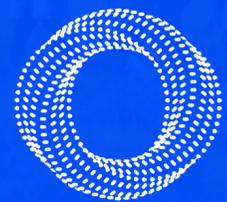


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Whitelaw Brae Wind Farm

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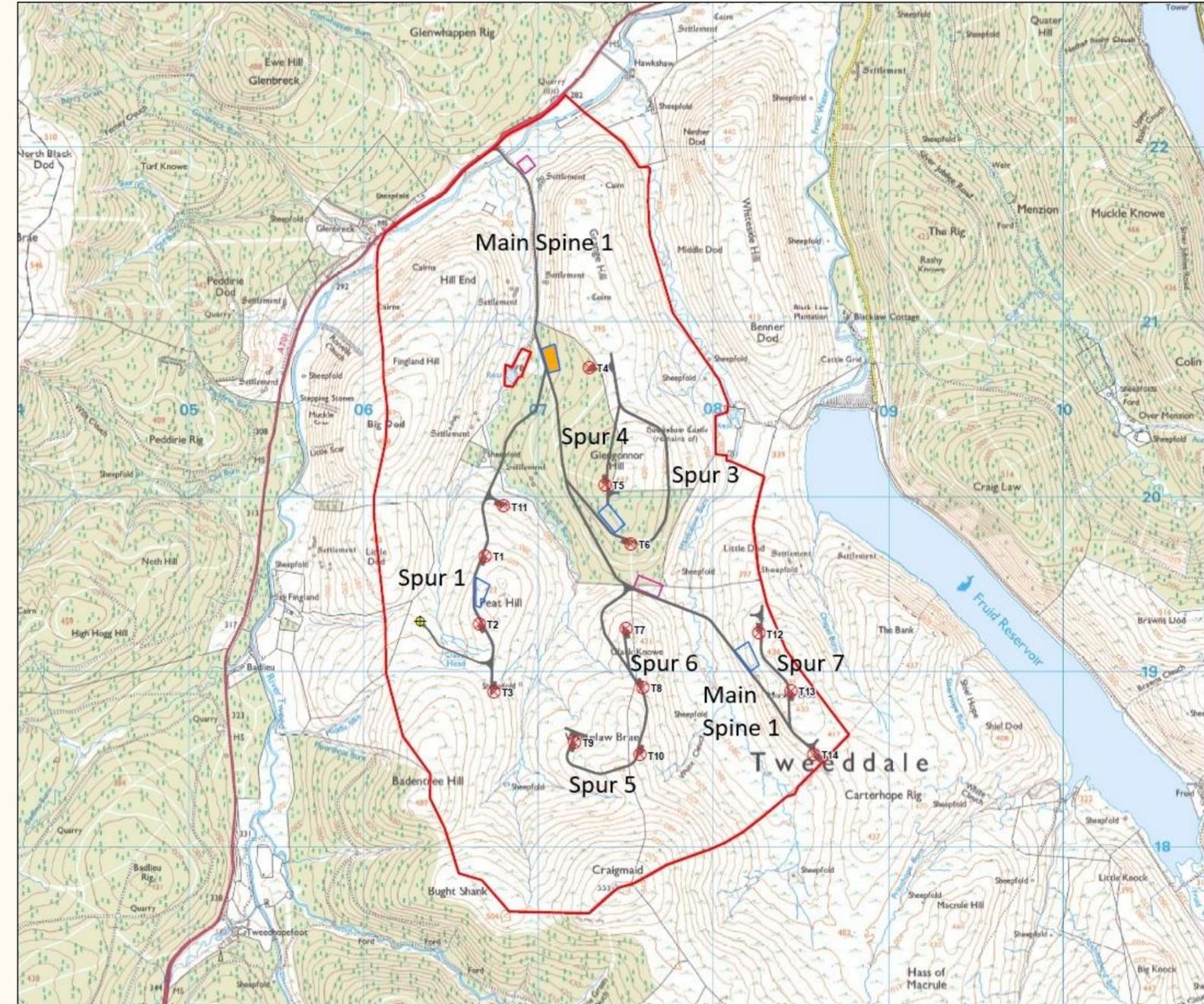
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Whitelaw Brae progress

The civils works are progressing well:

- 10 out of 14 turbines foundations are now poured, with a number already backfilled.
- Just under 90% of the tracks have been opened up, with most just requiring a final capping layer.
- Crane pads under construction at T1-11, with several completed other than capping.
- Widening of existing track underway between the site entrance and substation.
- Watercourse crossings substantially completed.
- Reinstatement works underway on verges.
- Substation foundations poured.



Turbine foundations – concrete pours

After consideration of the different options on concrete, the contractors have brought a mobile concrete batching plant to the windfarm. This brings multiple benefits to the project and our neighbours:

- On days when a turbine foundation is being poured, there won't be high volume of concrete lorries on the local public roads travelling between the windfarm and a quarry.
- The concrete is instead being mixed on the site in the mobile batching plant.
- All raw materials for the concrete (including the water) will still be brought to the site, but they do not need to arrive on the day of the concrete pours – they can be brought more gradually.
- This will mean less intensive traffic on local roads during pour days, and a slight reduction in overall HGV movements.
- You may still see some concrete lorries going to and from the windfarm construction site at times for smaller loads or specialist concrete mixes, and to move concrete around within the site.
- The reinforcing steel used in the foundations is guaranteed to be at least 90% recycled content.

