

**Landscape Character Type**

- Study Area
  - 15km Outer Study Area
- Landscape Character Type**
- Town
  - Harbour
  - Inland Loch
  - Coastal Island (Stroma)
  - Offshore Islands (Orkney)
  - 01. Sweeping Moorland
  - 01a. Flat Peatland
  - 02. Moorland Slopes and Hills
  - 04. Lone Mountains
  - 06. High Cliffs and Sheltered Bays
  - 07. Long Beaches Dunes and Links
  - 09. Strath
  - 10. Coastal Shelf
  - 13. Intensive and Mixed Agriculture and Settlement
  - 15. Small Farms and Crofts

**Non Technical Note**  
Landscape character types (LCTs) are defined areas with consistent characteristics, including both physical and perceptual aspects of landscape. LCTs are discussed further in Section 5 of the report.

**Technical Note:**  
LCTs derived from *Assessment of Landscape Sensitivity to Wind Turbine Development in Highland: Summary Report* (Macaulay Land Use Research Institute, 2010), and *Orkney Landscape Character Assessment* (LUC, 1998), with reference also to *Caithness and Sutherland Landscape Character Assessment* (Caroline Stanton, 1998).

**Figure 5.1**

Map Scale @ A3:1:350,000

