

Appendix 4.1: Heritage Appraisal of Designated Heritage

Appendix 4.1: Table 1 - Scheduled Monuments within 10km of the proposed turbine locations

Reference	Designation Title	Turbin es Visible	Nearest Turbine Number	Distance to nearest Turbine	Direction	Appraisal Comments
SM6082	Balbridie, enclosure 300m S of	17	T11	8.3	Southeast	
SM4084	Balbridie, timber hall 500m NW of	17	T11	7.5	Southeast	The assets form a prehistoric agricultural
SM6086	Barns, enclosure 300m W of	17	T11	9	Southeast	landscape in the form of field systems, enclosures, and domestic structures. They are situated within the rural valley of the River Dee, which forms the setting of the assets. Potential long-distance views
SM6085	Cairnshee, enclosure 440m SW of	17	T11	9.3	Southeast	of the turbines are not predicted to impact this setting, nor intervisibility between the assets, and the assets are therefore excluded from further
SM6084	Cairnshee, field system & farmstead 700m WSW of	17	T11	9.1	Southeast	assessment.
SM4110	Crathes Castle, timber hall 550m ESE of	17	T11	7.5	Southeast	
SM4810	Cairnshee Wood, cairn 750m SSW of Cairnshee	17	T11	9.8	Southeast	The asset is a prehistoric burial cairn located at the summit of a hill to the south of the River Dee. Whilst the turbines are predicted to be visible from the asset, their positioning and distance mean that they are likely to be peripheral to the key views over the River Dee and the nearby prehistoric assets. The Proposed Development is not predicted to impact the ability to understand, appreciate, and experience the asset, and as such, it is excluded from further assessment.
SM90088	"Cullerlie stone circle", Standing Stones of Echt	17	T17	8	West	Scoped in
SM12351	Benthoull Croft, cairn 140m W of	17	T17	9	West	The asset is located on a northeast facing slope, within a forestry plantation. The cairn is unusual due to its lowland setting and derives its significance from its unchanged structure and association with other prehistoric assets within the Strathdon area. Whilst the turbines are predicted to be visible from the asset, their positioning and distance means that they are likely to be peripheral to the key views between the nearby prehistoric assets. As such, the Proposed Development is not predicted to impact the ability to understand, appreciate, and experience the asset. It is excluded from further assessment.

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SM6076	East Finnercy, cairn 330m WNW of	17	T17	6	East	Scoped in
SM12394	Leucharbrae Farmhouse, cairn 235m NNE of	17	T17	9.7	West	The asset consists of a tree-covered mound, with one-third covered with dense trees. The asset derives its significance from its good preservation, as well as its location within a wider landscape of prehistoric heritage assets. Whilst the turbines are predicted to be visible from the asset, their positioning and distance mean that they are likely to be peripheral to the key views between the nearby prehistoric assets. As such, the Proposed Development is not predicted to impact the ability to understand, appreciate, and experience the asset. It is excluded from further assessment.
SM6077	Woods of Cairnie, burial mounds 410m S & 400m SSW of Hatton	17	T17	9.8	West	The assets comprise two barrows, within the northern part of the Woods of Cairnie. The assets derive their significance from their good preservation, as well as their location within a wider landscape of prehistoric heritage assets. Whilst the turbines are predicted to be visible from the assets, their positioning and distance mean that they are likely to be peripheral to the key views between the nearby prehistoric assets. As such, the Proposed Development is not predicted to impact the ability to understand, appreciate, and experience the assets. They are excluded from further assessment.
SM12177	Auchmore Farm, hut circle 80m NW of	12	Т3	2.3	North	The assets setting is the rural landscape, which would have been used for prehistoric agricultural practices. The asset is located close to several watercourses, including the Bethlin Burn c. 250m to the east. Whilst there will be visibility of the turbines, they are not predicted to impact the understanding of the immediate rural and agricultural setting. Thus, the asset is excluded from further assessment.
SM57	Barmekin of Echt, fort, Barmekin Hill	17	T17	4.4	Northeast	Scoped in
SM13382	Bucharn, cairn 215m ESE of	0	T7	8.9	North	The asset is a prehistoric burial cairn, located on a south-facing prominent ridge overlooking the Water of Feugh. Its placement on the ridge demonstrates that the setting of the asset consists of the view over the Water of Feugh and its tributaries. This view is not predicted to be impacted by the Proposed Development and as such, the ability to understand, appreciate and experience the monument is predicted to remain unaffected by the proposed turbines. The asset is excluded from further assessment.
SM12314	Easterhill, hut circles 290m ENE of	17	T17	8.6	West	The assets form a prehistoric agricultural landscape in the form of field systems and hut
SM6293	Garlogie Wood, hut circles & field system NNW of Garlogie School	17	T17	9	Northwest	circles. They are situated in a rural landscape, interspaced with multiple watercourses and farmed land, which forms the setting of the assets. Potential long-distance views of the turbines are not predicted to impact this setting,



