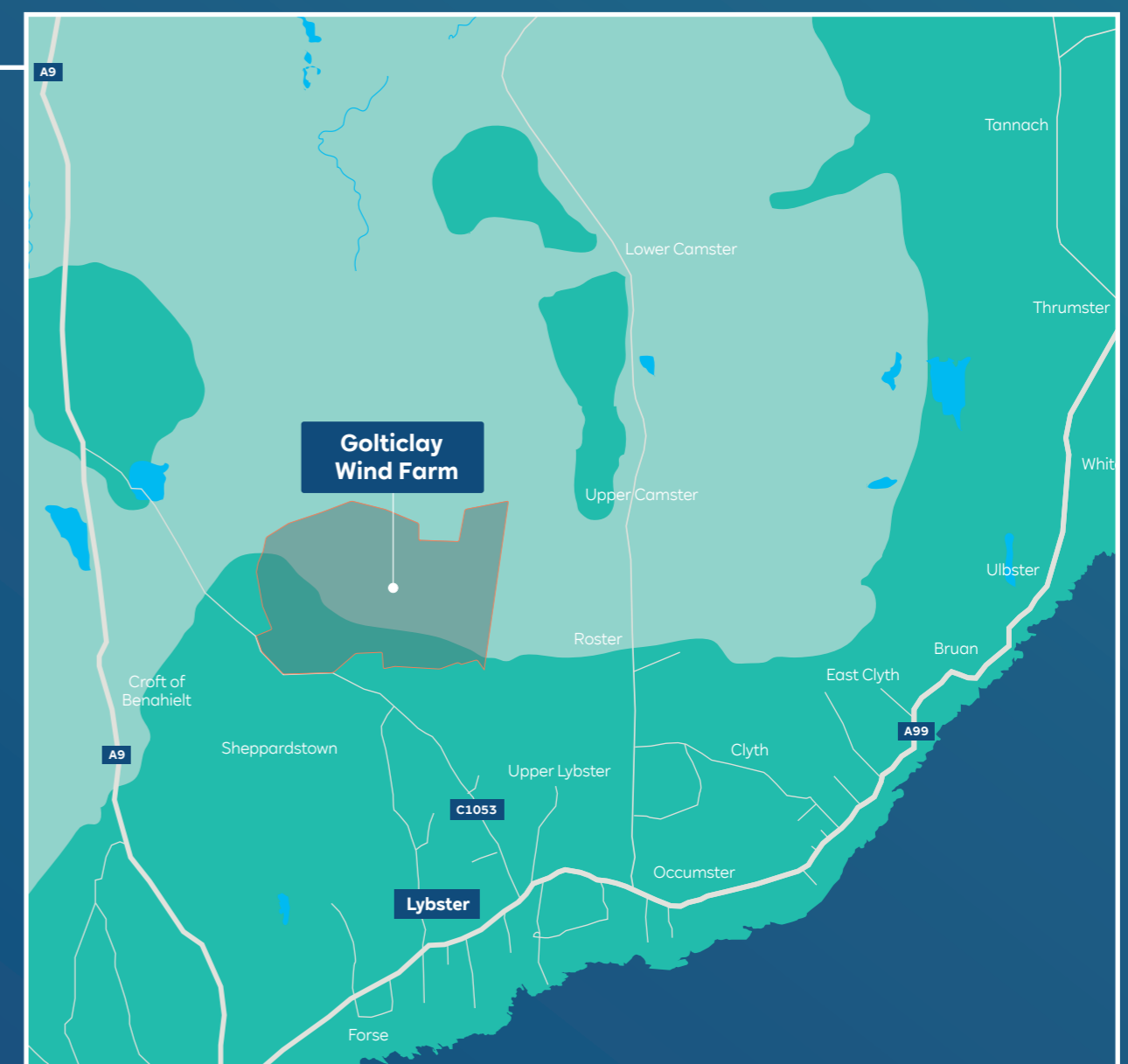


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## Golticlay Wind Farm Turbine Delivery



## Welcome

**Thank you for participating in our Golticlay Wind Farm drop-in event. Members of the project team are on hand to answer any questions you have.**

As part of the construction of Golticlay Wind Farm, near Lybster, we plan to start the delivery of wind turbine components in April.

The 16 mile delivery route commences at Wick Harbour and finishes at the wind farm entrance on the C1053.



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# Delivery route

We've shown the delivery route on this map.

## 1 Stage 1

The blade lifter will leave Wick Harbour and travel down Martha Terrace using the self-propelled carrier. It will then reach the roundabout at the bridge where it will proceed to navigate around the corner onto Cliff Road. It will then be attached to a lorry and will then navigate the road towards the retail park on the edge of town. Prior to the retail park the vehicle will pause where the blade will be lowered before continuing its journey to the blade transfer area.

## 2 Stage 2

As the blade lifter moves slowly, it is not practical for it to make the entire 16-mile journey to the wind farm. Therefore a transfer area, where the blade can be moved from the lifter to a more conventional trailer, is required. The transfer area is located about a mile outside of Wick centre. From here convoys of three blades will be delivered to the wind farm.

