

APPENDIX 12.1

12.1 Magnitude of Visual Impacts at Representative Viewpoint Locations

12.1 Magnitude of Visual Effects at Viewshed Reference Points

The assessment of visual impacts at each of the selected viewpoints is aided by spatially accurate wireframe images and photomontages that have been produced in accordance with Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) Visual representation of wind farms: Best Practice Guidelines (version 2.2 - 2017).

The presented images for each viewpoint include;

1. Existing View (Contextual 90° included angle)
2. Wireframe view - proposed and cumulative turbines (Contextual 90° included angle)
3. Wireframe view (53.5° included angle)
4. Montage View (53.5° included angle)

VP No.	Existing View	VP Sensitivity	Visual Impact Magnitude	Significance / Quality / Duration of Impact
VP1	Northern outskirts of Charleville This is a broad view from an elevated viewpoint that affords vistas across the lowland plains below. This northeast facing view is afforded from a local road in a residential development on the outskirt of the settlement of Charleville and afforded to the numerous dwellings located within the vicinity of this viewpoint. The view encompasses a gently undulating field in the near distance with a large building from the Charleville Park hotel occupying the southern portion of the view. A series of elevated landforms can be seen in the distance to the northwest. The remainder of the scene consists of agricultural farmland sprawling across the northerly plains with hedgerow vegetation becoming stacked by perspective into a carpet of vegetation.	Medium	The proposed turbines present as a distinct feature in the middle distance partially against a tapestry of low-lying agricultural plains and partially in silhouette against the sky. Aesthetically, the wind farm is revealed in a highly legible context across the lowland setting in a manner that is compatible in terms of scale and function within this broad, productive context. While the visual presence of the proposed scheme is deemed to be co-dominant in the overall view, the turbines are fully revealed from base to blade tip with generous spacing and even profile that reflects the plain beneath. Overall, the magnitude of visual impact is deemed to be Medium and of a Negative quality.	Moderate / Negative / Long Term
VP2	Residential elevated local road by Ballyclough Upper Local Road at Lavagh This is a broad open view taken from a slightly elevated location to the northwest of the proposed development. The southeast facing view is afforded to a linear cluster of residential dwellings oriented towards the proposed development as well as to road users. The view encompasses a broad rolling series of fields in the foreground with a single storey dwelling located to the northeast. A tapestry of agricultural fields fringed by a geometric network of hedgerows stretches into the distance. The skyline comprises of a series of mountains in the distance that form part of the Ballyhoura Mountain Range. This distant ridge host wind turbines but they are difficult to discern due to the distance and low degree of contrast against the sky.	Medium-low	The proposed turbines are visible from base to blade tip from this rolling landform in the near-middle distance. The blade sets of the turbines present partially against the ridgeline of the Ballyhoura Mountains in the distance and partially against the skyline. The turbines present in a highly legible manner with a scale and lateral extent that is well accommodated in this broad and productive lowland landscape. Nonetheless the proposed wind farm introduces tall moving structures into this prevailing pastoral aesthetic with a limited amount of large scale built activity currently present, albeit with other turbines visible in the far distance. Overall, the magnitude of visual impact is deemed to be Medium-low and of a Negative quality.	Moderate-slight / Negative / Long Term
VP3	Bruree This is a partially contained view from the Bruree GAA Pitch. The southwest facing view is afforded to users of the GAA Pitch but also a general representative of	Medium	The blade sets of the proposed turbines are partially visible in the near distance, emerging above the vegetated skyline. The turbines present at a modest scale and lateral extent in this broad	Moderate-slight / Negative / Long Term

