

# Technical Appendix 9.3: Cumulative Assessment

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### Introduction

The assessment of cumulative operational effects upon cultural heritage assets has been undertaken in a similar manner to that of the operational effects but will take into consideration other developments, including those which are operational, under construction, consented or proposed developments (including those In Planning and selected schemes at Scoping) within 30 km of the Proposed Development.

Cumulative operational effects have only been specifically considered for those assets identified within the Scoping Opinion and consultations with HES as well as all assets for which the magnitude of impact upon setting is low or above. This is because where the magnitude of impact from the Proposed Development alone is considered to be negligible, adding it to a theoretical cumulative baseline is unlikely to result in a significant cumulative effect. Assets which were identified for assessment through Scoping and consultation have been discussed in Chapter 9; potential cumulative impacts upon all other asset considered for the cumulative assessment are set out below.

Fourteen wind farms have been identified within 30 km for consideration and for an assessment of cumulative impacts. Within 30 km, this assessment has identified eight Operational (Dalry, Inverclyde, Kelburn Estate, Millour Hill, High Mathernock & Priestside, A'Cruach, An Suidhe and Cruach Mhor), two Consented (Creag Dhubh and Swinlees), three in Planning (Eredine, Crosbie and Vale of Leven) and one in Scoping (Inverchaolain).

## Cumulative Assessment

Table 1 – Cumulative Assessment

Asset No	Name And Designation	Cumulative Assessment	Relative Sensitivity	Magnitude Of Cumulative Effect	Cumulative Effect
7	Scheduled Kempock Stone, Inverkip	The monument comprises a standing stone, presumed to date to the Bronze Age and on the top of a cliff overlooking Kempock Point. The monument is located within the town of Gourrock with limited visibility beyond the immediate buildings. The asset's relationship with the Firth of Clyde to the north would still be appreciated and understood. Due to the monument's location within the town and proximity to buildings, no other windfarms were visible at the time of the site visit. Accordingly, no cumulative effects have been identified.	High	No Impact	No Impact
8	Scheduled Moorfoot Primary School, Cup-Marked Stone 345m SSW Of	Cup marked stones are frequently set on ridges or at the entrances to valleys which indicates an intended relationship with the surrounding natural features. The monument is located within the grounds of a golf course and distant views are largely limited by the intervening vegetation and buildings, in particular to the east and south. No windfarms were noted at the time of the site visit. Accordingly, no cumulative effects have been identified.	High	No Impact	No Impact