

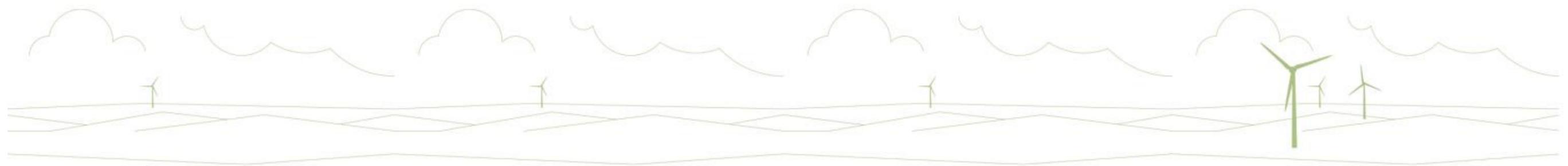


## Technical Appendix 10.2

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HA No.	Ref Number	Site Name	Designation	Setting and Assessment	No of tips visible (ZTV)	No of hubs visible (ZTV)	Distance to nearest turbine location	Magnitude of impact	Significance of Effect	VP Figure (where applicable)
<b>Scheduled Monuments</b>										
None present										
<b>Listed Buildings</b>										
72	LB10382 Canmore ID 66418 MDG17976 MDG6797	Garvald Churchyard	Category C Listed Building	<p>The churchyard is located at the edge of open pasture to the north of the current A701. A small coppice of trees lies between the burial ground, a local road and the Garrel Water. The edge of the churchyard retains unfiltered views to the west and north due to the level topography and lack of tree cover.</p> <p>Key vistas likely relate to localised views out and towards the churchyard, the mature tree coverage, and the potential for picturesque views towards the Garrel Water. Views to the north and west incorporate rural, managed agricultural practices.</p> <p>The magnitude of impact has been assessed as Negligible Adverse to a heritage asset of Medium value, with very minor changes to setting, with the potential for the introduction of both blade tips and hubs in distant views to the north west. Localised elements of the existing operational Harestanes access may require upgrading, however there will be no direct impacts on the churchyard. It should be noted that intervening and localised topography and vegetation would have some impact on these views. These changes in setting are unlikely to impact on our ability to understand and appreciate the heritage asset, its internal views and views on approach from the A701. Therefore, the overall significance of effect has been assessed as <b>Neutral</b>.</p>	6	4	3km	Negligible Adverse	<b>Neutral</b>	NA
<b>Undesignated Assets</b>										
43	MDG12895	Whitefaulds Memorial	Undesignated Asset	<p>The memorial is currently set within a small clearing in commercial forestry and surrounded by immature trees. An open quarry lies immediately to the south west, below the immediate horizon and screened by current planting. The current operational windfarm and infrastructure are visible in vistas from the north running west and south above the immature plantation.</p> <p>The magnitude of impact has been assessed as Minor Adverse to a heritage asset of Medium value, with only slight changes to setting due to the current operational windfarms' visibility. Due to the current and immediate screening of views from extensive commercial forestry, these changes in setting are unlikely to impact on our ability to appreciate the heritage asset. Therefore, the overall significance of effect has been assessed as <b>Slight Adverse</b>.</p>	8	8	150m	Minor Adverse	<b>Slight Adverse</b>	NA
44	MDG12895	Whitefaulds Quarry	Undesignated Asset	<p>The quarry is set close to a cleared area of forestry to the south and west with immature plantation to the north and east. Views outwards from the quarry are deemed as not an important contributor to its significance.</p> <p>The heritage asset is of Negligible value due to being of no historic interest but has the potential to be directly impacted by the extension of the existing quarry footprint to the east. As the potential impact would increase the quarry footprint, further extend its use, and help to preserve its cultural significance, the magnitude of impact is deemed to be Moderate Beneficial. Therefore, the overall significance of effect has been assessed as <b>Slight Beneficial</b>.</p>	8	8	200m	Moderate Beneficial	<b>Slight Beneficial</b>	NA

