

SPRINGFIELD FARM

Viewpoint 7 Local road near Dirtsides



Existing View

This viewpoint looks out from an elevated location on the eastern slopes of Blackcastle Hill. It offers a panoramic view across undulating hills comprising a mix of open fields and woodland belts, with larger and more distant areas of forestry, that gently descend towards the coast. Pylons are seen running in front of the sea to the east before turning inland and extensive wind farm development, along with individual and small groups of turbines, can be seen scattered across the view, set back from the coast in the more elevated areas.

Predicted Changes to Views

During early operation, the closest areas of solar panels would be seen in relatively close proximity looking across the open fields adjacent to the road, with these closer areas of panels and a woodland belt immediately beyond screening views of the more distant parts of the Proposed Development. Once proposed mitigation planting matures, the central area of panels seen looking just right of the road to the northeast would be largely screened by a new hedgerow while an elevated view down onto the panel area seen to the east would remain, as would a small area of panels backclothed by woodland looking along the road. During all stages of development, the expansive views looking across the site to the sea and hills beyond would remain.

 90° baseline panorama, photomontage or cumulative wireline



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Coordinate System:
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Baseline Photograph

View flat at a comfortable arm's length



OS Reference:	373516.864 671324.244	Horizontal field of view:	90° (cylindrical projection)	Camera:	SONY ILCE-7M4
Eye Level:	190.547 m AOD	Principal Distance:	812.5mm	Lens:	50mm
Direction of View:	35°	Paper Size:	841 x 297 mm	Camera Height:	1.5m AGL
Distance to Development:	180.541 m	Correct printed image size:	820 x 260 mm	Date and Time:	25/02/2025 16:24

Viewpoint 7: Local road near Dirtside



Baseline Photograph

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Photomontage - Year 1

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Photomontage - Year 10

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Viewpoint 8 Cocklaw Hill Core Path



Existing View

This viewpoint is located on track around the edge of a field with an elevated and relatively open outlook back towards the coast beyond the Application Site, channelled in this direction by the nearby topography and scattered trees along the adjacent field boundary. Beyond the nearby trees, undulating farmland with frequent tree belts, woodland pockets and scattered wind farms can be seen; pylons are also present but backclothed by woodland or fields and less noticeable.

Predicted Changes to Views

During all stages, solar panels would be visible extending across a few of the more open fields looking back directly along the track, with most of the Proposed Development screened by intervening woodland and tree belts or landform. They would be relatively distant and a very minor feature of the expansive view here, appearing as a dark field covering and reducing the existing contrast of the lighter ground with the darker colour of the surrounding trees/woodland.

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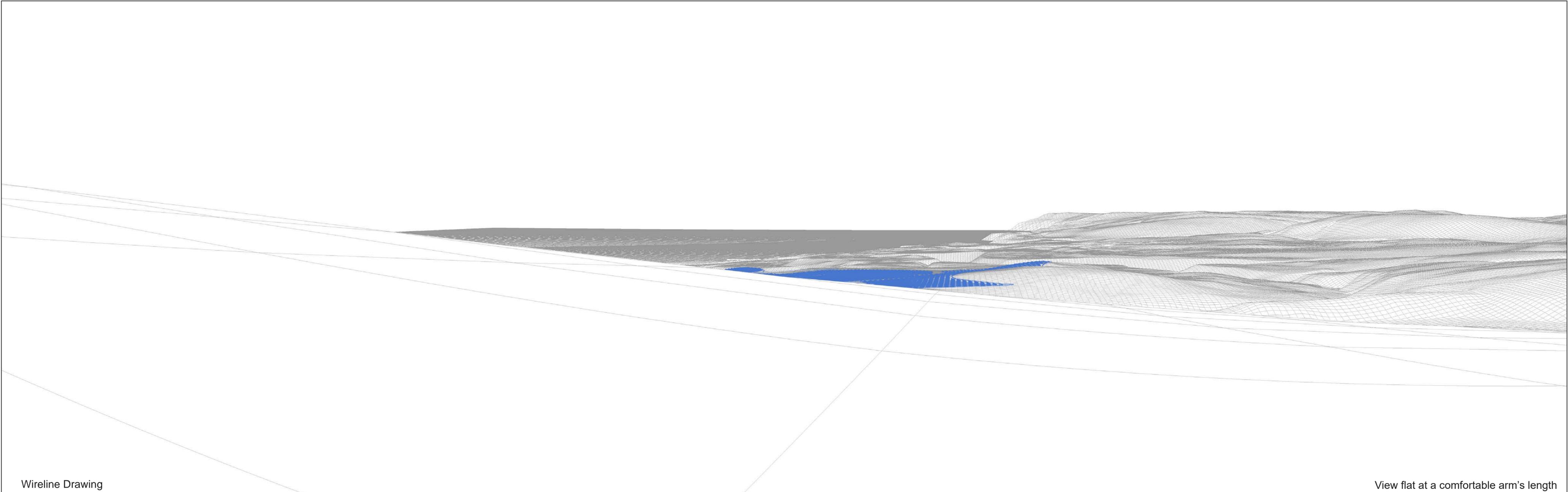


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 Distance to Development: 1579.38 m

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Wireline Drawing

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