

Viewpoint Parameters

OS reference: E150 402, N927 152

Sea Level Elevation: 0m AOD

Ferry Elevation (Top Passenger Deck): 18m AOD

Viewer Height: 1.5m AGL

Direction of view to site centre³: 294°

Distance to nearest turbine: 13.329m

Number of blade tips theoretically visible⁴: 35

Number of hubs theoretically visible⁴: 35

Information on the limitations of visualisations:

Visualisations of wind farms have a number of limitations which you should be aware of when using them to form a judgement on a wind farm proposal. These include:

- A visualisation can never show exactly what the wind farm will look like in reality due to factors such as: different lighting, weather and seasonal conditions which vary through time and the resolution of the image;
- The images provided give a reasonable impression of the scale of the turbines and the distance to the turbines, but can never be 100% accurate;
- A static image cannot convey turbine movement, or flicker or reflection from the sun on the turbine blades as they move;
- The viewpoints illustrated are representative of views in the area, but cannot represent visibility at all locations;
- To form the best impression of the impacts of the wind farm proposal these images are best viewed at the viewpoint location shown;
- The images must be printed at the right size to be viewed properly (260mm by 820mm);
- You should hold the images flat at a comfortable arm's length. If viewing these images
 on a wall or board at an exhibition, you should stand at arm's length from the image
 presented.
- The ZTV presented here takes no account of the screening effects of vegetation or buildings.

Additional notes:

- This figure has been based on the following parameters:

 Turbine layout file: LSTORNOWAY045.WFL
- Hub height: 105m/88m
- Rotor diameter: 150m/136m
- Height to blade tip: 180m/156m
- 2. Turbine positions could be subject to micro-siting (typically up to 50m).
- 3. Direction given as bearing relative to Grid North (BNG).
- 4. The number of turbine blades and hubs theoretically visible is counted from the wireline in sets of 3 and ignores the screening effects of any intervening objects and forestry.



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Figure 6.39a Viewpoint 16: Stornoway – Ullapool Ferry Route B

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