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	the Bruree settlement. The view encompasses an open sports pitch with a larger steel clad building and smaller timber building on the western side. The background is filled with a dense layer of vegetation and distant views of mountains to the south that encompasses the remainder of the view.		low lying context. In several instances the turbines present with a degree of overlap which generates a minor sense of visual clutter. The blade sets are also seen to be rotating against the vegetated skyline to the south and a corrugated iron shed towards the north which can generate a sense of visual irritation. They are considered to have a visual presence in the order of sub-dominant in the context of this view. On balance, the magnitude of visual impact is deemed to be Medium-low , and the quality of effect is Negative .	
VP4	N20 immediately west of site This is a view afforded from the N20 with intermittent levels of containment. This east facing view is afforded to road users and some nearby dwellings may experience similar views. The view encompasses a dense layer of scrubby vegetation and trees in the foreground with some open gaps that release the containment without appreciably opening visibility of the surrounding landscape.	Medium-low	Three of the turbines are partially visible in the near distance, presenting through the gaps of the mature trees whilst the other turbines are screened entirely by the intervening vegetation. The nearest turbine presents at a more prominent scale in comparison to the others which are slightly further away. There is reasonable amount of permeability between the turbines and they appear to be of an appropriate scale for this densely vegetated lowland context. There is a minor degree of ambiguity as a result of partial views of the turbine blade sets with no context of the turbine tower. This is a fleeting oblique view and on balance, the magnitude of visual impact is deemed to be Medium-low and the quality of that effect, Negative .	Moderate-slight / Negative / Long Term
VP5	Local road at Ballynagoul (north) This is a brief framed view observed from a local road overlooking an open farmed field fringed either side by mature vegetation. It is afforded to a residential dwelling across the road as well as fleetingly for passing road users of the local road. This view to the west encompasses an open field in the immediate foreground. The background is filled with a dense layer of vegetation the encompasses the remainder of the view.	Medium-low	Eight of the proposed turbines will emerge at a prominent scale from the farmed fields in the near distance. The southernmost turbine is screened by the roadside hedgerow in the foreground that frames the view. The scale disparity between the nearest and furthest turbines generates a strong sense of perspective that highlights the depth of the array and the generous separation distances between them even where they appear to overlap. Overall, it is a clear and comprehensible view of	Substantial-moderate / Negative / Long Term

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			turbines within a typical lowland rural context where the main consideration is the introduction of tall moving structures and the increased intensity of development that brings. On balance of these factors, the magnitude of visual impact is deemed to be High and the effect will be of a Negative quality.	
VP6	Local road at Ballynagoul (south) This is a semi-contained view observed approximately 1km south along the same local road as VP5. The north-westerly view overlooks an open farmed field with a dense veil of mature trees along the road to the north. The far side of the field hosts a row of mature pine trees in the centre surrounded by clusters of woodland species either side. This view represents several nearby residential dwellings as well as fleeting views for passing road users.	Medium-low	Only three of the proposed turbines are openly visible within this framed view but at a prominent scale from this close receptor. The other six turbines are screened by mature roadside vegetation in the foreground. The visible turbines present above the mixed row of vegetation in the near middle distance. They are seen in a relatively legible manner, albeit with blade sets rotating against the skyline trees and with some ambiguity as to their placement within the landscape beyond the treeline. The magnitude of visual impact is deemed to be High-medium and of a Negative quality.	Moderate / Negative / Long Term
VP7	N20 southwest of centre of site This is a relatively open view taken from the N20 approximately 1.3km south of VP4. The view to the northeast is afforded fleetingly to road users and also afforded to the small number of residents dispersed along a nearby local road to the west. The foreground fields contain broad open grazing enclosed by a mature hedgerow to the south. The near skyline is defined by a hedgerows, specimen trees and patches of scrub.	Medium-low	Seven of the proposed turbines will be visible in this view with the two to either side of the visible array screened by framing tree lines. The visible turbines are seen in a condensed manner in this end-on view of the array such that there is considerable overlap. However, the scale difference between the nearest and furthest turbines negates the sense of clutter that can sometimes occur from overlapping. Otherwise, the turbines are presented in a legible manner in this broad and productive setting with the main consideration being the increase in the intensity, diversity and scale of built development within the scene. Overall, the magnitude of visual impact is deemed to be High and of a Negative quality.	Substantial-moderate / Negative / Long Term
VP8	Cemetery on southern outskirts of Charleville	Medium	The proposed turbines present above the horizon line in the middle distance. They are seen in the	Moderate-slight / Negative /

