

Inquiry Note

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Methodology and information used to prepare photomontages inc for Figure 9.3: Viewpoint 3 - Sheet 3 of 4

The methodology for photomontage preparation is provided in CD – PA15A: LVIA Appendix 3 ‘Visualisations and ZTV Studies’ and has been informed by best practice guidance including:

- Landscape Institute (2019) Technical Guidance Note 06/19 Visual Representation of Development Proposals
- Scottish Natural Heritage (2017) Visual Representation of Windfarms

The development proposal montage model is based on the following:

- Site Layout Plan CD – PA3A and PA3B which illustrates the proposed solar panel array layout
- Landscape and Ecology Enhancement Plan Dwg 8398_012B - which illustrates the extents of solar array (using the same base layout as the Site Layout Plans referred to above) and also includes extents of proposed fencing and proposed planting. The planting is described in the LEMP CD PA 11
(Note: further information on nature of proposed planting provided in Figure 8398_013 Landscape Strategy Plan Rev A submitted to the inquiry)
- Layout and massing information provided by the ENSO Technical team described in Section 4 of the Design and Access Statement in relation to:
 - o Solar array panel design and layout inc spacing, access roads and agreed offsets from boundaries, public rights of way etc
 - o Inverters ad Transformers - 16 No. each unit at 12mx 2.4x 2.9 (LxWxH)
 - o Battery storage units - 20No. each unit 12m x 2.4 x 2.9m (LxWxH)
 - o Sub station - 1 No. 12.5 x 5.5. x 4.2 (LxWxH)

The above plans were submitted as part of the application as part of the Drawing Pack (ref. 002).

Other than assumptions of colours of technical components (e.g. battery storage, inverters etc) the photomontages are based on the detailed information above and represent an accurate visual representation of how the Proposed Development would look at year 0 if consented.