Coolglass Wind Farm

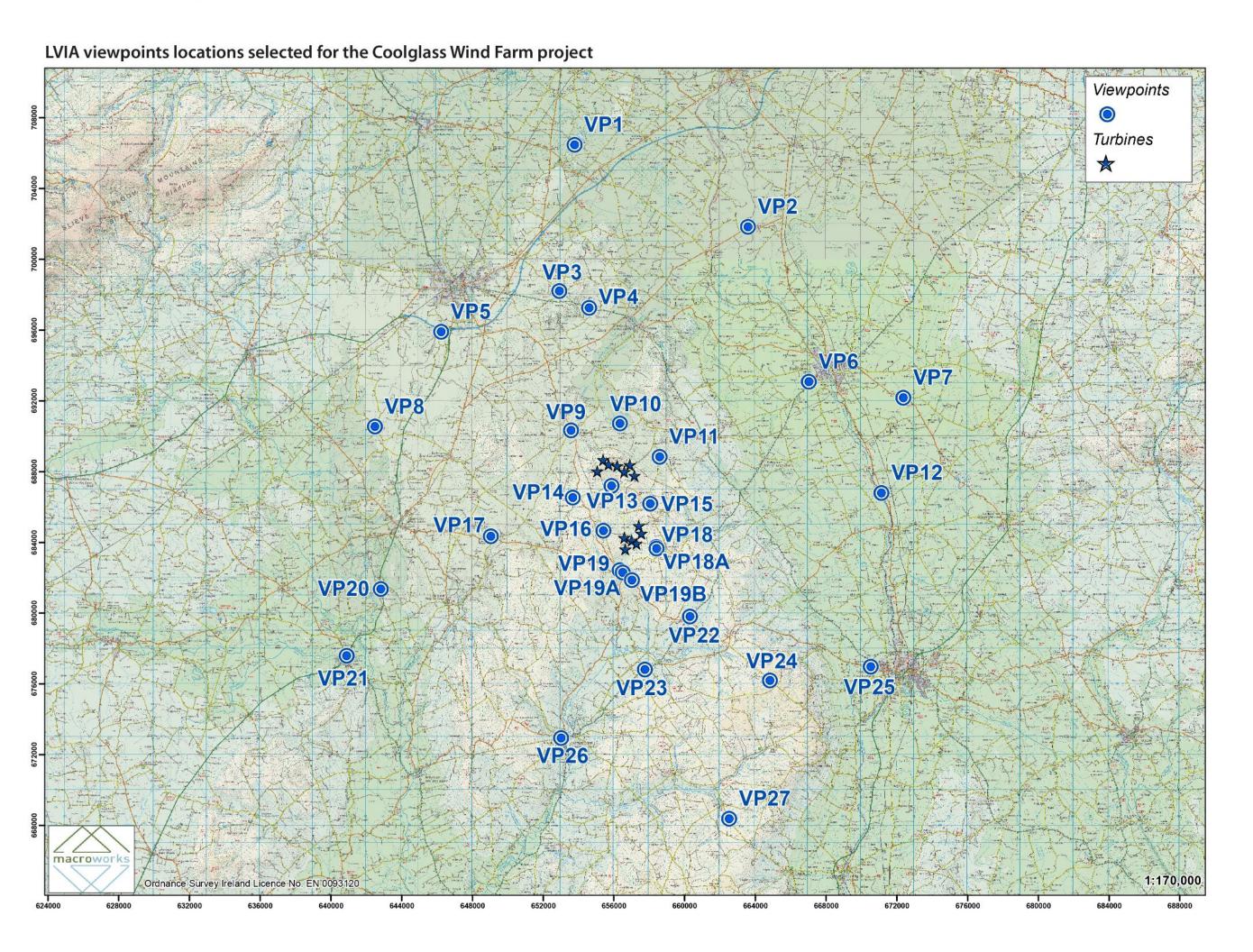
LVIA Photomontages Book 1: VP1 - VP15

This book contains imagery for the viewpoints chosen for the LVIA study

June 2023



Index of Imagery



VP1: Emo Court

Page 1: Baseline (Contextual Wireline and Photo)

Page 2: Wireline

Page 3: Photomontage

VP2: R427 at Dunrally Bridge

Page 1: Baseline (Contextual Wireline and Photo)

*Please Note: The proposed wind farm is not visible from this viewpoint as it is completely screened by existing vegetation and/or terrain

VP3: Rock of Dunamase

Page 1: Baseline (Contextual Wireline and Photo)

*Please Note: The proposed wind farm is not visible from this viewpoint as it is completely screened by existing vegetation and/or terrain

VP4: N80 at Rathsallagh

Page 1: Baseline (Contextual Wireline and Photo)

Page 2: Wireline

Page 3: Photomontage

VP5: Portlaoise Rugby Club

Page 1: Baseline (Contextual Wireline and Photo)

Page 2: Wireline

Page 3: Photomontage

VP6: N78 at Athy

Page 1: Baseline (Contextual Wireline and Photo)

Page 2: Wireline

Page 3: Photomontage

VP7: R418 at Nicholastown Cross Roads

Page 1: Baseline (Contextual Wireline and Photo)

Page 2: Wireline

Page 3: Photomontage

VP8: L2680 at Raheen

Page 1: Baseline (Contextual Wireline and Photo)

Page 2: Wireline

Page 3: Photomontage

VP9: L7797 at Timahoe

Page 1: Baseline (Contextual Wireline and Photo)

Page 2: Wireline

Page 3: Photomontage

VP10: Local Road at Fallowbeg

Page 1: Baseline (Contextual Wireline and Photo)

Page 2: Wireline

Page 3: Photomontage

VP11: L3850 at Luggacurren

Page 1: Baseline (Contextual Wireline and Photo)

