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Dear Planning Officer

NESBREC Data Search Report

**Planning Ref:** APP/2023/2087  
**Proposal:** Storage of Hazardous Substances  
**Address:** Glenglassaugh Distillery, Glassaugh, Portsoy, Aberdeenshire, AB45 2SQ  
**Grid Reference:** NJ5611665720

NESBReC has provided this report based on the biological data that it holds in the NESBReC database. A list of all the datasets used in the search process can be obtained directly from NESBReC, and can be summarised as designated, notable and invasive species, protected areas and habitat surveys. The search covers the area of the site plus a 100m radius from the site boundary. Please read the NOTES section below for further details about this report. Please note, NESBReC is solely the provider of data and cannot advise on individual planning applications.

Results Summary:

Dataset	Interest
Invasive Non-Native Plant Species	Japanese Knotweed ( <i>Fallopia japonica</i> ) White Butterbur ( <i>Petasites albus</i> )
Integrated Habitat System LNCS 2008-9	ARO - rivers and streams CRO - arable and horticulture EMO - fen marsh and swamp GIO - improved grassland GNZ - other neutral grassland LRZ - other littoral rock LSZ - other littoral sediment SR111 - coastal grassland SR112 - coastal heath SS1 - coastal sand dunes SS3Z - other shingle above high tide mark WB2 - scrub woodland WB3Z - other broadleaf woodland
Aberdeenshire Local Nature Conservation Sites	Cullen to Whitehills : Coastline with maritime grassland, steep cliffs and rocky intertidal shores. Important for diversity of plants and invertebrates. Old Red Sandstone cliffs. Boyne Quarry has exposures of glacial and interglacial features.

Geological Conservation Review Sites	Cullen - Troup Head, Banffshire Coast - Dalradian
SSSIs	Cullen to Stake Ness Coast - MIXED

Maps showing the search results are provided below.

Kind regards

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NESBReC GIS Officer

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING NOTES:**

1. NESBReC has provided this report based on the biological data that it holds in the NESBReC database. However, NESBReC is solely the provider of data and cannot advise on individual planning applications. If you wish to comment on any planning application please contact your local planning office at: [planning@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:planning@aberdeenshire.gov.uk) or add your comments to the relevant planning application on the website.
2. The search was done to within 100m metres of the area of interest. This is indicated on the map by a broken line around the site.
3. Search areas or centroids are highlighted in red.
4. The dots on any maps depicting the locations of a species are positioned at the centre of a square representing the resolution of the recorded grid reference. Care should be taken over interpretation.
5. Due to the limits of the map display function, all records may not be visible on the species maps. However, all species are listed in the relevant table above the map and a full list of records can be supplied in Excel format.
6. The ownership of the data within this report remains with the original recorder and is subject to the laws defining Intellectual Property Copyright.
7. This report and the data held within it are to be used solely for those purposes described under the terms of any agreement between the Planning Authority and NESBReC.
8. Although NESBReC makes every possible effort to ensure that the data it provides is accurate and up to date, this report should only be considered to represent the most recent version of each dataset as available at the time of the search.
9. For the purposes of planning reports NESBReC is returning data on designated, notable and invasive species, protected areas and habitat survey data only.
10. NE LBAP Locally Important Species are species that are not on existing designated species lists but have been identified as important in the local context.

For designated species, the following abbreviated sub-headings are used to describe different levels of protection or importance:

European Protected Species – Habitat Regulations 1994 (as amended in Scotland)

Protection of Badgers Act (1992)

ANNEX 1, 2.1, 2.2 – EC Birds Directive

UK BAP - UK BAP list of Priority Species

SBL S2 - Scottish Biodiversity List: International Obligations

SBL S3 - Scottish Biodiversity List: Nationally Rare at UK level, found in only 1-15 10km squares