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Blade lifter in operation

## What to expect on delivery days

**At all times, the convoy will be accompanied by escort vehicles from our delivery partner and Police Scotland. Police Scotland will ensure that local traffic is restricted at key points along the route, allowing the convoy to pass safely.**

Maintaining access for emergency services around Caithness General Hospital is a key priority. Police Scotland will be in control of the convoy, and traffic management will be coordinated to ensure emergency vehicles will be prioritised when required.

Please allow extra time for journeys on delivery days. We will work with our delivery partners to minimise disruption where possible.

For everyone's safety, please:

- Do not stop on verges or in unsafe locations to watch deliveries
- Do not follow convoys or attempt to overtake
- Always follow instructions from Police Scotland and traffic management personnel.

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Blade lifter in operation

## The blade lifter

**Golticlay's wind turbine blades require a specialist transport vehicle, known as a blade lifter, to navigate safely through the narrow streets of Wick.**

The blade lifter angles the blade in order to turn tight corners. This transporter travels very slowly, so it is only used for part of the journey as it navigates through the town of Wick.

This innovative technology has been used in other parts of Scotland, most recently through the town of Alness near Invergordon.



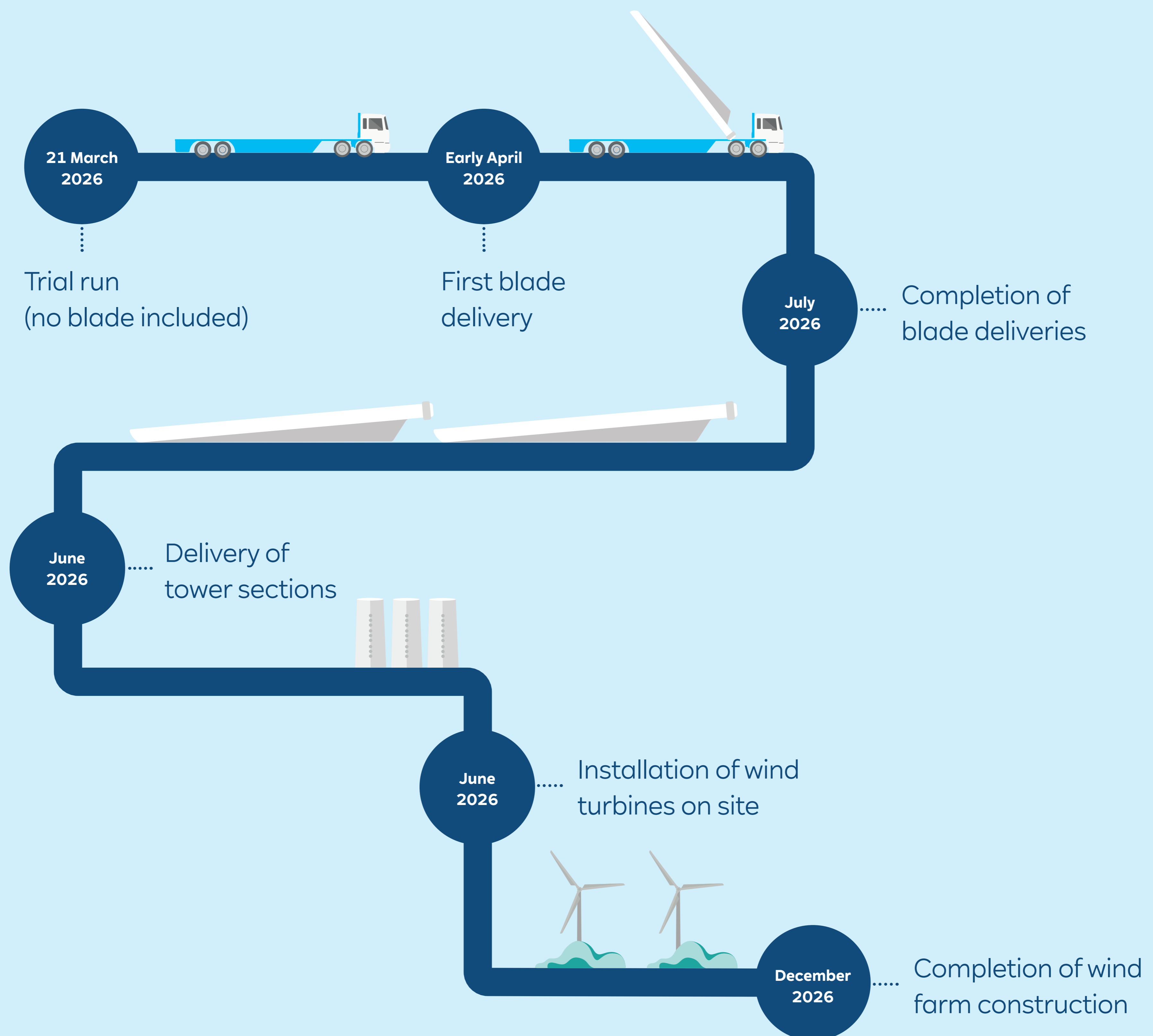
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# Project timeline

## Golticlay Wind Farm

Detailing the wind farm construction



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