

Carn Fearna Wind Farm

PRESENTATION FOR STRATHPEFFER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Statkraft Highlands Projects

Operational

- Baillie Wind Farm (Caithness)

Consented

- Loch na Cathrach PSH (Inverness-Shire)
- Baillie Greener Grid Park (Caithness)

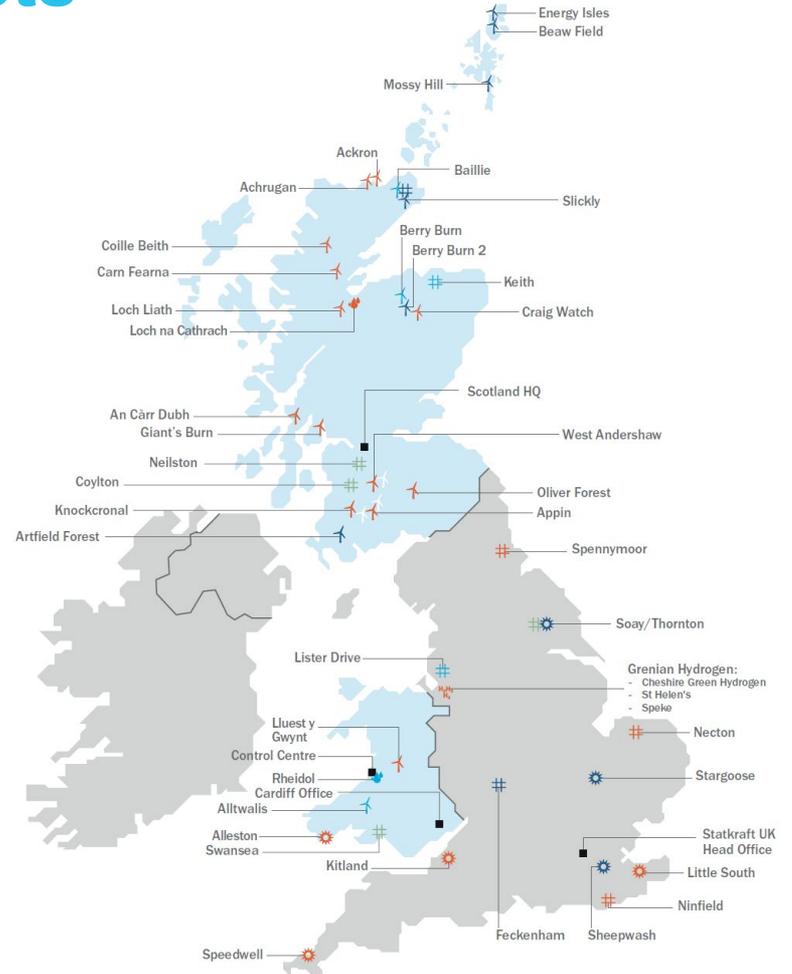
Awaiting Decision

- Loch Liath Wind Farm (Inverness-Shire)

In Development

- Ackron Wind Farm (Sutherland)
- Achrugan Wind Farm (Sutherland)
- Coille Beith Wind Farm (Sutherland)

- Operational
- Operational (sold)
- Consented
- Construction
- Development
- Offices/Control Centre
- ✈ Wind
- ⚡ Greener Grid Park™
- ⚡ Hydro
- ☀ Solar
- H₂ Hydrogen