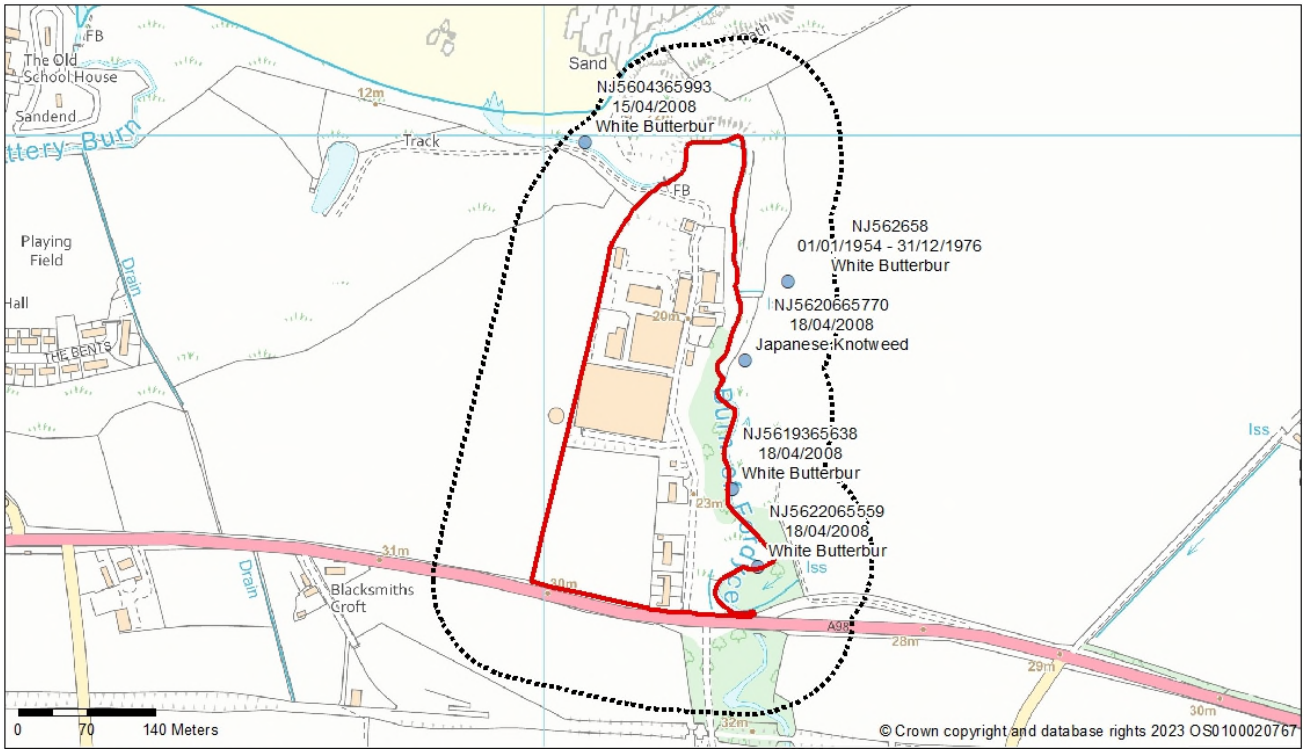
SBL S4 - Scottish Biodiversity List: Present in 5 or fewer 10km squares or sites in Scotland

SBL S5 - Scottish Biodiversity List: Decline of 25% or more in Scotland in last 25 years

Note, a species may be designated under several of these lists, but will only be listed under its highest level or most relevant designation within this report. The ranking order used here is European Protected Species, Protection of Badgers Act, ANNEX 1, ANNEX 2.1, UK BAP, ANNEX 2.2, SBL S2-SBL S5.