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SM12125	Standingstones, hut circles 615m and 680m SW of	17	T17	7.5	West	nor intervisibility between the assets. The assets are therefore excluded from further assessment.
SM12442	Little Eddieston Cottage, hut circle 155m NE of	17	T17	8.6	West	
SM7	Castle Fraser, stone circle 775m W of & standing stones 550m W of	17	T1	8.7	North	The asset is located within a rural landscape, with proximity to and intervisibility with other contemporary monuments. The assets derive their significance from their good preservation, as well as their location within a wider landscape of prehistoric heritage assets (SM12151). Whilst the turbines are predicted to be visible from the assets, their positioning and distance mean that they are likely to be peripheral to the key views. As such, the Proposed Development is not predicted to impact the ability to understand, appreciate, and experience the assets. They are excluded from further assessment.
SM981	Castle Hill, motte 130m S of Castlehill	0	Т7	9.8	South	The asset is located on a hill adjacent to the Water of Feugh, which forms a natural border around three sides of the asset and forms its setting. There is no predicted visibility of the turbines and as such, they are not predicted to impact this setting. Therefore, the asset is excluded from further assessment.
SM4713	Castle Hill, motte, Kirkton of Durris	17	T11	10	Southeast	The asset is located on the south bank of the River Dee, which contributes to its setting. Its positioning provides a defensive position and views along the river in both directions. Whilst some turbines may be visible, they are predicted to be peripheral to any key views along the river. As such, the Proposed Development is not anticipated to impact the ability to understand the connection of the asset with its setting. Thus, it is excluded from further assessment.
SM32	Christchurch, stone circle and standing stone, Midmar	16	T1	2.5	North	Scoped in
SM68	Cothill, symbol stone 600m NE of Craigmyle House	13	Т6	2.9	West	The asset is located on a south-facing slope of a hill overlooking the village of Torphins and the Beltie Burn. The significance, in terms of setting, of the asset derives from the stone's prominent position within the landscape, enabling it to be seen from a distance or provide wide-ranging views. Whilst some turbines may be visible, they are predicted to be peripheral to any key views. As such, the Proposed Development is not anticipated to impact the ability to understand the connection of the asset with its setting. Thus, it is excluded from further assessment.
SM12122	Craiglea, cairn 265m W of	17	T1	3.8	North	The assets are located on a rural hill, situated between two burns. Their prominent position within the landscape may offer heightened