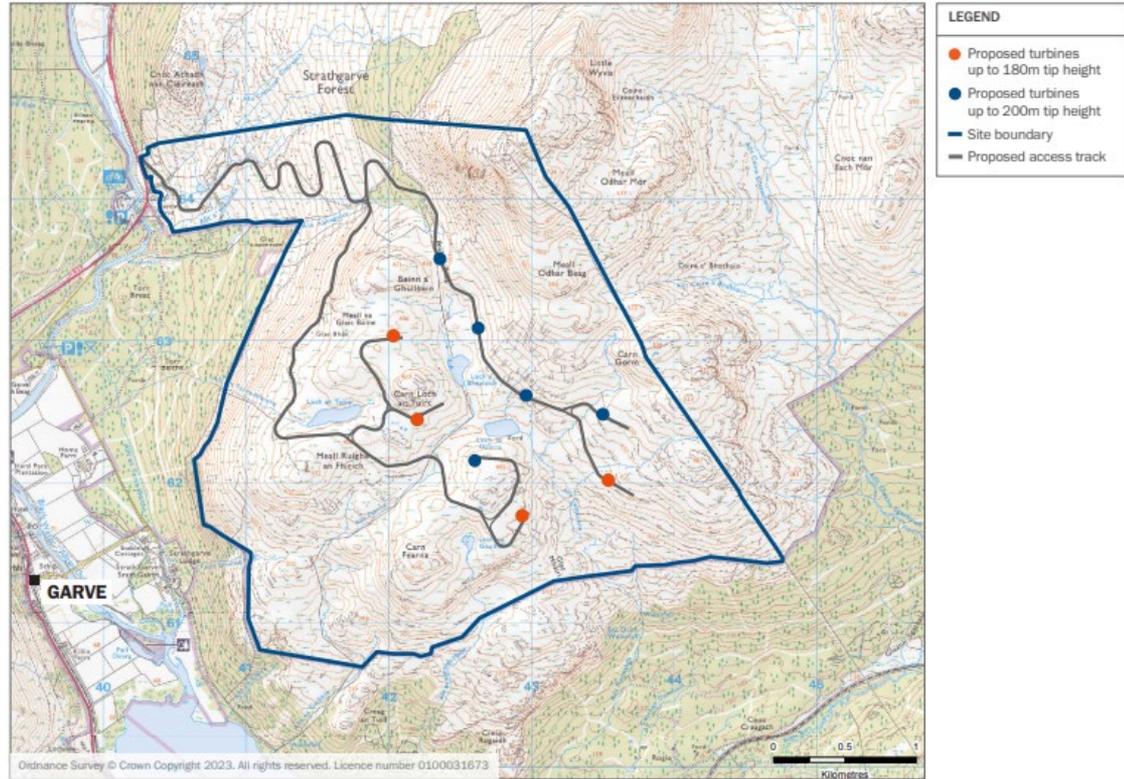


About Carn Fearna Wind Farm

Carn Fearna Wind Farm is located 1.5km north east of Garve and 7.7km north of Strathpeffer.

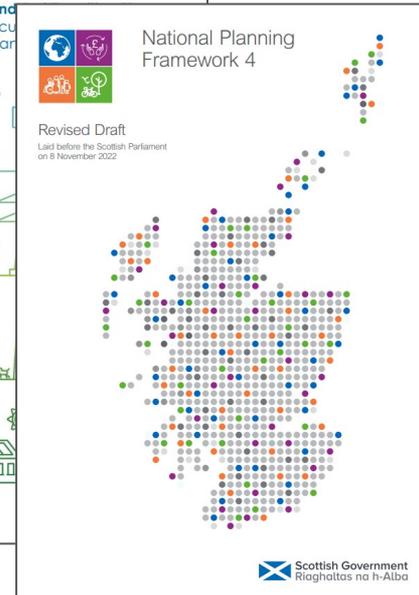
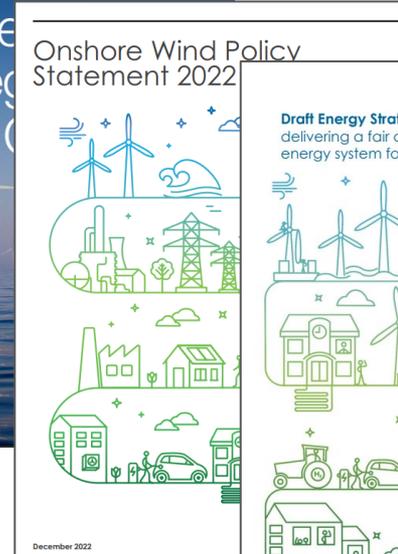
Key Facts:

- Up to **9** wind turbines proposed (reduced from 14 at scoping)
- **£5,000** per MW installed per year for a Community Fund (as recommended by the Scottish Government)
- A mix of **180m** and **200m** to tip
- New opportunity to talk about shared ownership and local supplies
- Secured grid connection at Corriemoillie substation with connection date of **2029**