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	This view from the Holy Cross Graveyard in Charleville has intermittent levels of enclosure generated through the various headstones and linear elements in the view. This northeast facing view is afforded to visitors of the cemetery but also a general representation of nearby receptors from the centre of Charleville. The view encompasses a cemetery filled with headstones in the foreground contained by a concrete wall in the middle distance. The goalposts from a GAA Pitch can be seen to the north. The background is made up of a series of industrial buildings, transmission pole and vegetation.		same context and at the same perceived height as several large intervening industrial buildings, which they will rotate against in perspective. The turbines also have a relatively high degree of overlap between each other with contributes further to the sense of visual clutter to this view. Unlike within most of the rural views, the proposed turbines are not particularly distinctive and do not contribute strongly to the intensity of built development in this diverse and complex scene. On balance of the above factors, the magnitude of visual impact is deemed to be Medium-low and the quality of that effect, Negative .	Long Term
VP9	Effin This is a short distance enclosed view taken from the Effin GAA pitch. This northwest facing view is restricted by the dense levels of vegetation surrounding the GAA Pitch. Members of the wider Effin community may also experience similar views. The view contains manicured sports pitch in the foreground with several goalposts and floodlights. Several dense layers of vegetation make up the background with a residential dwelling in the near distance.	High-medium	From this location the proposed turbines are heavily screened by intervening foreground vegetative screening. However, it is noted that the turbines may be partially visible from parts of the settlement of Effin. Consequently, the magnitude of visual impact is Negligible by default.	Imperceptible/ Neutral/ Long Term
VP10	Local road west of site This is a semi enclosed view taken from a local road to the west of the proposed development that is afforded to a cluster of local residents along a local road. This east facing view has intermittent levels of enclosure generated through a variety of vegetation and other vertical elements. The foreground is made up of open farmland to the northeast. A rural dwelling is located to the south fringed by a dense conifer hedge. A series of power poles and mature vegetation encompass the remainder of the view.	Medium-low	The partial blade sets of three of the turbines are visible in the middle distance above the nearer vegetated horizon line. They are seen at a modest scale in silhouette against the sky with a low degree of contrast. This is a fleeting view of the turbines within a productive rural setting. The turbine blade sets are seen rotating on the vegetated horizon line which generates a minor degree of visual irritation but this has limited impact on visual amenity given the overall level of screening. The magnitude of visual impact is deemed to be Low and of a Negative quality.	Slight / Negative / Long Term

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VP11	Kilmallock GAA Club This is a semi-enclosed view over a GAA Pitch contained to the north by the grandstand. This slightly elevated westerly view is afforded more to spectators than GAA players. The foreground comprises a manicured pitch surrounded by a grandstand. The background is made up of a veil of mature vegetation interwoven with residential dwellings.	Medium-low	The blade sets of the proposed turbines are partially visible above the dense band of mature vegetation in the distance. They present at a modest scale in silhouette against the sky with a low degree of contrast. The turbines present with a degree of overlap and the blade sets are seen to be rotating on the vegetated horizon line which can generate a degree of visual clutter. This is heightened by the presence of numerous linear elements within the foreground. However, at this distance the turbines are small features and therefore do not unduly detract from visual amenity or the view across the sports pitch. Overall, the magnitude of visual impact is deemed to be Low and of a Negative quality.	Slight / Negative / Long Term
VP12	Newtownshandrum This is a semi open view taken across a GAA pitch within Newtownshandrum. This northeast facing view is afforded to users of the GAA Pitch, the Seandroma National School and is also representative of the community of Newtownshandrum. The view is contained by a linear band of mixed vegetation, earth berms and buildings which make up the rest of the view.	Medium-low	The proposed turbines will not be visible from here due to the landform to the northwest screening the proposed wind farm. Consequently, the magnitude of visual impact is Negligible by default.	Imperceptible / Neutral / Long Term
VP13	Ballyagran This is a contained view taken from the small settlement of Ballyagran along a local road. This southeast facing view is afforded fleetingly to road users and a representation of what several nearby residential dwellings may experience. The foreground looks out over a low hedgerow with several dwellings lining the road to the east. The middle distance contains an open scene of extensive rough grazing fringed by a network of mature trees. A vista of rolling hills make up the background to the southeast.	Medium-low	The proposed turbines will not be visible from here due to a succession of vegetation screening. Consequently, the magnitude of visual impact is Negligible by default.	Imperceptible / Neutral / Long Term

