

## **Dunside Wind Farm**

for EDF Renewables



Figure 8.6: Carbon and Peatlands Classification

Turbine
Site Boundary
Substation extension
Construction compound
Existing construction compound
Borrow pit
Borrow pit search area
Temporary hardstanding
Permanent hardstanding
Permanent hardstanding
Proposed new track (floating)
Proposed new track
Proposed light vehicle track (3m wide)
Proposed existing track upgrade
---- Existing track

## NatureScot (2016) Carbon and Peatland Classification

- Class 1: Nationally important carbon-rich soils, deep peat and priority peatland habitat.
- Class 3: Dominant vegetation cover is not priority peatland habitat but is associated with wet and acidic type. Occasional peatland habitats can be found. Most soils are carbon-rich soils, with some areas of deep peat
- Class 4: Area unlikely to be associated with peatland habitats or wet and acidic type. Area unlikely to include carbon-rich soils
- Class 5: Soil information takes precedence over vegetation data. No peatland habitat recorded. May also include areas of bare soil. Soils are carbon-rich and deep peat.
- Class 0: Mineral soil Peatland habitats are not typically found on such soils
- Class -2: Non-soil (e.g. loch, built up area, rock and scree)



