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Introduction

This appendix provides details of designated heritage assets within the Outer Study Area, together with an assessment of the predicted impacts on their settings. This appendix should be read in conjunction with Chapter 11, Section 11.7: Potential Effects.

Designation Ref	Designation Name	Designation Type	Sensitivity of Asset	Setting	Turbine Tip Visibility ¹	Turbine Hub Visibility ²	Distance to Nearest Turbine (km)	Magnitude of Impact	Significance of Effect	Visualisation Ref
SM 3357	Knockinculloch, enclosures on E slope of, 600m NW of Glenalla	Scheduled Monument	High	<p>Large enclosure, containing eight or nine smaller enclosures of unknown date, presumed to be a complex series of medieval/postmedieval stockpens.</p> <p>Lies in moorland within forestry clearing on the southeast flank of Knockinculloch, to the north of the Palmullan Burn. Partially enclosed by forestry to the northwest and south. Open aspect is to east.</p> <p>Localised setting.</p>	9	9	2.5	<p>Low</p> <p>Localised setting. Long distance views to and from the site not considered to be important contribution to cultural significance.</p>	Minor	Figure 11.3 (CH 1)
6126	Dalmorton	Non-Statutory Register (NSR) Site – Code V1	High	<p>Low mound about 28 m in diameter, which may be the remains of a robbed cairn. Lies 190 m SSE of Dalmorton farmhouse on the flat ground of the valley bottom along the Water of Girvan.</p> <p>High ground all around on the valley sides gives the setting an enclosed feel, localised to the river valley with long views to north and southeast.</p>	8	2	1.8	<p>Low</p> <p>Valley floor setting and views along water of Girvan unaffected. Views to northwest from cairn would contain new, modern development well screened by topography.</p>	Minor	Figure 11.11 (CH 9)
6128	Knockoner Burn	Non-Statutory Register (NSR) Site – Code V2	High	<p>Remains of farmstead and field system on fairly steep ground along Palmullan Burn, a tributary on the west side of the Water of Girvan.</p> <p>Lies between two watercourses on lower, east-facing slopes of Knockcronal.</p>	8	6	0.7	<p>Low</p> <p>Localised setting. Long distance views to and from the site not considered to be important contribution to cultural significance.</p>	Minor	Figure 11.9 (CH 7)

¹ Based on turbine blade tip height ZTV

² Based on turbine hub height ZTV

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6135	Doonans Hill	Non-Statutory Register (NSR) Site – Code V1	High	<p>Remains of a multivallate fort on the summit of Doonans Hill, which rises sharply from a plain on three sides and on a long steep slope on the west.</p> <p>On steep ground overlooking Kildoach Burn to north and with open aspect views to northwest to Water of Girvan and good all-round visibility.</p> <p>Intervisible with 6139 200 m to northeast.</p>	9	9	3.3	<p>Low</p> <p>Valley views along Kildoach Burn to Water of Girvan unaffected and intervisibility/relationship with nearby Mote of the Doonans (6139) not compromised.</p>	Minor	
6139	Mote of the Doonans	Non-Statutory Register (NSR) Site – Code V1	High	<p>A possible dun situated on the Mote of the Doonans, a natural mound on steep ground overlooking Kildoach Burn to north and with open aspect views to west to Water of Girvan and with good all-round visibility.</p> <p>Intervisible with 6135 200 m to southwest.</p>	8	8	3.5	<p>Low</p> <p>Valley views along Kildoach Burn to Water of Girvan unaffected and intervisibility/relationship with nearby Doonans Hill fort (6135) not compromised. Turbines visible offset to side of intervisibility with Doonans Hill fort.</p>	Minor	
7182	Knockdon	Non-Statutory Register (NSR) Site – Code C1	High	<p>Large, turf-covered cairn measuring 15 m east-west by 14 m and 2 m high lies in a field, formerly cultivated, in which there are about fifty clearance heaps.</p> <p>Set beside Water of Girvan, on west bank, in low lying valley bottom setting. Main views are northwest and southeast along river valley.</p>	0	0	4.9	<p>No impact</p> <p>No visibility from location of cairn or immediate locality.</p>	None	
7183	Fore Burn / Glenthraig	Non-Statutory Register (NSR) Site – Code V1	High	<p>Remains of the farmstead of 'Glenthraig' on a northeast-facing slope above the Fore Burn and Water of Girvan. Comprises two rectangular buildings, an enclosure, and a well-preserved kiln-barn and extensive traces of rig-and-furrow cultivation around the farmstead.</p>	0	0	4.6	<p>No impact</p> <p>No visibility from farmstead. Long distance views not an important contribution to cultural significance.</p>	None	