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SM12174	Craiglea, ring- marked boulder 440m WNW of	17	T1	3.9	North	visibility or views. There are other prehistoric assets within the landscape, mainly to the west and southwest. Whilst the turbines are anticipated to be visible from the assets, they are not predicted to impede the visibility between the other prehistoric assets in the landscape. As such, the Proposed Development is not anticipated to impact the ability to understand the connection of the asset with the wider prehistoric landscape. Thus, it is excluded from further assessment
SM12549	Little Eddieston Cottage, farmstead 235m E of	17	T17	8.8	East	The asset is situated in a rural and agricultural landscape, on the north bank of the Gormack Burn. As the asset is agricultural in nature, its significance is primarily derived from its connection with the immediate agricultural landscape. Potential long-distance views of the turbines are not predicted to impact this assets setting and the assets are therefore excluded from further assessment.
SM12120	Glack, cairn 245m WNW of	17	T1	8.6	Northeast	The asset is located on a rural hill, currently within a forestry plantation. Their prominent position within the landscape may have offered heightened visibility or views. There are other prehistoric assets within the landscape, mainly to the west and southwest. Whilst the turbines are anticipated to be visible from the assets, they are not predicted to impede the visibility between the other prehistoric assets in the landscape. As such, the Proposed Development is not anticipated to impact the ability to understand the connection of the asset within the wider prehistoric landscape nor impede any key views to or from the asset. Thus, it is excluded from further assessment
SM978	Glassel, stone circle, Bogarn Wood	13	Т7	3.1	Southwest	The asset is located on a southwest-facing slope at the edge of a sheer drop, currently within a modern forestry plantation, forming its setting. Whilst there are anticipated to be views of the turbines from the asset, these views are anticipated to be peripheral and are not predicted to impact the setting, and therefore the ability to understand the significance of the asset, any further. The asset is excluded from further assessment.
SM12124	Hill of Bandodle, farmstead 210m SSE of	17	T4	3.5	Northwest	The asset is located within a rural and agricultural landscape, which has been increasingly modernised since its first construction. There are three turbines, unrelated to the Proposed Development, within 300m of the heritage asset, which form part of its current, modernised, setting. As the asset is agricultural in nature, its significance is primarily derived from its connection with the immediate agricultural landscape, which is already impacted by the preexisting turbines. Potential long-distance views of the turbines are not predicted to cause additional impact to this setting and the asset is therefore excluded from further assessment.
SM88	Kincardine o'Neil, old church and hospital	0	T6	8.2	Southwest	The asset's significance, in terms of setting, derives from its location within the historic village of Kincardine O'Neil. It is predicted that there will be no visibility of the turbines from the asset itself or at key views to and from the asset. As such, the ability to experience and understand the



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						connection of the asset with its setting is not anticipated to be impacted. Thus, the asset is excluded from further assessment.
SM4466	Loch of Leys, crannog 400m N of Lochton of Leys	17	T11	4.5	Southeast	The original setting of the asset would have been its location within the Loch of Leys; however, the Loch was drained in the 1800s and is now a marsh. As such, the ability to understand and appreciate the significance of the asset has already been diminished. Whilst there are anticipated to be views of the turbines from the asset, these views are anticipated to be peripheral and are not predicted to impact the setting, and therefore the ability to understand the significance of the asset, any further. The asset is excluded from further assessment.
SM3421	Macbeth's Cairn, cairn 360m ENE of Ferneybrae	6	T5	9.3	Northwest	The asset is located on a south-facing slope, overlooking a rural landscape. Their prominent position within the landscape may have offered heightened visibility or views. Whilst the turbines are anticipated to be visible from the assets, the long-distance views are not predicted to impede the setting of the asset. As such, the Proposed Development is not anticipated to impact the ability to understand the connection of the asset with the associated assets nor impede any key views to or from the asset. Thus, it is excluded from further assessment
SM90238	Peel Ring of Lumphanan, castle, Peel Bog of Lumphanan	0	Т5	9.3	West	The asset is located within an area of low ground along the Lumphanan Burn, which would have formed part of the asset's defences. Its setting would have provided both natural defences and wide visibility from many approaches. The Proposed Development is not predicted to be visible from the asset, or any of the key approaches, and as such, it is not expected to impact the ability to understand, appreciate or experience the monument. It has been excluded from further assessment.
SM100	Midmar, Church, settlement and (Cunningar) motte	8	T1	2.1	North	Scoped in
SM6074	New Wester Echt, stone circle 170m SW of	14	T17	6.1	Northeast	Scoped in
SM12121	Old Kinnernie, cairn 140m N of St Mary's Church	17	T1	6.5	Northeast	The asset is located along the Kinnernie Burn, within low lying land, forming its setting. Its placement within the landscape indicates that it was meant to be viewed, rather than provide views. It is not anticipated that any views/approaches to and from the asset will be impacted by the Proposed Development. As such, the ability to understand, appreciate and experience the monument is predicted to remain unaffected by the proposed turbines. The asset is excluded from further assessment.