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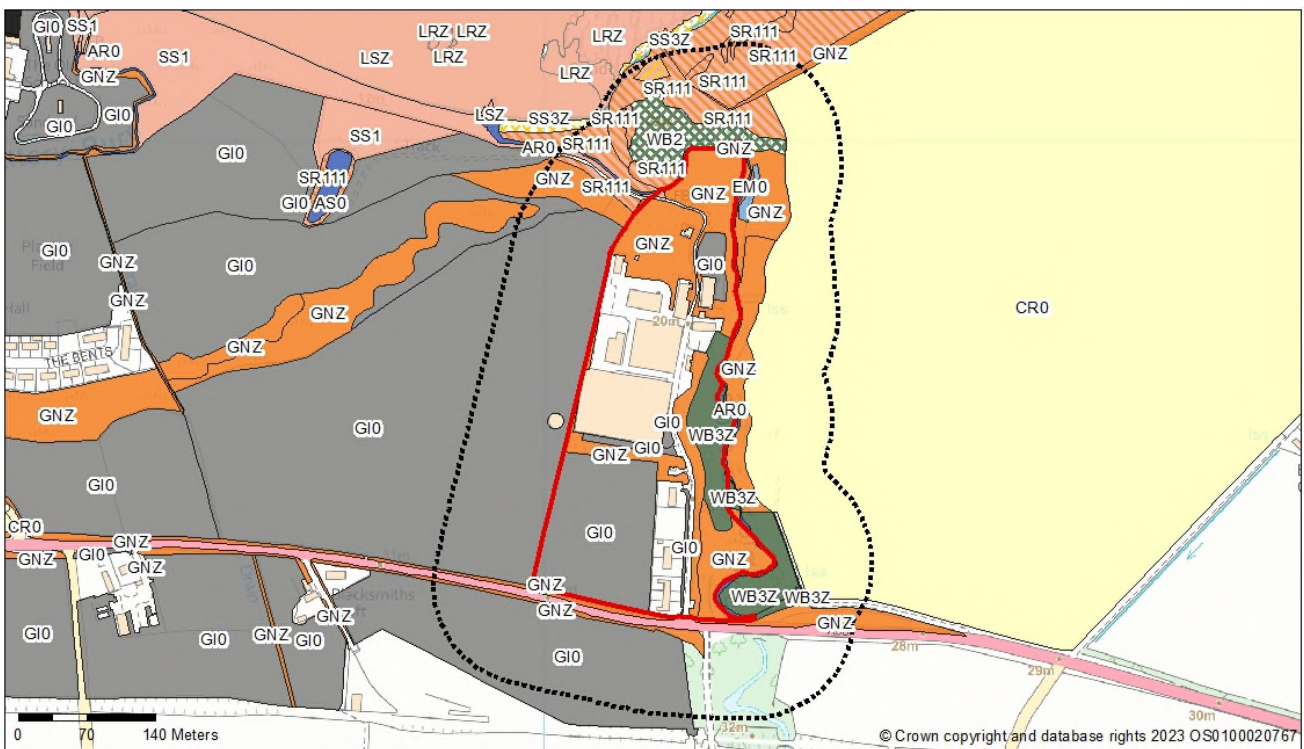
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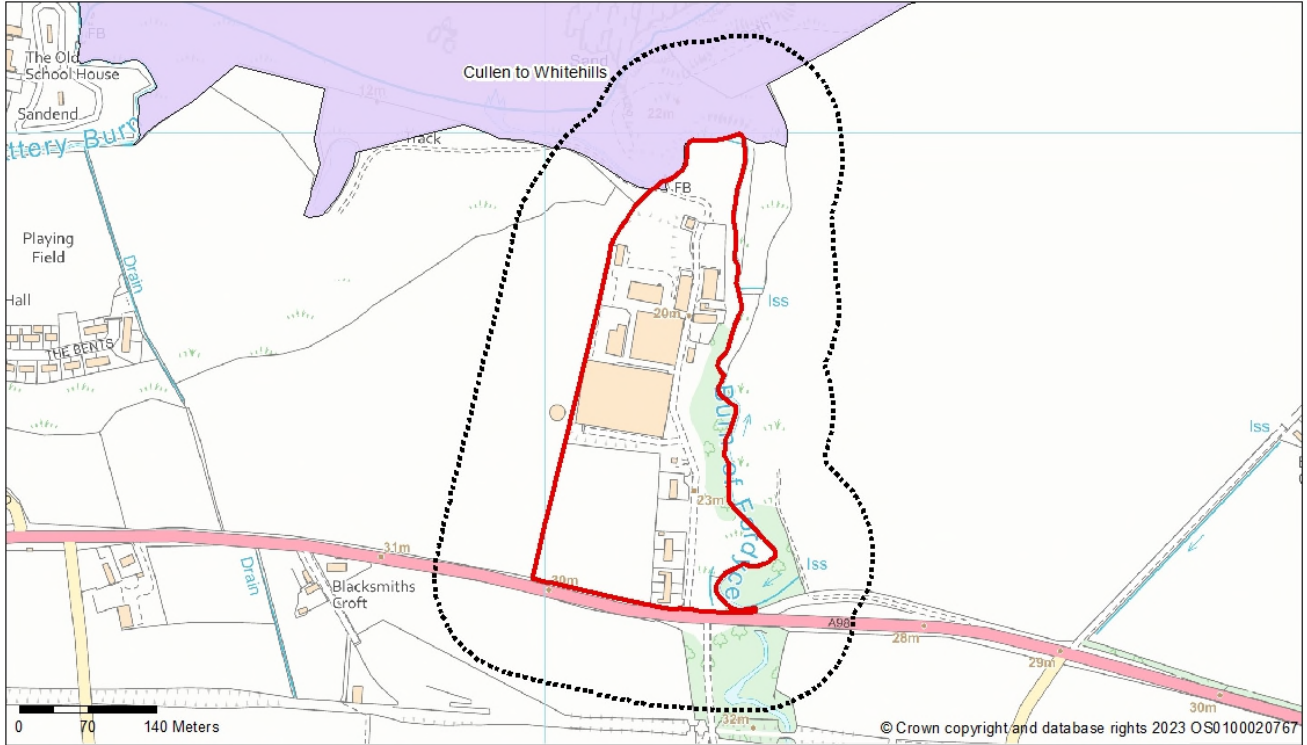