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				Open aspect is to the northeast over Water of Girvan valley. Localised setting.						
7195	Baing Loch	Non-Statutory Register (NSR) Site – Code C1	High	A large, robbed cairn in open moorland/rough grazing in conspicuous position on the crest of a low ridge 210 m WSW of Baing Loch, adjacent to a sheepfold. Good all-round visibility from the cairn but cairn not a prominent visual feature of the landscape (its position being marked by the sheepfold). View over Baing Loch to northeast, and southwest are long views along Chapel Burn.	9	9	4.5	Low Local setting alongside Chapel Burn unaffected. Turbines viewed beyond distant skyline in view to southwest.	Minor	
7199	Baing	Non-Statutory Register (NSR) Site – Code V2	High	Possible oval homestead on a low knoll which forms the south bank of the Chapel Burn. Lies 1 km southwest of Baing Cairn (7195) with open aspect to southwest towards Baing Burn. Localised setting	7	3	3.4	Low Localised setting beside Chapel Burn. Turbines, well screened by topography, viewed beyond distant skyline.	Minor	
11669	Knockoner	Non-Statutory Register (NSR) Site – Code V1	High	A low stony mound, within a sheepfold on the south side of the area of moorland known as 'Knockoner', and of doubtful antiquity. Potentially remains of burial cairn, partly dismantled to build sheepfold. Lies on east-facing slope above small watercourse with high ground and commercial forestry enclosing its setting on three sides.	9	9	0.4	Medium Views to east from cairn would contain new, modern development close by.	Moderate	Figure 11.10 (CH 8)
12753	Wee Knockinculloch / Blair	Non-Statutory Register (NSR) Site – Code V1	High	Low annular, earthen mound within a bank and with entrance to the west; interpreted as a possible hut-circle.	1	0	4.0	Negligible Localised setting by watercourse and long-distance views not an important contribution to cultural significance.	Minor	

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				Lies on north-facing slope in elevated position above unnamed watercourse. Localised setting.				One turbine tip only theoretically visible.		
12754	The Pilot / Blair	Non-Statutory Register (NSR) Site – Code C1	High	Semi-circular described as a probable house-platform on upper hillside on the western spur of The Pilot. Lies above and north of Dobbingsstone Burn on west facing aspect with view to coast. Rising ground to east obscures views eastwards. Localised setting.	0	0	4.8	No impact No visibility from farmstead. Long distance views not an important contribution to cultural significance.	None	
LB 19089	Parish Church and Graveyard	Category A Listed Building	High	Localised village setting at west end of village within Straiton CA.	0	0	5.0	No impact No visibility from church/graveyard. Localised setting and association with village uncompromised.	None	
LB 19089	Parish Church and Graveyard	Category A Listed Building	High	Localised village setting at west end of village within Straiton CA.	0	0	5.0	No impact No visibility from church/graveyard. Localised setting and association with village uncompromised.	None	
LB 19090	Traboyack House, Former Manse	Category B Listed Building	Medium	Localised setting within Straiton CA. Former church manse, lies at southeast end of village in enclosed woodland garden.	5	5	4.9	Low Views of turbines at least screened by garden trees and woodland. Localised setting and association with village uncompromised.	Minor	
LB 19093	Straiton, Black Bull Hotel	Category B Listed Building	Medium	Localised setting within Straiton CA village.	0	0	5.0	No impact No visibility of turbines from hotel. Localised setting and association with village uncompromised.	None	
LB 19104	Colonel Hunter Blair's Monument	Category B Listed Building	Medium	Stone obelisk on Highgate Hill, southeast of and overlooking Straiton. A monument to Lt. Col. James Hunter Blair mortally wounded at the Battle of Inkerman in 1854, and a war memorial.	9	9	4.2	Low Turbines visible from monument location and in background to, but lower than, monument when seen from B741.	Minor	Figure 6.24 (LVIA VP 4) Figure 6.41 (LVIA VP 21)