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SM12010	Old Kirk of Tough, standing stone 165m N of Forkins of Midmar	17	T4	7.7	Northwest	The asset is located on a southeast-facing slope, above the summit of Black Hill. Until the late 19 th century, the asset was part of a stone circle and was accompanied by a cairn. Thus, the original significance of the asset can no longer be understood or experienced. Currently, its significance is primarily derived from its connection with the rural landscape and its elevation providing visibility. Potential long-distance views of the turbines are predicted to be peripheral to any key views from the asset and as such it is not predicted to cause additional impact this setting and the asset is therefore excluded from further assessment.
SM12111	Sawmill Cottages, standing stone 285m SSE of, Heather Hill	7	T16	8.2	Northeast	The asset is located on a north-facing slope of Heather Hill, within a rural landscape. There are several prehistoric assets within the surrounding area, which contribute to the significance of the asset. Whilst the turbines are predicted to be visible from the asset, their positioning and distance mean that they are likely to be peripheral to the key views between the nearby prehistoric assets. As such, the Proposed Development is not predicted to impact the ability to understand, appreciate, and experience the assets. They are excluded from further assessment.
SM12303	Standingstones, farmstead 260m SE of	17	T17	8.3	East	As the asset is agricultural in nature, its significance is primarily derived from its connection with the immediate agricultural landscape. Potential long-distance views of the turbines are not predicted to impact this setting and the assets are therefore excluded from further assessment.
SM44	Sunhoney, stone circle 240m NW of	17	T16	2.9	Northeast	Scoped in
SM49	Tamnagorn, stone circle 300m E of	17	ТЗ	5	Northwest	Scoped in
SM12161	Tillyorn, moated homestead 130m E of	9	T17	5.1	East	The asset is located within a valley at the foot of Meikle Tap, bordered on two sides by the Silverstripe Burn and the Mack Burn. The positioning of the asset within the landscape provides additional natural defences and good views along the valley. The setting of the asset contributes to its significance. Potential long-distance views of the turbines are not predicted to impact this setting and the assets are therefore excluded from further assessment.
SM12007	Tombeg, standing stone 90m WSW of	17	T1	10	North	The asset is located within woodland on a hill south of the village of Monymusk. There are multiple prehistoric monuments (including SM12008 to the north) within the wider landscape, which form the setting of the asset and contribute to its significance. Whilst the turbines are predicted to be visible from the asset, they are predicted to be peripheral to the views between the nearby prehistoric assets. As such, the Proposed Development is not anticipated to impact the ability to understand the connection of



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SM12190	Upper Broomhill, hut circles 470m ESE, 510m ESE and 630m SE of	16	T17	5	Northeast	Scoped in due to the approach from the north and the ability to appreciate the asset and Barmekin Hill Fort in its entirety.
SM6075	Upper Corskie, stone circle and Pictish symbols 530m SE of	17	T17	7.7	Northeast	The asset is located at the foot of a south-facing slope, to the north of Corskie Burn. The primary contributing factor to Whilst the turbines are predicted to be visible from the asset, they are predicted to be peripheral to the views of the asset and the points at which it would be appreciated. As such, the Proposed Development is not anticipated to impact the ability to understand the connection of the asset with its setting. Thus, it is excluded from further assessment.
SM12151	Woodend, standing stone 320m N of	17	T1	9.5	Northeast	The asset is located within a low-lying rural landscape, shrouded by modern conifer plantation. The asset would have once had clear views to and from Castle Fraser Stone Circle and Standing Stones (SM7). The contributing factors to the assets significance are the relation it has to Ton Burn and it's views to SM7. Whilst the turbines are predicted to be visible from the asset, they are predicted to be peripheral to the views between the nearby prehistoric assets. As such, the Proposed Development is not anticipated to impact the ability to understand the connection of the asset with its setting. Thus, it is excluded from further assessment.