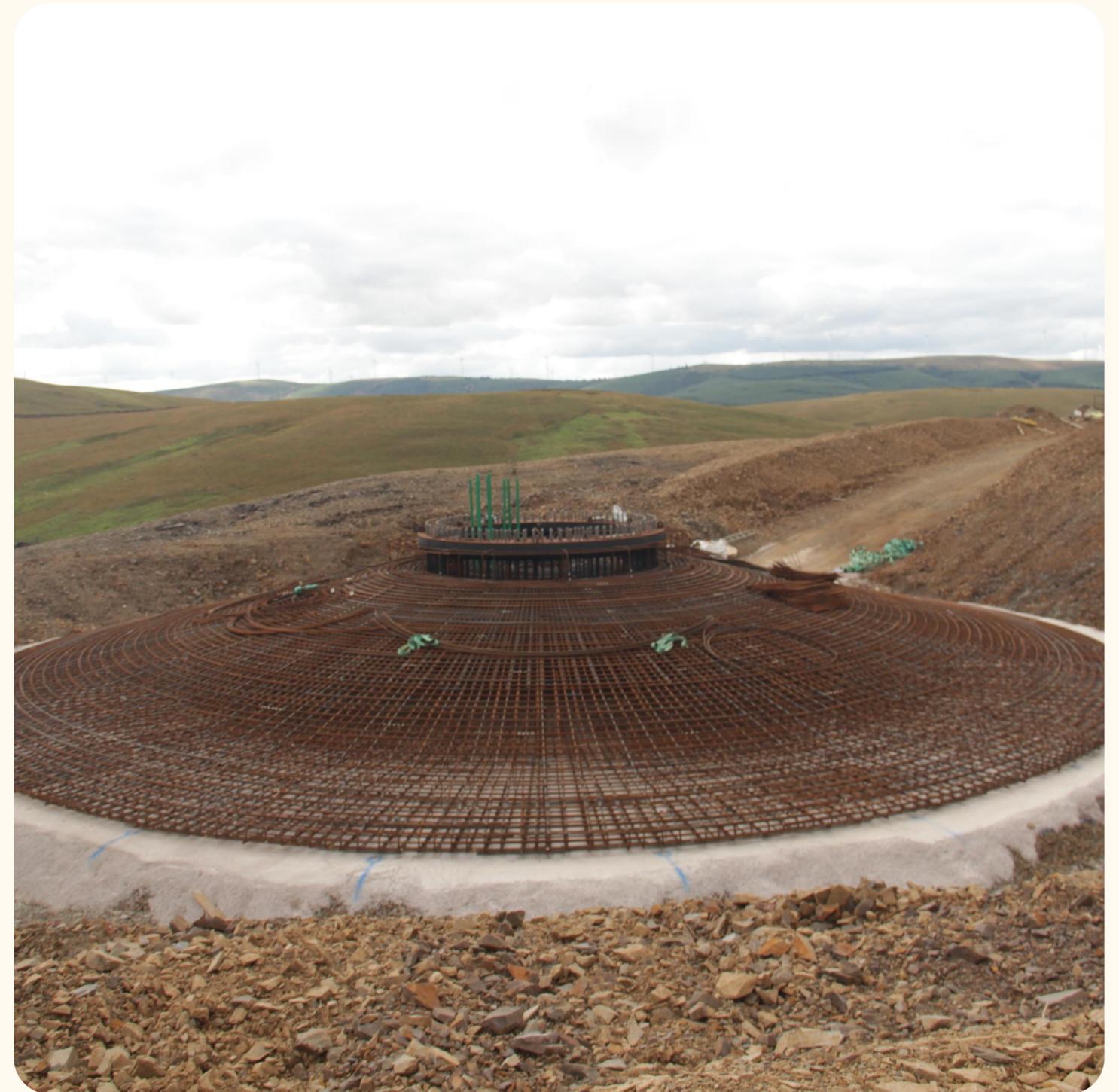
Outline programme

- Sep 25 – First turbine foundation pour (on-site batching)
- Oct 25 – Completion of SPT's overhead line works
- Nov 25 – On-site cabling commences
- Dec 25 – Completion of SPT's joint bay works on A701
- Feb 26 – All foundations and site roads completed ready for turbine installation, trial run completed
- Mar 26 – Turbine component deliveries commence
- Apr 26 – Turbine deliveries completed
- May 26 – Turbine mechanical installation commences
- Jul 26 – Turbine installation complete, grid energisation
- Aug-Oct 26 – Turbine commissioning
- Aug 26 – First export of power
- Dec 26 – Turbine completion and handover
- Jan-Apr 27 – Civil reinstatement works and handover



Construction photos

Right: Turbine foundation steelwork
Below: Substation foundations



Construction photos

Right: Turbine foundation after pouring
Below: T5 foundation after backfilling



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