




Note


This Zone of Theoretical Visibility (ZTV) has been generated using ESRI ArcGIS Spatial Analyst extension. The digital terrain model (DTM) has been derived from OS Terrain 5 dataset (1.5 - 2.5 m Root Mean Square Error [RMSE]). Earth curvature has been included in the ZTV calculation and refraction of light has been applied using SNH guidance settings. The ZTV has been generated from a viewing height of 2 m above ground level which falls within recommendations by "Visual Representation of Windfarms" prepared for Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) February 2017 - Version 2.2.


The use of ZTV mapping at this stage is limited and the following assumptions should be noted:


- The ZTV has been generated using the proposed turbine locations for Carn Fearna.
- The proposed turbine blade tips heights of 180 and 200 m have been used for generating the ZTV.
- The ZTV is generated from a bare earth terrain and does not account for the screening effect of features within the landscape such as settlements and woodland. It does not indicate potential visual effects or show the likely significance of effects. It shows potential theoretical visibility only. The ZTV has been produced for the purpose of informing 'on the ground' visual assessment.





 Site Boundary


 Local Area of Influence


 Proposed Turbine Location (180 m Blade Tip Height)


 Proposed Turbine Location (200 m Blade Tip Height)


 Inventory Garden and Designed Landscape


 Scheduled Monument (Centre Point)

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 A Road


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
 Corepath


 Waterbody


Zone of Theoretical Visibility (Bare Earth Scenario):

Number of Blade Tips Theoretically Visible


 1 - 2

 3 - 4

 5 - 6

 7 - 9

1:60,000 on A3

 Kilometres

01.53

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Figure 14.3

Tourism and Recreation Receptors

Carn Fearna Wind Farm

Environmental Impact Assessment Report