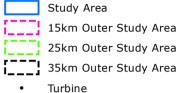
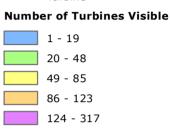


Cumulative Zone of Theoretical Visibility of Existing, Consented, and Proposed Turbines





Non Technical Note

This figure shows the relative visibility of individual wind turbines which had been built, had received planning permission, or were proposed at the time of writing (spring 2013). It is based on a bare earth model which does not include vegetation. It does not indicate the effects of distance, nor the proportion of each turbine which is visible. The figure does not illustrate visual impacts. See paragraphs 8.8 to 8.10 of the report for discussion.

Technical Note

The ZTV is calculated to turbine tip height from a height of 2m above ground level.

The ZTV extents for all windfarms are based on the height of the turbines in SNH guidance (Visual Representation of Windfarms: Good Practice Guidance, SNH, 2006).

The terrain model is bare ground and derived from OS Panorama height data.

The earth curvature and atmospheric refraction have been taken into account.

Unshaded areas represent areas where either there is no theoretical visibility, or visibility has not been mapped due to distance from development (i.e. area is outwith the ZTV extent of a development).

Figure 8.3

Map Scale @ A3:1:475,000





Wind Farm List 1. Achairn, Operational, 3 turbines, 100m to tin

6 turbines, 150m to tip 3. Ackron Farm, Application Submitted, 4. Bad a Cheo, Mybster, Design/Scoping,

13 turbines, 150m to tip 5. Baillie, Under Construction

21 turbines, 110m to tip 6. Balnacoil, Design/Scopin

15 turbines, 121m to tip 7. Bettyhill, Application Submitted,

2 turbines, 120m to tip 8. Bilbster, Operational,

3 turbines, 100m to tip 9. Binga Fea. Consented.

10. Bower Quarry, Design/Scoping, 1 turbine, 75m to tip

11. Broubster, Design/Scoping,

13 turbines, 116m to tip

14. Camster, Under Construction,

15. Camster Forest, Design/Scoping, 20 turbines, 150m to tip

16. Causeymire - Phase 1, Operational,

50 turbines, 150m to tip

19. Cogle Moss, Bilbster, Design/Scoping,

23. Flex Hill, Flex, Watten, Design/Scoping,

21. Dunbeath, Application Submitted, 23 turbines, 125m to tip

25 turbines, 120m to tip

21 turbines, 101m to tin

3 turbines, 101m to tip

7 turbines, 100m to tip 20. Crackaig, Design/Scoping, 7 turbines, 96m to tip

13 turbines, 150m to tip

2 turbines, 76m to tip 25. Forss - Phase 2, Operational, 4 turbines, 78m to tip

26. Gordonbush, Operational,

35 turbines, 110m to tip

28. Kilbraur, Operational,

19 turbines, 115m to tip 29. Kilbraur Extension, Operational, 8 turbines, 125m to tip

30. Melvich, Design/Scoping, 6 turbines, 150m to tip

2 turbines, 67m to tip 33. Ore Farm, Consented,

1 turbine, 67m to tip

3 turbines, 75m to tip

3 turbines, 67m to tip 37. Seater Farm, Design/Scoping,

4 turbines, 80m to tip

77 turbines, 107m to tip **40. Strathy Wood**, Design/Scoping, 28 turbines, 150m to tip

41. Stroupster, Consented, 12 turbines, 86m to tip

3 turbines, 67m to tip **43. Wathegar**, Under Construction,

5 turbines, 101m to tip 44. Wathegar 2, Consented, turbines, 101m to tip

28 turbines, 150m to tip

60 turbines, 150m to tip

1 turbine, 46m to tip 47. Westerdale, Design/Scoping,

27. Halsary, Application Submitted, 15 turbines, 100m to tip

31. Nottingham Mains, Design/Scoping, 2 turbines, 150m to tip

34. Rattar Mains, Application Submitted,

36. Rysa Lodge, Application Submitted,

38. Strathy North, Under Construction,

33 turbines, 107m to tip
39. Strathy South, Application Submitted,

45. West of Dalhalvaig, Design/Scoping,

32. Ore Brae Farm, Application Submitted,

3 turbines, 150m to tip

24. Forss - Phase 1, Operational,

20 turbines, 127m to tip 12. Buolfruich, Operational, 15 turbines, 70m to tip

13. Burn of Whilk, Consented,