

>> Landscape and Visual - Wider Context

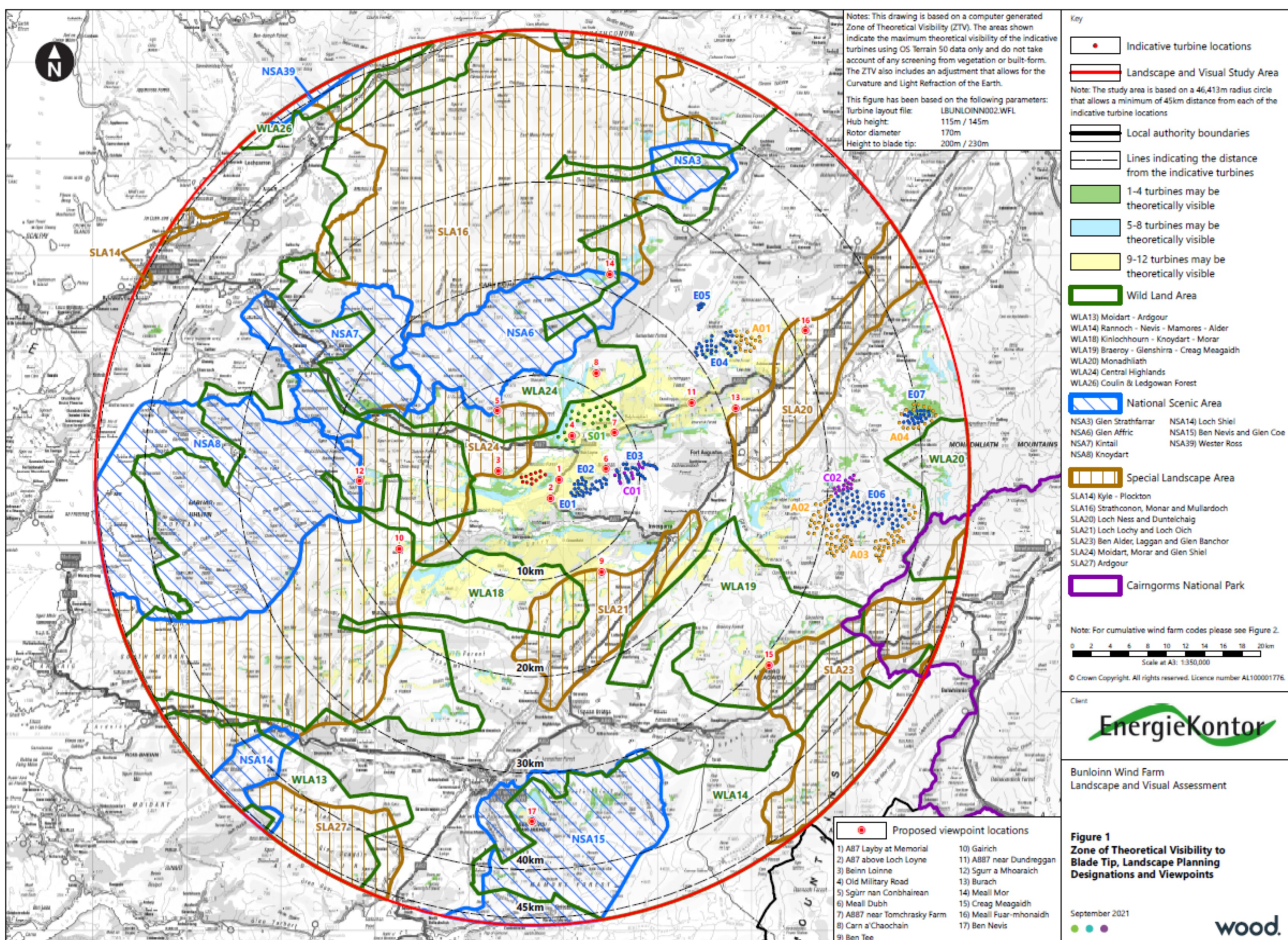
Zone of Theoretical Visibility

Following on from the changes made to the Scoping layout, a Zone of Theoretical Visibility (ZTV) Model based on the proposed 12 turbine layout has been produced. This is based on a bare ground model of topography and does not account for trees, vegetation or buildings screening views. Following analysis, the ZTV concludes there are no views from:

- Settlements of Invergarry and Fort Augustus
- Great Glen Way and Great Glen Canoe Trail
- The A82
- Sustrans Cycle Route 78 and Caledonia Way
- Almost all of the Glen Affric NSA
- The Cairngorms National Park

Furthermore, visual impacts are predicted to be concentrated to the south and east of the proposed development and generally contained within approximately 15km with views becoming more sporadic beyond this distance.

The viewpoints selected represent the views of residents, road users, visitors, recreational users and tourists to the area through a combination of elevated summits, popular hill walking destinations and key stopping points along the A87 and A887.



A separate slide has been made available to view the ZTV in greater detail .

n addition, a series of comparative wire frames from key design viewpoints has been provided as further visual aid to demonstrate the difference between the 18 turbine scoping layout and the proposed layout.