

>> Landscape and Visual — Method and Viewpoints

Landscape and visual impacts are a key consideration in any Energiekontor project.

As part of our landscape and visual assessment, we follow industry standard guidance produced by The Highland Council and NatureScot to present a robust assessment of the likely significant effects which may arise as part of the proposed development.

Each photomontage and wireline which will accompany the Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (LVIA) is produced from viewpoints within the 45km LVIA Study Area and are selected to represent what the wind farm will look like in the wider area. These viewpoints are often close to residential areas, prominent hilltops and areas which are frequently used by receptors such as tourists, walkers and road users. A map showing the proposed viewpoints is provided below.

Since scoping we have consulted with and agreed upon the inclusion 3 additional viewpoints following discussions with the Highland Council and NatureScot, rising from 17 to 20 viewpoint locations.

