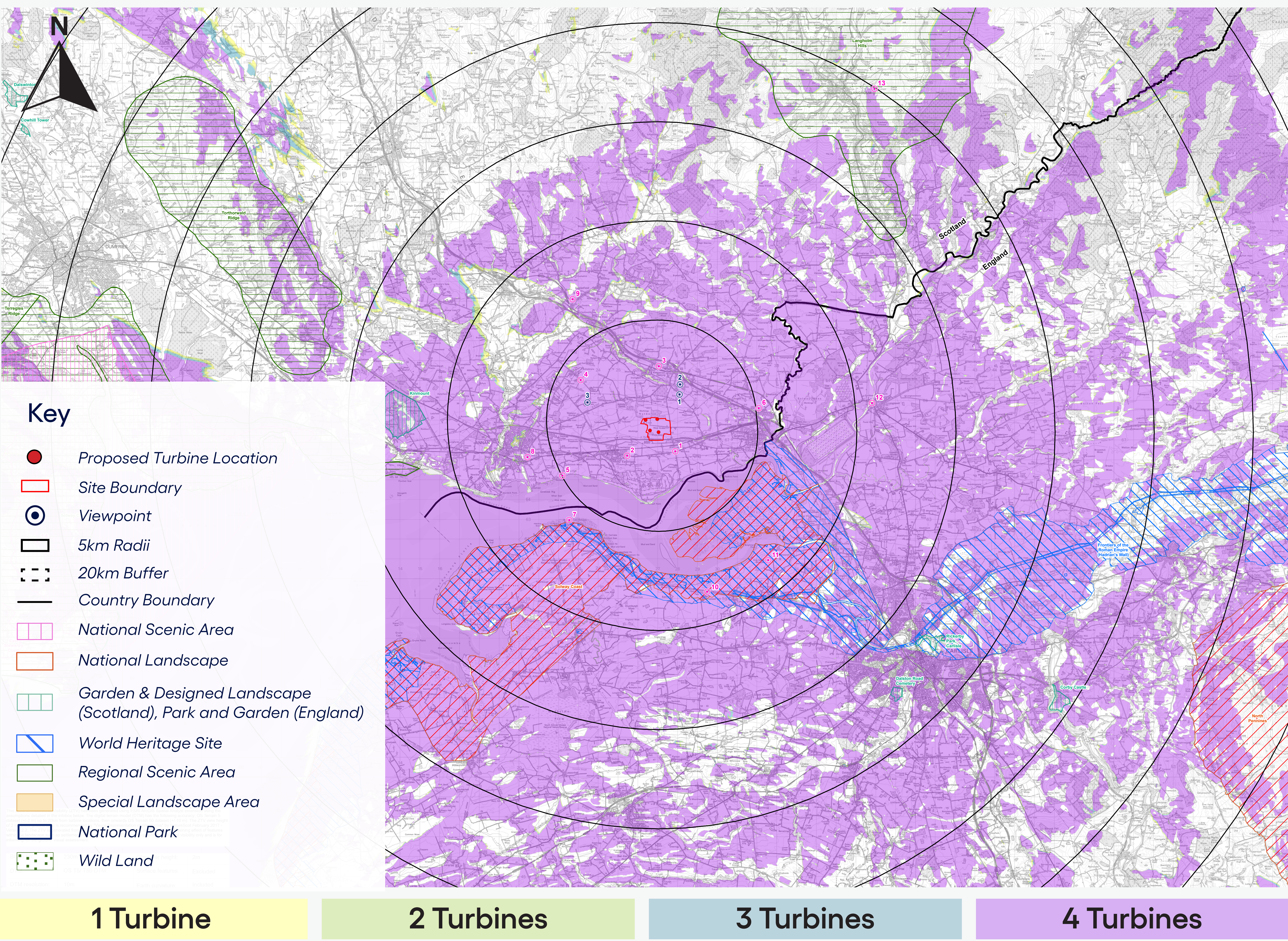


## Turbine Visibility



## Associated Infrastructure

The associated infrastructure for the Energy Park will include:

- Up to four wind turbines (up to 230m to blade tip height).
- Solar photovoltaic (PV) panels mounted on metal frames, covering up to 44ha.
- A network of onsite access tracks and drainage.
- Crane hardstanding adjacent to each turbine.
- Foundations supporting each turbine.
- Power cables linking the turbines and solar PV panels, laid in trenches underground.
- One permanent and one temporary anemometry mast.
- Up to two borrow pit search areas.
- A substation compound including a control building (potentially including a Battery Energy Storage System).
- Up to two temporary site construction compounds.

## Site Access

The Site is currently accessed via West Scales Farm and a gated access point from the A75, which is a trunk road under the control of Transport Scotland. Other surrounding roads are under the control of Dumfries & Galloway Council.

The current proposed development at West Scales will use a left-in, left-out access arrangement onto the A75, in the vicinity of the existing access, for general traffic movements. Once the development is operational, access to the Site will be taken from the local road network, and the access from the A75 will be used only by agricultural vehicles.



## Environmental Impact Assessment

The planning application for the West Scales Energy Park will require a full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The EIA will assess the environmental effects associated with the development and present them within an EIA Report. An EIA is currently being prepared by a team of independent consultants, experienced in wind farm developments, who are gathering environmental information to undertake an impartial EIA.

As part of this EIA process, consultation, advice and guidance is sought from a range of agencies, including Perth and Kinross Council, NatureScot, Scottish Environment Protection Agency, and Historic Environment Scotland, amongst others.

The EIA will assess and consider the potential effects of a full range of technical and environmental sensitivities, including:

- Landscape and Visual Amenity;
- Ecology and Ornithology;
- Hydrology, Geology and Peat;
- Noise;
- Traffic and Transportation;
- Archaeology and Cultural Heritage;
- Land-Use and Socio-Economics;
- Tourism and Recreation;
- Climate Change and Carbon Balance;
- Other Issues.

The EIA Report will also set out the mitigation measures that will be put in place to minimise the impact of the wind farm.

The EIA will form part of the application to Dumfries and Galloway Council for consent, that is intended to be submitted in late 2025.



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