse.com>
Sent: 18 June 2026 15:08
To: Moore, David <david.moore@argyll-bute.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: C16 -Dunoon to Loch Long 132kV OHL Rebuild - ECU reference 00003430 - Cond 16 and 18

Hi David,

Please see below re. C16 and SEPA's satisfaction (and LLTNPA discharge within their jurisdiction).

All the best,

Dom

From: Jennifer Paton <Jennifer.Paton@lochlomond-trossachs.org>
Sent: 14 January 2026 16:40
To: Murray, Dominick (Contractor) <Dominick.Murray@sse.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Dunoon to Loch Long 132kV OHL Rebuild - ECU reference 00003430 - Cond 16 and 18

Dear Dominick

Thank you for submitting the information for discharge of condition 16 – Track Location and condition 18 – National Vegetation Classification Survey.

I have consulted with SEPA on these matters and note that they raise no objection subject to the matters referred to in their correspondence below.

Regarding condition 16 and track location the National Park Trees and Woodland Officer advises that restocking in this area must be purely native broadleaf.

Based on the details submitted and cautionary requirements from SEPA, I therefore discharge these conditions as they relate to works within the LLTNP boundary.

Kind regards

Jennifer Paton

From: Planning South <Planning.South@sepa.org.uk>

Sent: 14 January 2026 15:21

To: planningemail - Loch Lomond <planning@lochlomond-trossachs.org>

Cc: Jennifer Paton <Jennifer.Paton@lochlomond-trossachs.org>

Subject: PCS-20007522 SEPA Response to PRE/2020/0095

To Whom It May Concern,

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Acts

PRE/2020/0095

Replacement of overhead line.

Electricity Transmission Networks From Whistlefield To Dunoon, Argyll

We have reviewed the information provided in both Cover Letters, the proposed track layout drawings and the NVC survey.

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In relation to Condition 18: The areas with potential groundwater dependant terrestrial ecosystems have been surveyed and mapped as requested with areas which are highly groundwater dependant highlighted. An exception to this appears in the NVC report, Figure 1 NVC survey results page 4 and 5 - the polygon marked with UKHab code N1 is not shown as highly groundwater dependant but is

undernoted with NVC codes H12/M23.

M23 is a highly groundwater dependant plant community so the whole N1 polygon should be considered as such. The track layout overlay does show groundwater dependant habitats are planned to be largely avoided. Where they are affected, the design mitigations proposed in Chapter 10 of the EIA report should apply where existing tracks are to be upgraded as well as for new tracks because upgrading old tracks will also have potential to change groundwater hydrology.

Subject to our advice above, we are satisfied that Conditions 16 & 18 can be discharged in terms of our interests.

I trust these comments are of assistance - please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Kind regards,

Lee Harkness
Senior Planning Officer



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