

**Cumulative Zone of Theoretical** Visibility of Existing, Consented, and Proposed Turbines and Search Areas for Wild Land and **Coastal Classification** 

Study Area

15km Outer Study Area

25km Outer Study Area

35km Outer Study Area

Turbine

Search Area for Wild Land (SAWL)

**Coastal Classifcation** 

Developed

Undeveloped

Isolated

**Number of Turbines Visible** 

1 - 19

20 - 48

49 - 85

86 - 123

124 - 317

## **Non Technical Note**

This figure shows the relative visibility of wind farms which had been built, had received planning permission, or were proposed at the time of writing (spring 2013), as shown on Figure 8.3. This is overlaid with the areas of wildness value shown on Figure 6.2. See Table 8.3 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 8.10

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, 1 turbine, 78m to tip

4. Bad a Cheo, Mybster, Design/Scoping,

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

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

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

15 turbines, 70m to tip

13. Burn of Whilk, Consented,

25 turbines, 120m to tip 15. Camster Forest, Design/Scoping, 20 turbines, 150m 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

23 turbines, 125m to tip

2 turbines, 76m to tip

28. Kilbraur, Operational,

19 turbines, 115m to tip

8 turbines, 125m to tip **30. Melvich**, Design/Scoping, 6 turbines, 150m to tip

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

3 turbines, 67m to tip

77 turbines, 107m to tip

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

3 turbines, 67m to tip

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,

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

**43. Wathegar**, Under Construction,

45. West of Dalhalvaig, Design/Scoping,

37. Seater Farm, Design/Scoping, 4 turbines, 80m to tip

29. Kilbraur Extension, Operational,

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

1 turbine, 67m 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,

32. Ore Brae Farm, Application Submitted,

3 turbines, 150m to tip

24. Forss - Phase 1, Operational,

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

26. Gordonbush, Operational, 35 turbines, 110m to tip 27. Halsary, Application Submitted, 15 turbines, 100m to tip

13 turbines, 116m to tip

14. Camster, Under Construction,

16. Causeymire - Phase 1, Operational,

50 turbines, 150m to tip

19. Cogle Moss, Bilbster, Design/Scoping,

13 turbines, 150m to tip

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

21. Dunbeath, Application Submitted,