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VP14	Charleville Golf Course This is a semi-contained view taken from the Charleville Golf Course overlooking an open field. This northeast facing view is afforded to users of the Golf Course and the Charleville Rugby Football Club across the road. It is also broadly representative of views that might be obtained from the few local residences in the immediate area and fleetingly for road users. The northern extents of the foreground comprise of an open pasture bound by a dense network of hedgerow vegetation. A line of coniferous trees are seen in the near distance on the horizon line to the north. The remainder of the view is encompassed by scrubby vegetation and hedgerows.	Medium-low	The proposed turbines will not be visible from here due to the hedgerow in the foreground screening any potential view of the proposed development. Consequently, the magnitude of visual impact is Negligible by default.	Imperceptible / Neutral / Long Term
VP15	Ballyhoura Mountains This is an elevated panoramic vista across a vast lowland landscape of pastoral farmland and is afforded from a local road in the foothills of the Ballyhoura Mountains. This north facing view is afforded predominately to recreationalists using the Ballyhoura trails. The foreground of this view is made up of the tops of a conifer forestry plantation that cloaks the slopes below. The middle ground comprises of broad vistas of agricultural plains bound by a comprehensive network of geometric hedgerows. Fields are of a small scale indicating the intensive scale of the farmland. Dwellings and associated farm buildings are knitted into the field tapestry. Further agricultural plains can be seen in the distance with a series of rolling hills forming the horizon line. Although this is a pleasant view it is not a scenic designation in the Cork County Development Plan.	High-medium	The proposed turbines are fully revealed from base to blade tip in the far distance from this elevated location. The turbines present at a modest scale in a tight and cohesive cluster. The turbines are seen with a small degree of overlap which can generate a slight sense of visual clutter but less so from such long distances. Aesthetically, the wind farm is revealed in a highly legible manner in the centre of the productive lowland setting in a manner that is compatible in terms of scale and function with its landscape setting. Nonetheless, the proposed project introduces tall moving machines into a landscape currently characterised by relatively low levels of distinctive built development. On balance the magnitude of visual impact is deemed to be low , but the quality of effect is Negative .	Slight / Negative / Long Term
VP16	Athlacca This is a contained view taken from the Athlacca GAA Club alongside a local road. This southwest facing view is afforded to users of the GAA pitch, the Catholic	Medium-low	The proposed turbines will not be visible from here due to screening from a hedge in the foreground. Consequently, the magnitude of visual impact is Negligible by default.	Imperceptible/ Neutral/ Long Term

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	Church across the road and a general representation of the settlement of Athlacca. The view looks over a manicured pitch and is contained by a dense coniferous hedgerow in the near distance. A row of mature conifer trees can be seen to the southwest.			
VP17	N20 at O'Rourke's Crossing This is a contained view from the N20 at the small settlement of O'Rourke's Cross. The view to the south is afforded fleetingly to road users on the N20, the community of O'Rourke's cross and several residential dwellings within the near vicinity. The south-eastern side of the road is lined by a tall impermeable fence with a residential dwelling in behind. The southwestern side comprises a gently rolling agricultural field with dense vegetation forming the field boundaries. A low but dense hedgerow lines the road on either side.	Medium-low	The blade sets of the proposed turbines are partially visible in the middle distance, emerging above the roadside hedgerow. The turbines present slightly stacked together with a degree of overlap adding a sense of visual clutter and their partial visibility adds a sense of ambiguity as to their location and layout. Although blades cutting against the skyline vegetation is not an ideal scenario in aesthetic terms, this is ameliorated by the factors of limited visibility described above. The magnitude of visual impact is deemed to be Low and of a Negative quality.	Slight/ Negative/ Long Term
VP18	Residences at Knockfeerina This is a broad elevated vista across pastoral farmland afforded from a local road at Knockfeerina. This view to the southeast is representative of several residential dwellings located in the near vicinity and road users. The vista of pastoral farmland is spread over the fore to middleground with rural dwellings dotted along the middle ground. A rolling hill cloaked in conifer forestry can be seen to the southwest. The Ballyhoura Mountain Range can be seen in the distance to the southeast. Although this view is attractive, it is not subject of a scenic designation in the Limerick County Development Plan.	Medium	The proposed turbines are visible in the far distance viewed against a backdrop of the Ballyhoura Mountains. The turbines will be seen at a relatively small scale from this distance and appear slightly stunted as their bases are screened by terrain and vegetation. Overall, they are well accommodated in the view in terms of their scale and function and will have little bearing on visual amenity. The magnitude of visual impact is deemed to be Low and of a Negative quality.	Slight / Negative / Long Term
VP19	Co. Limerick designated scenic view This is a semi contained view looking over an open pasture from a local road. This south facing view is afforded to a cluster of residential dwellings located east of the settlement of Croom. The view is filtered by a hedge in the immediate foreground. The middle	Medium	The proposed turbines will not be visible from here due to a combination of foreground vegetative screening and intervening terrain. Consequently, the magnitude of visual impact is Negligible by default.	Imperceptible / Neutral/ Long Term

