

## Map 2b - Environment Bird Sensitivity Buffers Caithness 030/516/426

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Scale @ A1: 1:65,000













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### Legend

-  800m SPA Buffer
-  Blocks
-  Special Protection Areas

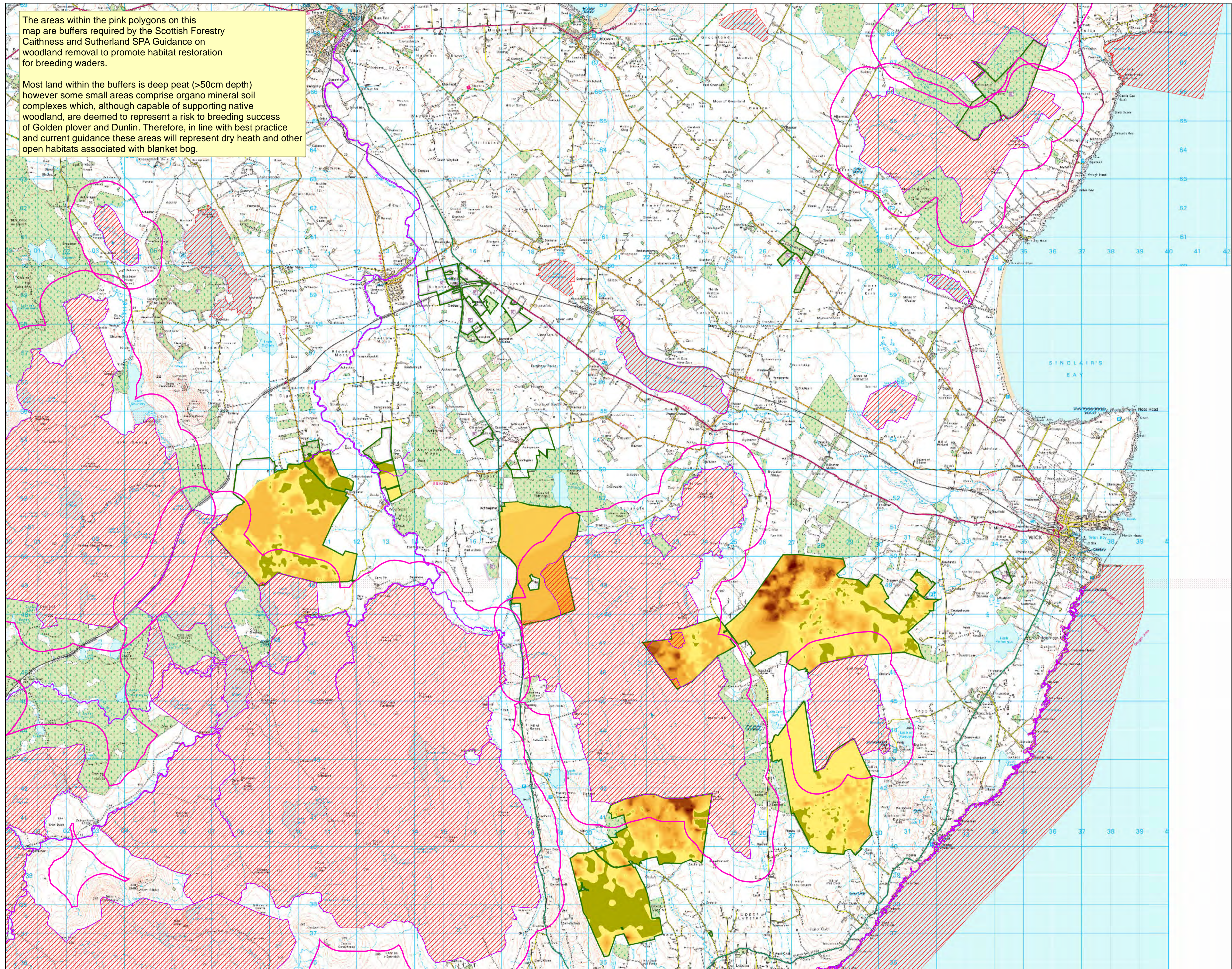
### Caithness Natural Neighbour

#### Peat Depth (cm)

-  0 - 50
-  50 - 100
-  100 - 150
-  150 - 200
-  200 - 250
-  250 - 300
-  300 - 350
-  350 - 400
-  400 - 450
-  450 - 500
-  500 - 550
-  550 - 600

The areas within the pink polygons on this map are buffers required by the Scottish Forestry Caithness and Sutherland SPA Guidance on woodland removal to promote habitat restoration for breeding waders.

Most land within the buffers is deep peat (>50cm depth) however some small areas comprise organo mineral soil complexes which, although capable of supporting native woodland, are deemed to represent a risk to breeding success of Golden plover and Dunlin. Therefore, in line with best practice and current guidance these areas will represent dry heath and other open habitats associated with blanket bog.



0 0.75 1.5 3 4.5 6 Km



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