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				Widely visible from surrounding roads, farmland and hills and has far ranging views.				Other views of monument from surrounding landscape and from Straiton not affected. Dersalloch Wind Farm lies around 1 km to the east of the monument. Monument's prominence as local landmark retained.		
LB 19106	Straiton, Dalmellington Road, K6 Telephone Kiosk	Category B Listed Building	Medium	Localised setting within Straiton CA village.	1	0	5.0	Negligible One turbine tip only theoretically visible. Localised setting and association with village uncompromised.	Negligible	
LB 19091	Straiton, 6-42(Even Nos) Main Street	Category C Listed Building	Low	Localised setting within Straiton CA village.	3	1	4.9	Negligible Limited theoretically visibility. Localised setting and association with village uncompromised.	Negligible	
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CA 92	Straiton	Conservation Area (CA)	Medium	<p>CA providing setting for several Listed Buildings forming historic core of Straiton, a village based on plans by Thomas, Earl of Cassilis, around 1762.</p> <p>Lies on east side of valley of Water of Girvan in open valley setting on a roughly northwest to southeast alignment, surrounded by farmland.</p> <p>Open aspect is to southwest and northwest along valley. Blairquahan GDL lies directly to the northwest and Cloncaird NIDL to the north. High ground of Highgate Hill and Bennan Hill forms backdrop to village when approached from north (Kirkmichael Road).</p>	6	6	4.8	<p>Low</p> <p>Distant views of up to six turbines at hub height from eastern part of village, and from southern end of village.</p> <p>Views into village from surrounding roads uncompromised.</p> <p>Character of Conservation Area undiminished by Proposed Development.</p>	Minor	<p>Figure 6.26 (LVIA VP 6)</p> <p>Figure 6.27 (LVIA VP 7)</p> <p>Figure 6.41 (LVIA VP 21)</p>

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GDL 00063	Blairquhan	Inventory Garden and Designed Landscape (GDL)	High	<p>GDL located on slightly elevated north facing ground above Water of Girvan. Provides setting for Blairquhan House.</p> <p>Main views from House over and along valley to north and east. Screening in southerly directions due to policy planting and topography. House and GDL visible from local landscape when looking from north.</p> <p>Localised setting includes views in and around the GDL.</p>	9	9	5.0	<p>Low</p> <p>No visibility from main House or other listed buildings or from immediate locality of House. Locations with highest theoretical visibility afforded screening by woodland. Areas with open visibility have little predicted theoretical visibility. Character of GDL would remain uncompromised.</p>	Minor	
	Cloncaird	Non- Inventory Designed Landscape (NIDL)	Medium	<p>NIDL identified from map evidence, located on elevated ground above Water of Girvan. Now comprises of improved farmland and forestry planting and abuts Blairquhan GDL along its west side.</p> <p>Lies on east side of Kirkmichael Road (B7045) on southwest facing hillsides.</p> <p>Localised setting includes views in and around the GDL.</p>	9	1	5.0	<p>Low</p> <p>Views of House along approach drive, but trees and woodland screen potential views of turbines. View towards turbines from House screened by trees and woodland. Other views of turbines from areas of farmland.</p>	Minor	Figure 11.6 (CH 4)
	Kirkbride House	Non- Inventory Designed Landscape (NIDL)	Medium	<p>NIDL identified from map evidence, provides setting for Kirkbride House.</p> <p>Remains include woodland planting around House and improved farmland.</p> <p>Localised setting within small valley. Setting includes views in and around the GDL.</p>	3	1	4.2	<p>Negligible</p> <p>Theoretical visibility limited to small areas of higher ground around periphery of NIDL, within woodland.</p>	Negligible	