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	ground contains an open pasture with a small rise contained by a medium height hedge in the background. A rolling hill can be seen in the near distance to the southwest, with a series of hills located in the far distance to the southwest. This is a designated view within the Limerick County Development Plan however visibility is heavily restricted due to the dense vegetation within the fore-middle ground.			
VP20	Adare Manor and Golf Course This is a contained view observed from a carpark of a commercial development that is adjacent to the grounds of the Adare Manor and Golf Course. This southeast facing view is afforded to parts of the Adare Manor and Golf Course and the commercial development. The view is partially buffered by a grass mound to the southeast with an open agricultural pasture in the adjacent lands to the south. A dense layer of mixed mature vegetation encompasses the remainder of the view at a short distance.	Medium	The proposed turbines will not be visible from here due to a combination of foreground vegetative screening and intervening terrain. Consequently, the magnitude of visual impact is Negligible by default.	imperceptible / Neutral / Long Term
VP21	Lough Gur viewpoint This is an elevated view with a high degree of natural amenity taken from Lough Gur viewpoint. The view is designated within the Limerick County Development Plan as a scenic view. This southwest facing view is afforded to walkers and also to the nearby Lough Gur Lakeshore Park and Visitor Centre. The view consists of a tranquil scene of Lough Gur in the lower middle ground contained to the south by a wooded hillside with a more rugged, taller hill to the east. An expansive view of the lough with layers of vegetation make up the lowland context in the background. This is a highly sensitive view in terms of visual amenity and this area also holds great archaeological significance.	High	The proposed turbines will be visible in the far distance partially against the context of the lowland plains and partially above the skyline. They will be seen at a small scale from this distance with a low degree of contrast against the sky. The turbines are well accommodated in the view in terms of their scale and function and will have little bearing on visual amenity enjoyed within the foreground context of Lough Gur – They are very much a distant background feature from a discrete landscape context. The magnitude of visual impact is, therefore, deemed to be Low-negligible and of a Neutral to Negative quality.	Slight / Neutral-Negative / Long Term
VP22	Bruff This is a semi-contained view overlooking the Bruff GAA field directly south of the R516. This southwest	Medium-low	The proposed turbines will not be visible from here due to a combination of foreground vegetative screening and intervening terrain. Consequently,	Imperceptible / Neutral / Long Term

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	facing view is afforded to users of the GAA pitch, the Pitch and Putt to the east and several other amenities and dwellings within the near vicinity of Bruff. The view looks over a manicured pitch in the foreground with a small grandstand on the western side of the pitch. A series of hedgerows truncates the view to the west. The middle ground is made up of several layers of mixed vegetation and a residential dwelling on a locally elevated piece of land. Distant mountains can be seen to the southeast.		the magnitude of visual impact is Negligible by default.	
VP23	Hospital This is a semi-contained view taken from the John the Baptist Community School in hospital overlooking the GAA field. The southwest facing view is afforded to users of the GAA pitch, the school and also a broad representation of Hospital settlement. The view looks over the pitch in the foreground with a pastoral field that is contained by a 'gappy' hedgerow around its perimeter. The view affords glimpses of a rolling hillock to the west and distant views of the Ballyhoura mountains to the southeast. There are numerous linear elements present in the fore-middle ground including goalposts, floodlights and poles to withstand the netting.	Medium-low	The proposed turbines will not be visible from here due to the foreground vegetative screening. Consequently, the magnitude of visual impact is Negligible by default.	Imperceptible / Neutral / Long Term
VP24	Slieveveagh Hill at cycle hub and loop walk route This is an elevated view that offers vast panorama views from a local road on Slieveveagh Hill. The northwest facing view is afforded to hillwalkers and mountain bikers using the hill tracks and also to local road users. Nearby dwellings may experience a similar view. The middle ground comprises of broad vistas of agricultural plains bound by a comprehensive network of geometric hedgerows. Fields are of a small scale indicate the intensive nature of agriculture in the vicinity. Mountains can be seen in the far distance to the northwest.	High-medium	The proposed turbines are fully revealed from base to blade tip at a modest scale rising from the tapestry of agricultural farmland and mixed forestry located within the plains to the west. The turbines are evenly spaced, and present in one consolidated cluster. It is an exemplary view of a wind farm development in terms of the principles of the Wind Energy Development Guidelines. The turbines will present in an array of landscape features and rich agricultural tapestry within the 360 degree views afforded from here. Although visible in clear viewing conditions, the turbines will not detract from the sense of visual amenity.	Slight / Negative-Neutral/ Long Term

