



# Drumlins Park Wind Farm Substation and Grid Connection

## Annex 5.1: Plates

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**Plate 1: Existing Lisdrum-Shankill 110kV electricity transmission line to which the proposed development will connect.**



**Plate 2: Location where proposed underground electricity line will be located adjacent to LT62013**



**Plate 3: View of proposed substation site comprising improved agricultural grassland, treelines and hedgerows**



**Plate 4: Residential and farm buildings are located in the vicinity of the proposed development site.**



**Plate 5: Mature treelines are common within the local area.**



**Plate 6: Improved agricultural grassland through which the proposed underground electricity line will pass.**



**Plate 7: Evidence of well-maintained hedgerows and treelines.**



**Plate 8: Some wet grassland fields and drainage ditches are also present within the proposed development site (September 2020).**



**Plate 9: Evidence of hedgerows and occasional treelines in vicinity of proposed development site.**



**Plate 10: Golden Plover recorded at the Drumlins Park Wind Farm site in March 2020. Occasional small flocks have been recorded feeding at the wind farm site but were never recorded at the proposed development site.**



**Plate 11: Three Lapwing recorded at the Drumlins Park Wind Farm site in March 2020. Lapwing were not recorded at the proposed development site**



**Plate 12: Buzzards were the most common raptor recorded during the extensive bird surveys undertaken. This bird was recorded at the permitted wind farm site in November 2019.**



**Plate 13: Buzzards during April 2020 near the proposed development site. Buzzards are a green-listed species and are now common throughout Ireland.**



**Plate 14: Buzzard and Kestrel recorded at the permitted wind farm site during May 2020.**