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45	N/A	Whitefaulds Shepherd's Cairn	Undesignated Asset	<p>The small Shepherd's Cairn is located within 50m of a proposed borrow pit, and set within an area of immature commercial plantation. Localised views exist towards the cairn from the forestry track with no open aspects. The cairn is viewed against the backdrop of commercial forestry plantation and the operational Harestanes Windfarm to the north.</p> <p>The heritage asset is of low value due to its local importance, and has the potential to be directly impacted upon by a borrow pit, and may be totally altered. It also has the potential to be indirectly impacted upon by the proximity of the borrow pit and the new infrastructure with slight changes to its setting. The magnitude of impact is deemed to be Major Adverse from the direct impacts and Minor Adverse from the indirect impacts, therefore the overall significance of effect before mitigation has been assessed as <b>Slight Adverse</b>.</p>	8	8	300m	Major Adverse	<b>Slight Adverse</b>	NA
46	N/A	Main Rig Drove Road	Undesignated Asset	<p>The drove road traverses through open moorland and commercial forestry plantation with extensive views to the east and south across the Kinnel Water flood plain. There are also views of the operational Harestanes Windfarm to the west, viewed in a backdrop of commercial forestry plantation.</p> <p>The magnitude of impact has been assessed as Negligible Adverse to a heritage asset of Negligible value, with very minor changes to setting, with the introduction of the windfarm extension against a backdrop of existing infrastructure and commercial forestry filtering immediate views. As such, the overall significance of effect has been assessed as <b>Neutral</b>.</p>	8	8	400m	Negligible Adverse	<b>Neutral</b>	NA
49	N/A	Donken's Enclosure	Undesignated Asset	<p>The remains of the enclosure are located within an area of cleared commercial forestry with open and part filtered views in all directions. The operational Harestanes Windfarm is visible in views to the north, against a backdrop of commercial forestry plantation.</p> <p>The heritage asset is of low value due to its local importance, has the potential to be directly impacted upon by access tracks leading to Turbine 3, and may be slightly altered. It also has the potential to be indirectly impacted upon by the introduction of the new infrastructure with very minor changes to its setting. The magnitude of impact is deemed to be Minor Adverse from the direct impacts and Negligible Adverse from the indirect impacts, therefore the overall significance of effect before mitigation has been assessed as <b>Slight Adverse</b>.</p>	8	8	400m	Minor Adverse	<b>Slight Adverse</b>	NA
50	MDG12893	Donken's Cottage	Undesignated Asset	<p>The remains of the structure are located at the edge of a forestry track with cleared commercial plantation to the immediate north providing clear views towards the operational Harestanes Windfarm.</p> <p>The heritage asset is of low value due to its local importance, and has the potential to be directly impacted upon by access tracks leading to Turbine 3, and may be totally altered. It also has the potential to be indirectly impacted upon by the introduction of new infrastructure with very minor changes to its setting. The magnitude of impact is deemed to be Major Adverse from the direct impacts and Negligible Adverse from the indirect impacts, therefore the overall significance of effect before mitigation has been assessed as <b>Moderate Adverse</b>.</p>	8	8	550m	Major Adverse	<b>Moderate Adverse</b>	NA
53	N/A	Clachanbirnie Wall	Undesignated Asset	<p>The wall is set within dense forestry with no open views until the eastern end when it opens onto Clachanbirnie Burn. The wall asset is viewed against a backdrop of commercial forestry plantation.</p> <p>The heritage asset is of Negligible value due to its lack of historic interest as a 19<sup>th</sup> century land division, and has the potential to be directly impacted upon by the crane hardstanding and access track to Turbine 1 so that the wall is slightly altered. As it is set within dense vegetation there would be no indirect impacts on the setting of the wall. The magnitude of impact is deemed to be Minor Adverse from the direct impacts and No Change in relation to indirect impacts. Therefore, the overall significance of effect before mitigation has been assessed as <b>Slight Adverse</b>.</p>	8	8	50m	Minor Adverse	<b>Slight Adverse</b>	NA
56	N/A	Pumro Fell Cairn	Undesignated Asset	<p>The cairn is located at the edge of a firebreak between an immature forestry plantation on the north western slopes of Pumro Fell with views towards the operational Harestanes Windfarm to the north west. The cairn is currently set against a backdrop of commercial forestry plantation.</p>	8	7	300m	Major Adverse	<b>Slight Adverse</b>	NA

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				The heritage asset is of Negligible value due to being of no historic interest, and has the potential to be directly impacted upon by the creation of a borrow pit in this location. The borrow pit would likely remove the cairn in its entirety and leave it totally altered, so the magnitude of impact is deemed to be Major Adverse. Therefore, the overall significance of effect before mitigation has been assessed as <b>Slight Adverse</b> .						
58	N/A	Clachanbirnie Sheepfold	Undesignated Asset	<p>The sheepfold is located at the edge of commercial forestry plantation and partly overlain by it. It retains open views to the west across Clachanbirnie Burn with views outwards from the sheepfold not an important contributor to its significance.</p> <p>The heritage asset is of low value due to its local importance, and has the potential to be directly impacted upon by a borrow pit, and may be slightly altered. It also has the potential to be indirectly impacted upon by the introduction of the borrow pit and the new infrastructure so that its setting is slightly altered. The magnitude of impact is deemed to be Minor Adverse from the direct impacts and Minor Adverse from the indirect impacts, therefore the overall significance of effect before mitigation has been assessed as <b>Slight Adverse</b>.</p>	3	3	450m	Minor Adverse	<b>Slight Adverse</b>	NA
61	N/A	Blackcleugh Cottage	Undesignated Asset	<p>The site of the former cottage is within commercial forestry plantation adjacent to the bell mouth of an access track. The former cottages location retains open and part filtered views to the south down the Black Linn and its valley towards Dumfries. Much of these views are dominated and obscured by thick commercial plantation, especially to the north and west.</p> <p>The magnitude of impact has been assessed as Negligible Adverse to a heritage asset of Negligible value as there are no surviving remains of the cottage. There would be very minor changes to setting in the immediate area with the addition of infrastructure to the north east, however these views would be obscured and filtered. The overall significance of effect has been assessed as <b>Neutral</b>.</p>	7	6	900m	Negligible Adverse	<b>Neutral</b>	NA
63	N/A	Glenkill Sheepfold	Undesignated Asset	<p>The sheepfold is located at the edge of commercial forestry plantation with views towards the associated Glenkill Farmstead immediately to the south. Views also extend beyond and across the valley to the south.</p> <p>The magnitude of impact has been assessed as Negligible Adverse to a heritage asset of Low value, with immediate views remaining filtered against a backdrop of commercial forestry plantation. There would be very minor changes to setting in views to the north and north east, with the introduction of infrastructure. These changes are unlikely to affect our ability to appreciate the heritage asset, therefore the overall significance of effect has been assessed as <b>Slight Adverse</b>.</p>	3	3	750m	Negligible Adverse	<b>Slight Adverse</b>	NA

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