Appendix 4.1: Table 2 - Listed Buildings within 10km of the proposed turbine locations

Reference	Designation Title	Category	Turbines Visible	Nearest Turbine Number	Distance to nearest Turbine	Directi on	Appraisal Comments
LB38	Tilquhillie Castle	А	17	T10	8.6	South	The asset is situated on an east-facing slope, above the River Dee and the town of Banchory. Its isolated location and views over the river valley below form its setting. The Proposed Development is not considered to impact the key aspects of the asset's setting therefore not impacting the understanding, appreciation and experience. It is therefore scoped out of further assessment.
LB2924	Castle Fraser	Α	0	T1	8.9	North	The assets are located within the designed landscape of Fraser Castle, mainly consisting of
LB2925	Stable Block, Castle Fraser	А	0	T1	8.9	North	a slightly sloped north-facing parkland and woodland. The landscape which contributes to the appreciation of the asset is predicted to b unaffected by the proposals. The asset nor it's setting is considered to be affected by the proposals and therefore is scoped out of further assessment.
LB2927	Sundial, Castle Fraser	А	0	T1	8.9	North	

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LB2947	Fraser Mausoleum, Old Churchyard, Cluny	А	17	T1	8.1	North	Scoped in
LB2948	Old Churchyard, Cluny	А	17	T1	8.1	North	Jeoped III
LB2949	Cluny Castle	Α	16	T1	8.5	North	
LB2959	Tillycairn Castle	А	17	T1	8.5	North	The asset is located on a north-facing slope, with views over the Douglas Burn towards the village of Sauchen. The assets positioning within the landscape offers a natural defensive position. Currently, its significance is primarily derived from its elevation providing visibility and natural defences. Potential long-distance views of the turbines are predicted to be peripheral to any key views from the asset and as such it is not predicted to cause additional impact this setting and the asset is therefore excluded from further assessment.
LB3095	Bridge Of Potarch	А	0	Т7	7.8	Southw est	The setting of the bridge comprises the crossing of the River Dee between the high ground on either side. The turbines would not be visible from the views from the bridge and are not predicted to impact upon the ability to appreciate, understand or experience the monument. It is therefore scoped out of further assessment.
LB3133	Dunecht House	Α	16	T17	6.5	Northe ast	
LB3133	Chapel, Dunecht House	A	10	T17	6.5	Northe ast	
LB16505	Boathouse, Loch of Skene, Dunecht House	А	17	T17	9	Northe ast	Scoped in
LB16505	Tower Lodges and Gates, Dunecht House	А	17	T17	9	Northe ast	
LB3262	Crathes Castle	А	0	T11	6.9	Southe ast	The asset is situated on a southeast-facing slope, above the River Dee and the village of Banchory. Its elevated location and views over the river valley below form its setting. The Proposed Development is not considered to impact the key aspects of the asset's setting, its position within the landscape, therefore not impacting the understanding, appreciation and experience. It is therefore scoped out of further assessment.
LB16262	Midmar Castle	Α	17	T1	2	North	
LB16263	Sundial, Midmar Castle	А	17	T1	2	North	Scoped in