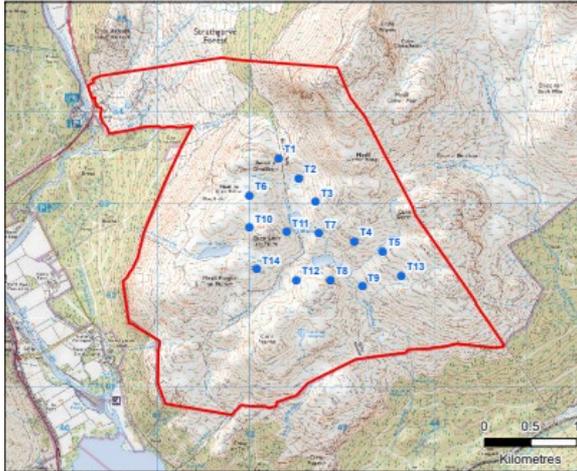
Why Here? What Has Changed from 2014?

- ▶ The Paris Agreement (2016)
- ▶ The Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019
- ▶ Onshore Wind Policy Statement (2022)
- ▶ UK Net Zero Strategy (2023)
- ▶ Draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan (2023)
- ▶ National Planning Framework 4 (2023)

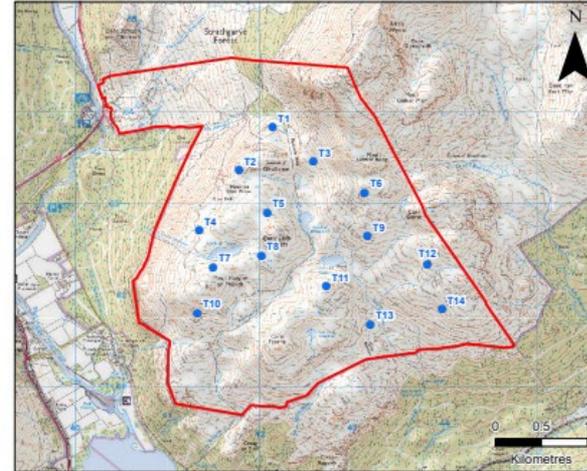