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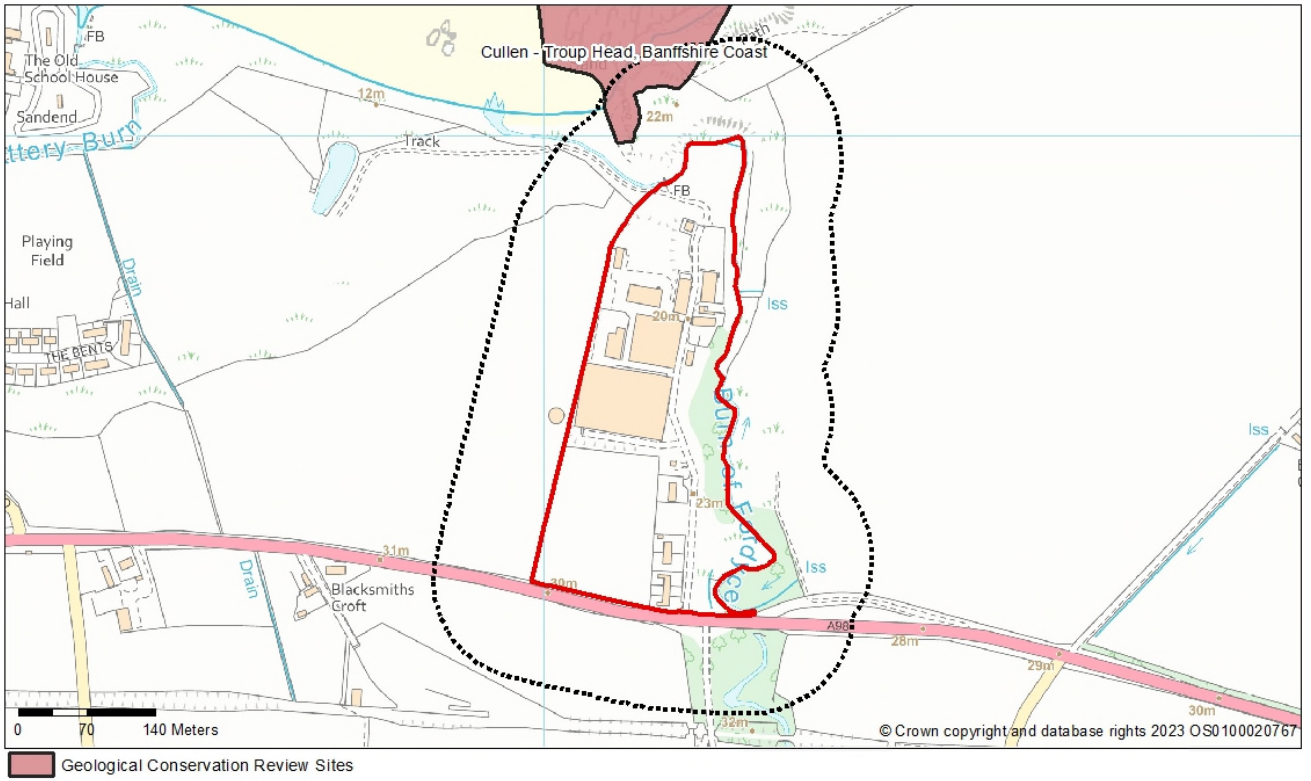
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