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LB16264	Walled Garden, Midmar Castle	А	17	T1	2	North	
LB16265	Outbuilding, Midmar Castle	В	17	T1	2	North	
LB16266	Barnyards Of Midmar	В	14	T1	2	North	
LB16274	Linton House	А	15	T1	5.9	North	The asset is located on a north-facing slope, which offers views over the rural landscape. The turbines may be visible in the approach towards the house, but they are anticipated to be peripheral to the view and are not predicted to impact the ability to appreciate, experience or understand the significance of the asset. It is therefore scoped out of further assessment.
LB16506	Former Turbine and Beam Engine House of Garlogie Mills, Garlogie Village Hall	А	17	T17	8.1	East	The setting of the asset comprises its agricultural location and its positioning along the Garrick and Leuchar Burns, which would have powered the water turbine. The Proposed Development is not considered to impact the key aspects of the asset's setting, therefore not impacting the understanding, appreciation and experience. It is therefore scoped out of further assessment.
LB16530	Terrace And Garden Ornaments, Garden, Skene House	А	17	T17	9	Northe ast	The asset is located within a rural landscape, which offers seclusion and views over the surrounding landscape, forming the setting. Whilst it is predicted that the turbines will be visible from the asset, their distance means
LB16530	Skene House	А	17	T17	9	Northe ast	that they will be peripheral to the key views from the asset. The Proposed Development is not considered to impact the key aspects of the asset's setting, being its position within the landscape, therefore not impacting the understanding, appreciation and experience. It is therefore scoped out of further assessment.
LB3313	Drum Castle	А	0	T17	9.6	Southe ast	The asset sits within the Drum Castle GDL, with the key approach to the castle coming from the east along the east drive. The castle is sheltered from the north by the surrounding hills, and as such it is predicted that there would be no visibility of the Proposed Development from neither the castle nor the approach from the east. As such, it is predicted that the Proposed Development will not impact the ability to appreciate, understand, and experience the asset and it is excluded from further assessment.
LB41	Glenecht, Echt Parish Church, Echt	В	15	T17	4	Northe ast	The assets' significance, in terms of their setting, derives from their positioning within or within the close vicinity of the village of Echt.
LB3153	Churchyard With War Memorial, Echt Parish Church, Echt	В	16	T17	4	Northe ast	The Proposed Development is not considered to impact the understanding, appreciation and experience of the assets and the connection with their setting. It is therefore scoped out of further assessment.

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LB3156	Steading, Echt House	В	16	T17	4	Northe ast	
LB3157	Toll House, Old Echt	В	15	T17	4	Northe ast	
LB3158	Greentree Lodge	В	14	T17	4	Northe ast	
LB3159	Mill Of Echt	В	12	T17	4	Northe ast	
LB3152	Echt Parish Church	Α	16	T17	4	Northe ast	
LB3246	Cluny Crichton Castle	В	12	T10	2	South	Scoped in
LB3249	Near Banchory, Raemoir House Hotel	В	13	T11	2.5	South	
LB3249	Near Banchory, Raemoir House Hotel, Gatepiers and Quadrant Walls	В	15	T11	2.5	South	
LB3249	Near Banchory, Raemoir House Hotel, Pair of Pillars to Garden	В	13	T11	2.9	South	Scoped in
LB3249	Near Banchory, Raemoir House Hotel, Former Stables	В	9	T11	2.5	South	
LB3247	Raemoir Hotel Annex, Raemoir Hotel	А	12	T11	2.5	South	
LB3268	Inchmarlo House	В	0	T10	5	South	The asset is located within Inchmarlo, on a south-facing slope with views over the River Dee, forming its setting. The proposed turbines are not expected to affect the aspects of this setting, or the asset itself, and is therefore scoped out.
LB3273	Glassel Bridge	В	10	T7	2.9	Southw est	The setting of the bridge comprises the crossing of Burn of Canny, providing a transportation link over the watercourse. The turbines would sit on the periphery of views from the bridge and are not predicted to impact upon the ability to appreciate, understand or experience



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LB9515	Learney Mill	В	14	Т5	3.7	West	The setting of the asset comprises its agricultural location and its positioning along the Lerney Burn, which would have powered the water wheel. The Proposed Development is not considered to impact the key aspects of the asset's setting, therefore not impacting the understanding, appreciation and experience. It is therefore scoped out of further assessment.
LB9516	Learney House	В	17	T5	3.9	Northw est	
LB9517	Stable Block, Learney House	В	17	T5	3.9	Northw est	
LB9518	Potting Shed, Learney House	В	17	T5	3.9	Northw est	Scoped in
LB9520	West Lodge, Learney House	В	16	Т5	3.9	Northw est	
LB9521	North Lodge, Learney House	В	17	T5	3.9	Northw est	
LB9547	Church Hall, Craigour Road, Torphins	В	15	T6	4.5	West	The assets significance, in terms of their setting, derives from their positioning within
LB9548	Parish Church, Torphins	В	15	T6	4.5	West	the town of Torphins. The Proposed Development is not considered to impact the understanding, appreciation and experience of the assets and the connection with their
LB9549	Learney Arms Hotel, The Square, Torphins	В	15	Т6	4.5	West	setting. It is therefore scoped out of further assessment.
LB9554	West Lodge, Craigmyle House	В	13	Т6	3.8	West	The asset's original significance, in terms of setting, would have derived from its connection to the now-demolished Craigmyle House. This setting has been modernised and has changed since its first construction. Its current setting consists of the rural outskirts of Torphins. The Proposed Development is not considered to impact the understanding, appreciation and experience of the assets and the connection with their setting. It is therefore scoped out of further assessment.
LB16251	Kebbaty House	В	17	T1	4.7	North	The asset is located within a rural landscape, which offers seclusion and views over the surrounding landscape, forming the setting. Whilst it is predicted that the turbines will be visible from the asset, their distance means that they will be peripheral to the key views from the asset. The Proposed Development is not considered to impact the key aspects of the asset's setting, being its position within the landscape, therefore not impacting the