Design Iterations

Carn Gorm
Wind Farm
2013



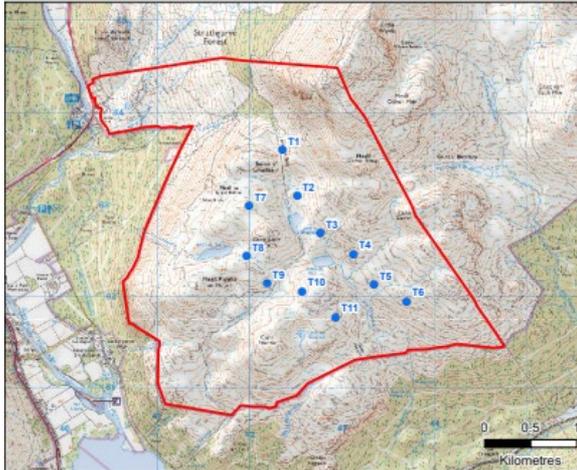
Carn Gorm Wind Farm Layout 2013



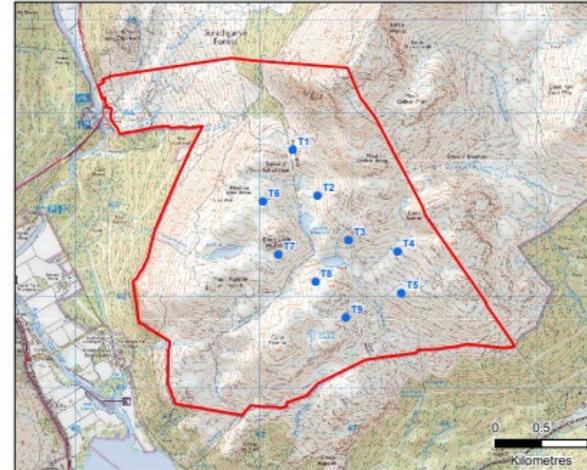
Carn Fearna Scoping Layout June 2023

Carn Fearna
Wind Farm
June 2023

Carn Fearna
Wind Farm
November
2023



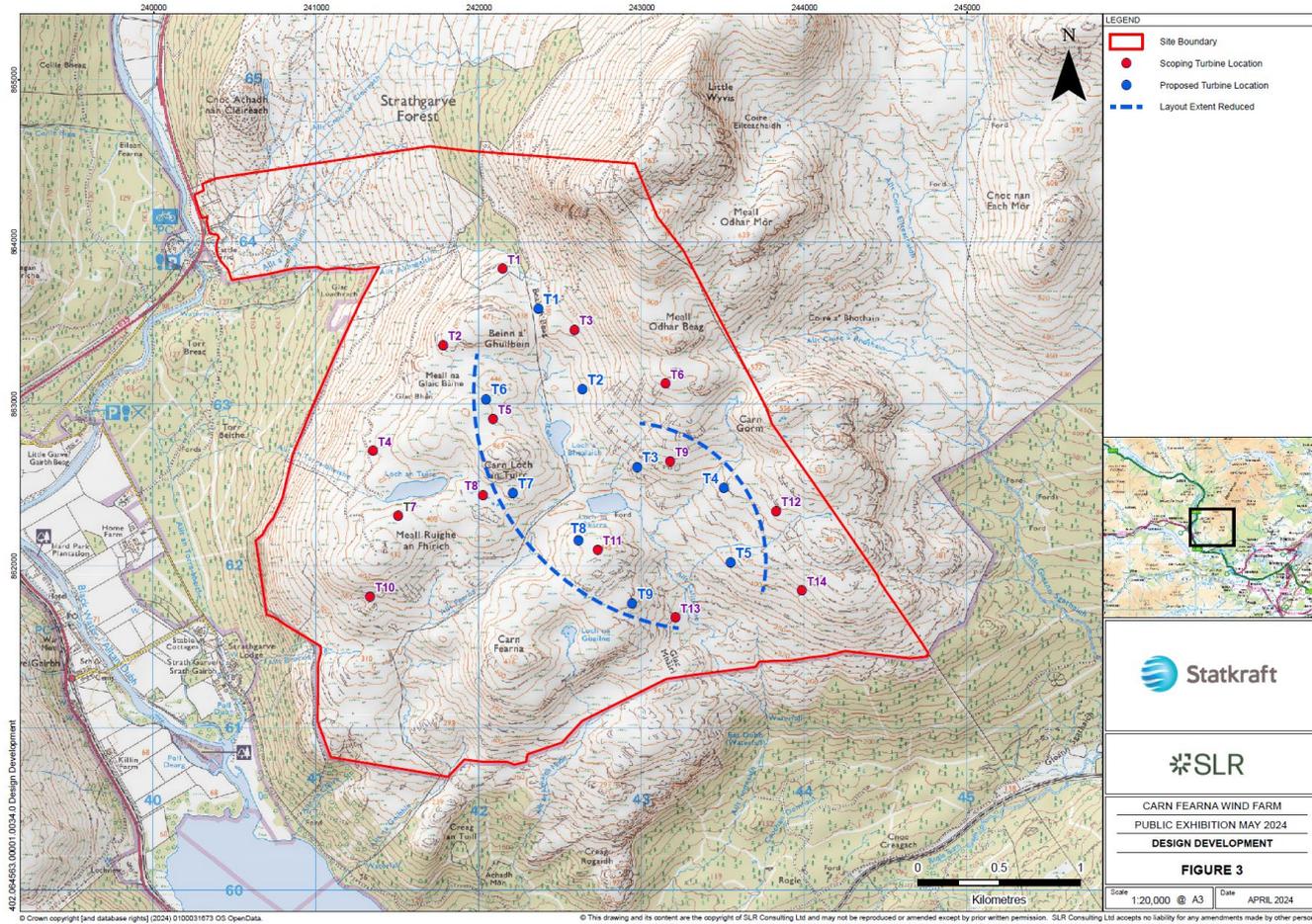
Carn Fearna Exhibition Layout November 2023