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			Nonetheless, the proposed project introduces tall moving machines into a landscape currently characterised by relatively low levels of distinct built development. On balance, the magnitude of visual impact is deemed to be Low-negligible and the quality of effect is Negative- Neutral .	
VP25	Churchtown This is a heavily restricted view over a series of gently undulating fields afforded from a local road. This northeast facing view is afforded to several residential dwellings in the near vicinity dotted along the local road and a broad representation of the settlement of Churchtown. The view is heavily filtered by ditch with long grass which restricts views in the immediate foreground. A pastoral field is located just beyond framed by a series of mature specimen trees.	Medium	The proposed turbines will not be visible from here due to a combination of foreground vegetative screening and intervening terrain. Consequently, the magnitude of visual impact is Negligible by default.	Imperceptible/ Neutral/ Long Term
VP26	Dromcollogher This is a semi-open view afforded from the R522 in Dromcollogher. This northeast facing view is afforded to the community of Dromcollogher and fleetingly to road users. The view contains a combination of mixed scrubby roadside vegetation in the foreground, with a series of farmed fields bound by a network of hedgerows in the fore-to-middle ground. Rolling farmland can be seen in the near distance to the east. The background is filled with a dense layer of vegetation that encompasses the remainder of the view.	Medium-low	The proposed turbines will not be visible from here due to a combination of foreground vegetative screening and intervening terrain. Consequently, the magnitude of visual impact is Negligible by default.	imperceptible/ Neutral/ Long Term
VP27	R515 west of Garrynderk North This is a heavily enclosed view afforded from the R515 east of Charleville. This north facing view is afforded to several residential dwellings in the near vicinity and fleetingly to road users. The immediate foreground contains a narrow stretch of rough grazing framed to the east and west by residential dwellings and	Medium-low	Approximately three blade sets of the proposed turbines will be partially visible in the middle distance beyond the tree line and residential dwelling in the middle distance. They present at a modest scale in silhouette against the sky with a low degree of contrast. The turbines present with a degree of overlap and the blade sets are seen to	Slight / Negative-Neutral/ Long Term

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	vegetation. A filtered view of an open pasture is provided in the middle ground enclosed by a mature line of woodland species to the rear.		be rotating against the intervening treetops in perspective, which generates a degree of visual clutter along with some ambiguity as the location and arrangement of the turbines. On balance, the magnitude of visual impact is deemed to be Low and of a Negative quality.	
VP28	R515 at Bresheen South This is an oblique view from the R515 road overlooking a low clipped hedgerow immediately followed by a scrubby hedgerow. This fleeting and contained view to the northwest is afforded to a series of nearby residential dwellings as well as road users. A residential dwelling can be seen in the near distance to the west. Layers of dense scrubby vegetation make up the remainder of the near skyline.	Medium-low	The majority of the proposed turbine blade sets will be partially visibility above and between the skyline vegetation. The rotation of the partial blade sets on this near and complex skyline will generate some visual irritation. Furthermore, with little context of the turbine positions and arrangement, they present with a degree of spatial ambiguity. Otherwise, the turbines are evenly spaced and have a modest scale when viewed from this distance. Consequently, the magnitude of visual impact is deemed to be Low and of a Negative quality.	Slight / Negative / Long Term