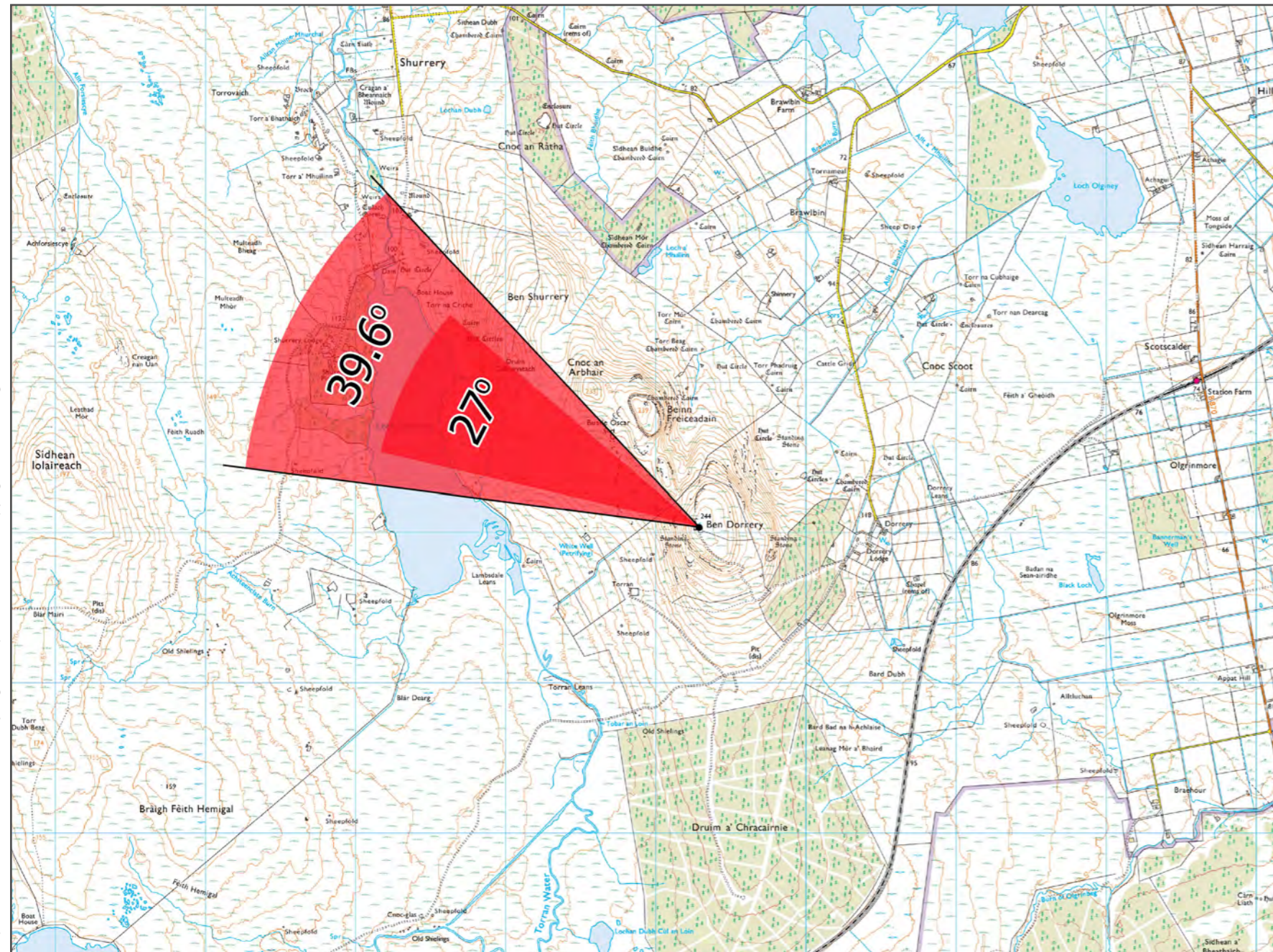


Figure 6.24g - Viewpoint 13: Ben Dorrery.



Grid Reference: 306287 955037 Distance to nearest turbine: 15976m AOD: 244m

This viewpoint is located approximately 14km southwest of Thurso.

Travel south out of Thurso on the A9 crossing over the river and then past the large cemetery on your right hand side as you leave Thurso itself. Continue on the A9 southbound for approximately 9km until you approach the junction of the A9 Inverness and the A882 to Watten and Wick. Just before the junction you will come to a crossroads. Turn right onto the B874 following signs for Halkirk. Continue to Halkirk where you will reach a t-junction. Turn right here and then cross over the river and on towards the sports fields on your right. Just opposite the entrance to the sports fields there is a turning off left signposted Calder. Turn left here.