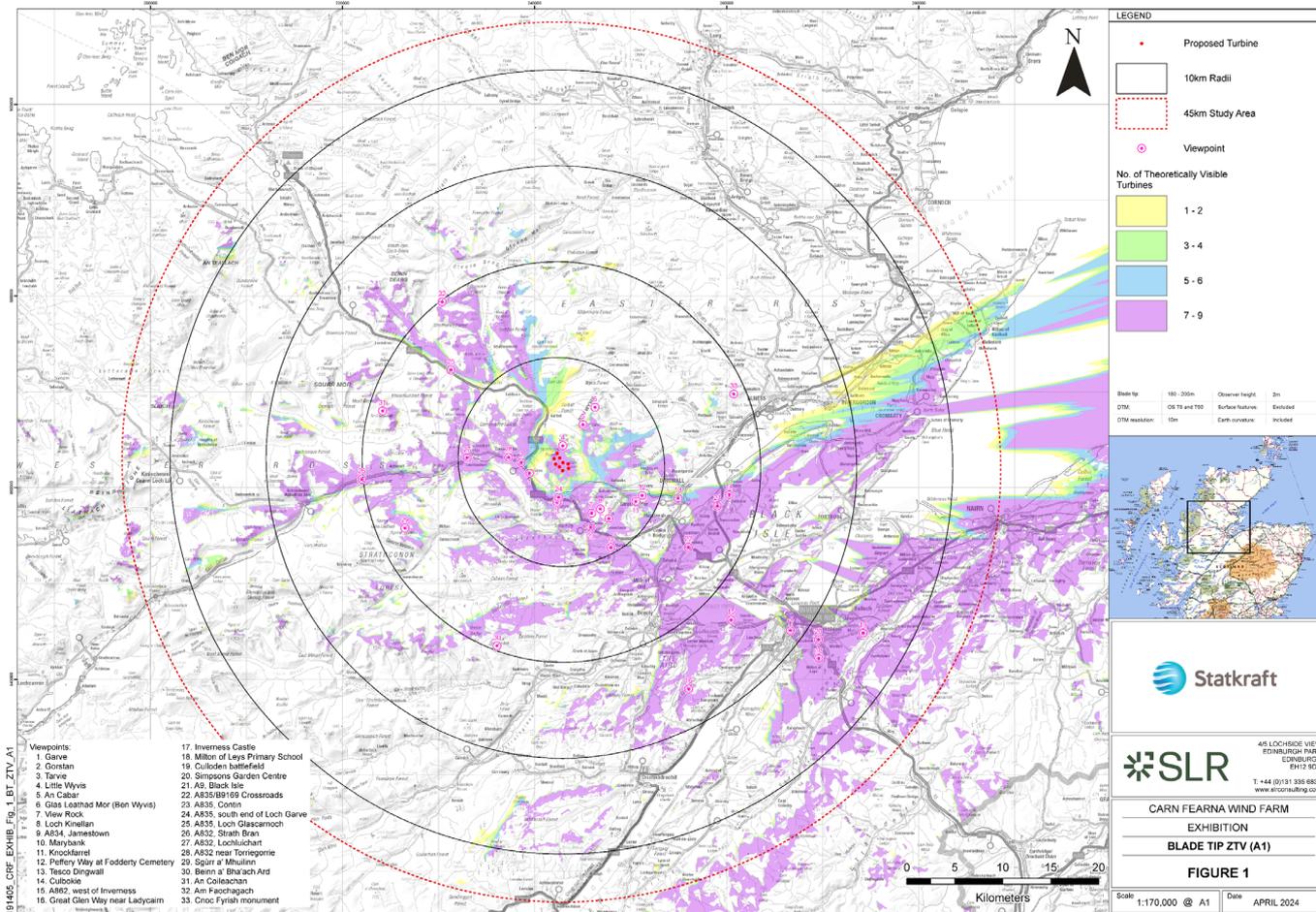
Carn Fearna Exhibition Layout May 2024

Carn Fearna
Wind Farm
May 2024

Design Rationale



Zone of Theoretical Visibility

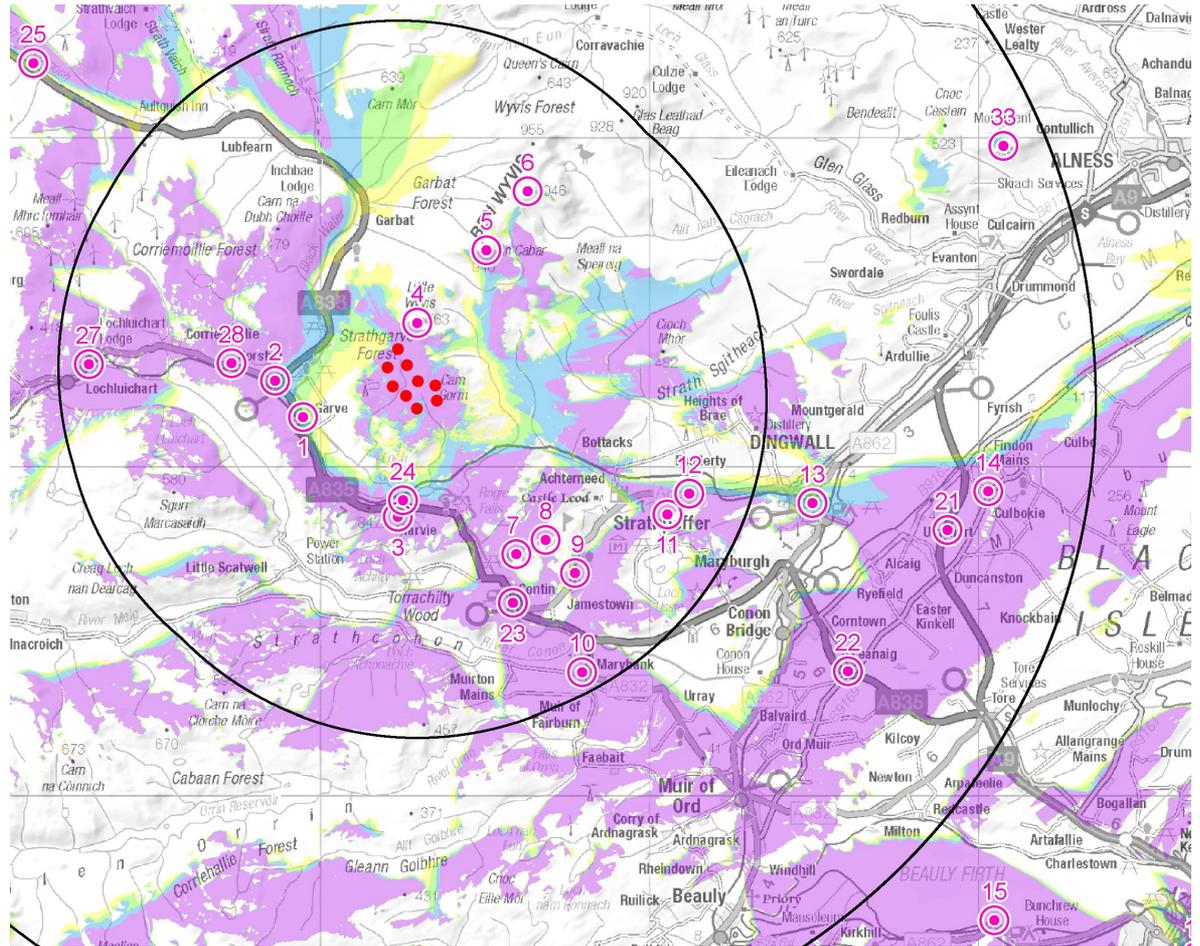


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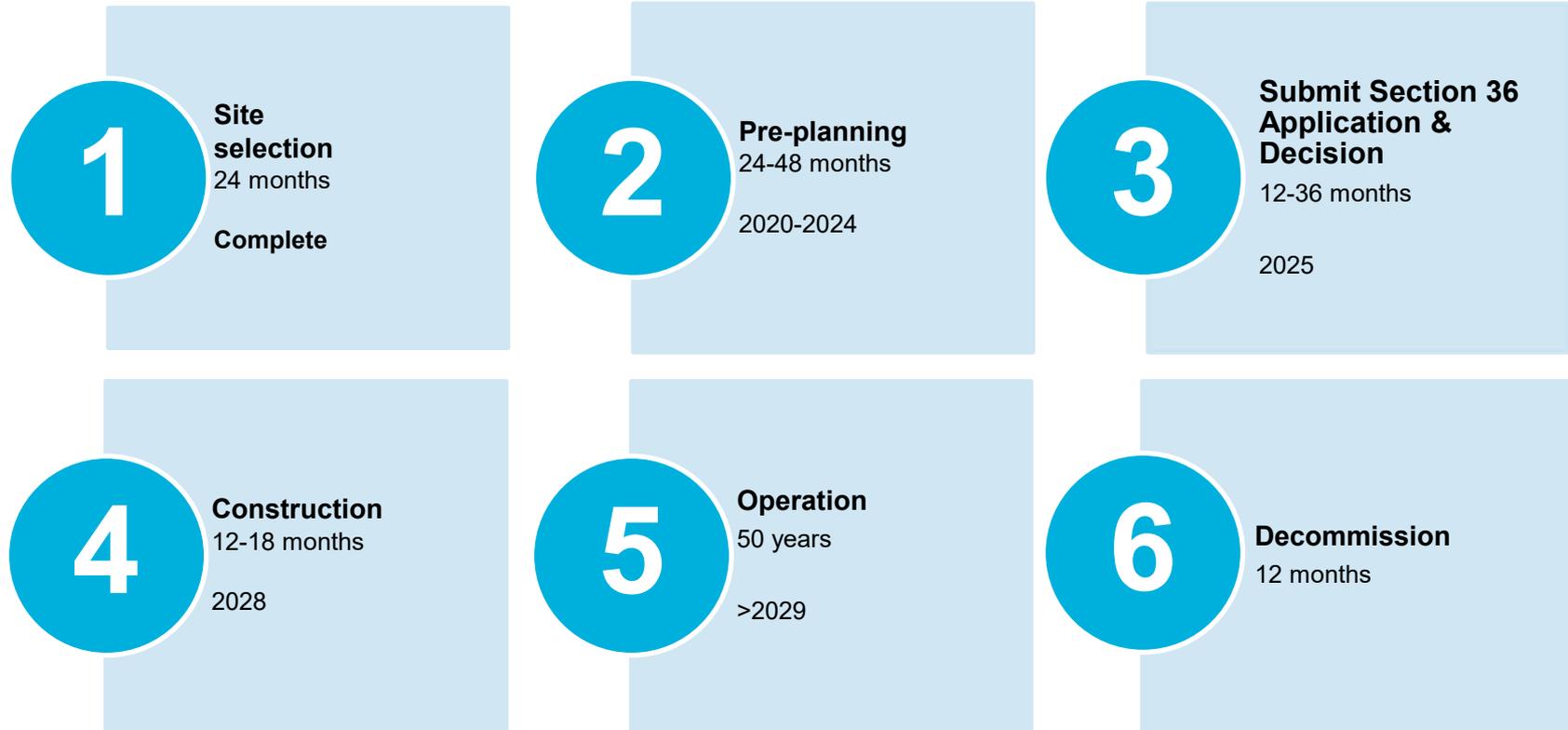
Zone of Theoretical Visibility

Viewpoints:

1. Garve
2. Gorstan
3. Tarvie
4. Little Wyvis
5. An Cabar
6. Glas Leathad Mor (Ben Wyvis)
7. View Rock
8. Loch Kinellan
9. A834, Jamestown
10. Marybank
11. Knockfarrel
12. Peffery Way at Fodderty Cemetery
13. Tesco Dingwall
14. Culbokie
15. A862, west of Inverness
16. Great Glen Way near Ladycairn
17. Inverness Castle
18. Milton of Leys Primary School
19. Culloden battlefield
20. Simpsons Garden Centre
21. A9, Black Isle
22. A835/B9169 Crossroads
23. A835, Contin
24. A835, south end of Loch Garve
25. A835, Loch Glascarnoch
26. A832, Strath Bran
27. A832, Lochluichart
28. A832 near Torriegorrie
29. Sgùrr a' Mhuilinn
30. Beinn a' Bha'ach Ard
31. An Coileachan
32. Am Faochagach
33. Cnoc Fyrish monument



Carn Fearna Wind Farm timeline



QUESTIONS



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

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