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LB16254	Corsindae	В	12	T1	4.5	North	The asset is located within a rural landscape,
LB16256	Sundial, Corsindae	В	8	T1	4.5	North	on a northwest-facing slope overlooking the Milton Burn, forming the setting. Whilst it is predicted that the turbines will be visible from the asset, their distance means that they will be peripheral to the key views from the asset. The Proposed Development is not considered to impact the key aspects of the asset's setting, being its position within the landscape, or key approaches to or from the asset, therefore not impacting the understanding, appreciation and experience. It is therefore scoped out of further assessment.
LB16257	Dovecot, Corsindae	В	7	T1	4.5	North	
LB16259	Old Schoolhouse , Newton of Corsindae	В	17	T1	3.4	North	The assets' significance, in terms of setting, derives from their rural setting and connection with local communities such as Midmar. The Proposed Development is not considered to impact the key aspects of the asset's setting, bring their rural location and community connections, therefore not impacting the understanding, appreciation and experience. It is therefore scoped out of further assessment.
LB16296	Midmar Parish Church and Burial- Ground, Christchurch	В	16	T1	2.5	North	
LB16297	Manse Of Midmar, St Aidan's	В	8	T1	2.1	North	
LB16298	West Church, Bankhead	В	17	Т3	4.3	Northw est	The assets' significance, in terms of setting, derives from their rural setting and connection with local communities from which it would have parishioners. The Proposed Development is not considered to impact the key aspects of the assets setting, bring the rural location and community connections, therefore not impacting the understanding, appreciation and experience. It is therefore scoped out of further assessment.



Appendix 4.1: Table 3 - Gardens and Designed Landscape within 10km of the proposed turbine locations

Reference	Designation Title	Distance to Proposed Development	Direction	Appraisal Comments
GDL00309	Park House	10	Southeast	The asset is located on a south-facing slope overlooking the River Dee. Its significance, in terms of setting, is derived from its positioning within the landscape and its views over the river. If any turbines are visible from this area, they are anticipated to be peripheral to any key views or approaches to and from the asset. Therefore, the Proposed Development is not anticipated to impact the understanding, appreciation and experience. It is therefore scoped out of further assessment.
GDL00153	Castle Fraser	8.9	Northeast	The asset is positioned on a northeast-facing slope, which provides views over the rural landscape and Kemnay and forms its setting. If any turbines are visible from this area, they are anticipated to be peripheral to any key views or approaches to and from the asset. Therefore, the Proposed Development is not anticipated to impact the understanding, appreciation and experience. It is therefore scoped out of further assessment.
GDL00119	Drum Castle	9	Southeast	The GDL comprises the land surrounding Drum Castle, including the Old Forest of Drum and Drumhill Wood. The key approaches into the GDL, including the east drive, are not predicted to be impacted by views of the proposed turbines. The Forest and Wood contain walking trails, from which the natural heritage of the area is appreciated. As such, any long-distance views of the Proposed Development are not expected to impact the understanding and appreciation of the GDL and its significance. It is excluded from further assessment.
GDL00141	Dunecht House	7.3	Northeast	Scoped in
GDL00103	Crathes Castle	6.2	Southeast	Scoped in
GDL00091	Cluny Castle	8	North	Scoped in