Continue 4km along the road around a left kink before heading straight. Continue straight up the incline and then around the sharp left bend after which you will eventually come to a small junction with Broubster and Shebster signposted off right and Dorrery signposted straight on towards a dead end. Continue straight towards Dorrery. At the end of the track you will reach Dorrery Farm and up to the right, Dorrery Lodge. Head right up towards the entrance to Dorrery Lodge and find a suitable place to park.

Now on foot, follow the track off right that circles around the back of Dorrery Lodge. At the split in the tracks near the sheds, take the right fork and continue up the hill to the telecoms mast.

The camera location is at the trig point as shown in the adjacent photograph.

Extent of 50mm single frame image



Figure 6.24h
Viewpoint 13
Ben Dorrery

Distance to nearest turbine: 15976m Camera: Nikon D610 Focal Length: 50mm vertical (27°) x 28mm horizontal (65.5°) Camera height: 1.5m Date: 21/11/2019 10:40

The images contained on this page and the following page are not representative of scale and distance from the actual viewpoint and show the wind farm development in its wider landscape context only.

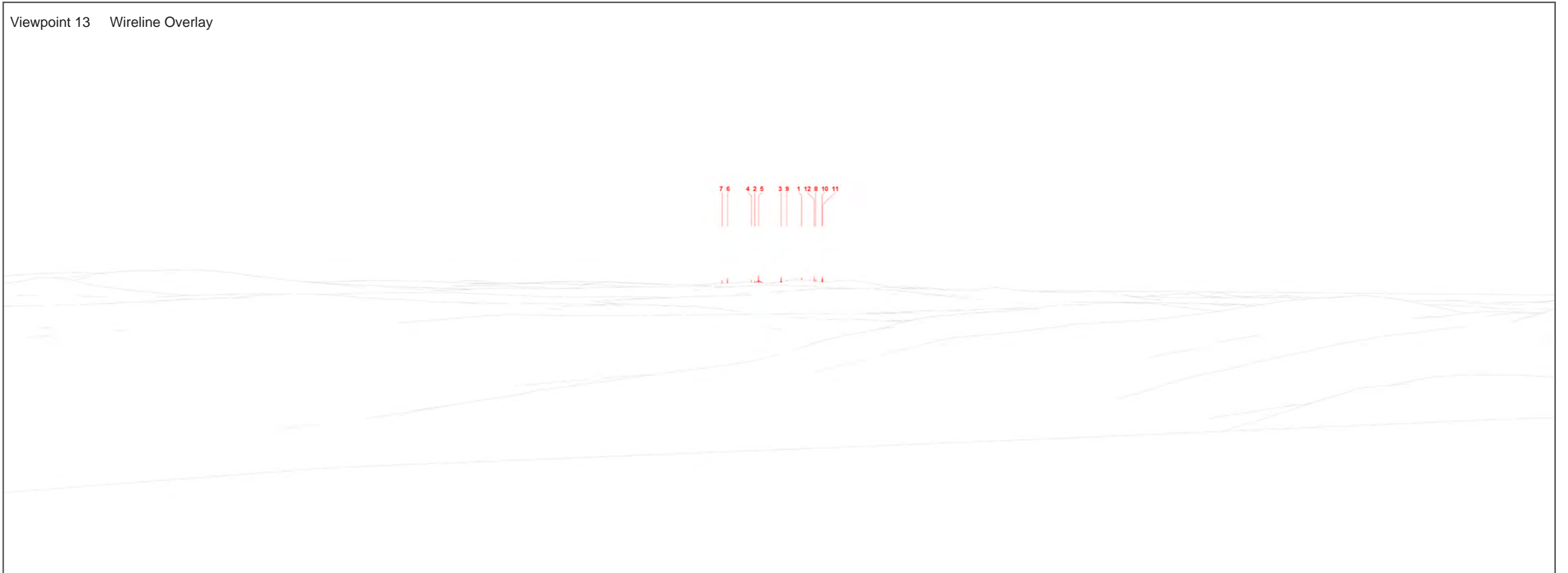
For empirical testing, the wireline image on the next page can be accurately assessed in the field when converted to a transparency. If viewed with one eye at a distance of 300mm from exactly the same location and height as the original camera lens, the image will fit the real landscape cues.

Figure 6.24i



Viewpoint 13 Existing View

Viewpoint 13 Wireline Overlay





Viewpoint 13 (Figure 6.24j)

Ben Dorrery

This image should be viewed at a comfortable arms length (approx. 500mm)

Distance to nearest turbine: 15976m

Camera: Nikon D610 Focal Length: 50mm

Camera height: 1.5m

Date: 21/11/2019 10:40



Viewpoint 13 (Figure 6.24k)

Ben Dorrery

This image should be viewed at a comfortable arms length (approx. 500mm)

Distance to nearest turbine: 15976m

Camera: Nikon D610

Focal Length: 75mm

Camera height: 1.5m

Date: 21/11/2019 10:40