Page 2: Contextual Photomontage

Page 3: Wireline

Page 4: Photomontage

Page 5: Wireline

Page 6: Photomontage

VP12: R417 at Levitstown

Page 1: Baseline (Contextual Wireline and Photo)

Page 2: Wireline

Page 3: Photomontage

VP13: L3851 at Knocklead

Page 1: Baseline (Contextual Wireline and Photo)

Page 2: Baseline (Contextual Wireline and Photo)

Page 3: Contextual Photomontage

Page 4: Wireline

Page 5: Photomontage

Page 6: Wireline

Page 7: Photomontage

VP14: L7791 at Baunogemeely Cross Roads

Page 1: Baseline (Contextual Wireline and Photo)

Page 2: Baseline (Contextual Wireline and Photo)

Page 3: Contextual Photomontage

Page 4: Wireline

Page 5: Photomontage

Page 6: Wireline

Page 7: Photomontage

VP15: L3851 at Phelim's Cross

Page 1: Baseline (Contextual Wireline and Photo)

Page 2: Baseline (Contextual Wireline and Photo)

Page 3: Contextual Photomontage

Page 4: Wireline

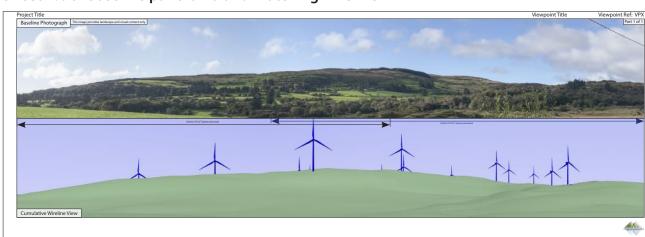
Page 5: Photomontage

Page 6: Wireline

Page 7: Photomontage

How photomontages are presented for each viewpoint

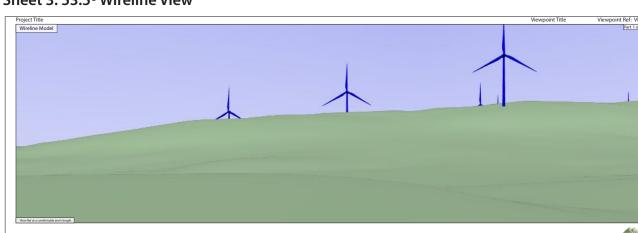
Sheet 1: 90° Baseline panorama and matching wireline



Sheet 2 (provided where necessary): Contextual Panoramic Photomontage View (120° - 180°)



Sheet 3: 53.5° Wireline View



Sheet 4: 53.5° Panoramic Photomontage View



What is Displayed

90° Baseline Panorama Photograph and matching Cumulative Wireline (Cylindrical Projection - to be viewed curved):

The top image depicts a 90° (included angle) Baseline panorama generated from captured photography.

The bottom image depicts a 90° (included angle) matching computer generated wireline. This image includes the proposed wind farm development and includes other cumulative wind farm developments (existing and/or permitted and/or proposed wind farm developments in the public domain).

Extent bars indicate the extent of the 53.5° Panoramic Photomontage/Wireline Views within the depicted 90° Baseline views.

Information relating to the viewpoint, proposed development and photography capture are included.

A small thumbnail map is included which indicates the location of the viewpoint and the direction and extent of the depicted view.

A coloured legend referencing turbines are also included to help distinguish the proposed turbines from the other cumulative turbines.

Contextual Panoramic Photomontage View (ranging from 120° to 180°) (Cylindrical Projection - to be viewed curved):

The image demonstrates a contextual panoramic photomontage view (ranging from 120° to 180° included angle) which is generated from captured photography. It includes the proposed wind farm development and includes only other existing cumulative wind farm developments.

Extent bars indicate the extent of both the 53.5° Panoramic Photomontage/Wireline Views and the 90° Baseline Views within the depicted Contextual Panoramic Photomontage View.

Information relating to the viewpoint, proposed development and photography capture are included.

A small thumbnail map is included which indicates the location of the viewpoint and the direction and extent of the depicted view.

53.5° Wireline View (Planar Projection - to be viewed flat)

This image shows a 53.5° (included angle) Wireline View which matches the 53.5° Panoramic Photomontage View. It includes the proposed wind farm development and includes other cumulative wind farm developments (existing and/or permitted and/or proposed wind farm developments in the public domain).

Wirelines are computer-generated images which depict the 'bare ground' terrain along with the proposed wind farm development and other cumulative wind farms developments within the depicted view. They are generated in GIS (Geographic Information System) mapping software based from a DTM (Digital Terrain Model).

Information relating to the viewpoint, proposed development and photography capture are included.

A small thumbnail map is included which indicates the location of the viewpoint and the direction and extent of the depicted view.

A coloured legend referencing turbines are also included to help distinguish the proposed turbines from the other cumulative turbines.

53.5° Panoramic Photomontage View (Planar Projection - to be viewed flat):

This image demonstrates a 53.5° (included angle) photomontage generated from captured photography. It includes the proposed wind farm developments.

Information relating to the viewpoint, proposed development and photography capture are included.

A small thumbnail map is included which indicates the location of the viewpoint and the direction and extent of the depicted view.

An additional page not required by the guidelines, this contextual photomontage view is included to give a broader context to the viewer. It is generally included where there are multiple 90° and 53.5° views, which are required by the guidelines, for a particular viewpoint.

Rationale

As required by the SNH guidelines, the purpose of the baseline panorama and wireline is to provide wider landscape and visual context to help the viewer

understand where development sits within the wider landscape. The wireline also illustrates cumulative effects and provides the viewer with the full cumulative

context. The baseline panorama is not intended to represent how large or small the turbines will appear in reality or how close they will appear to the viewer.

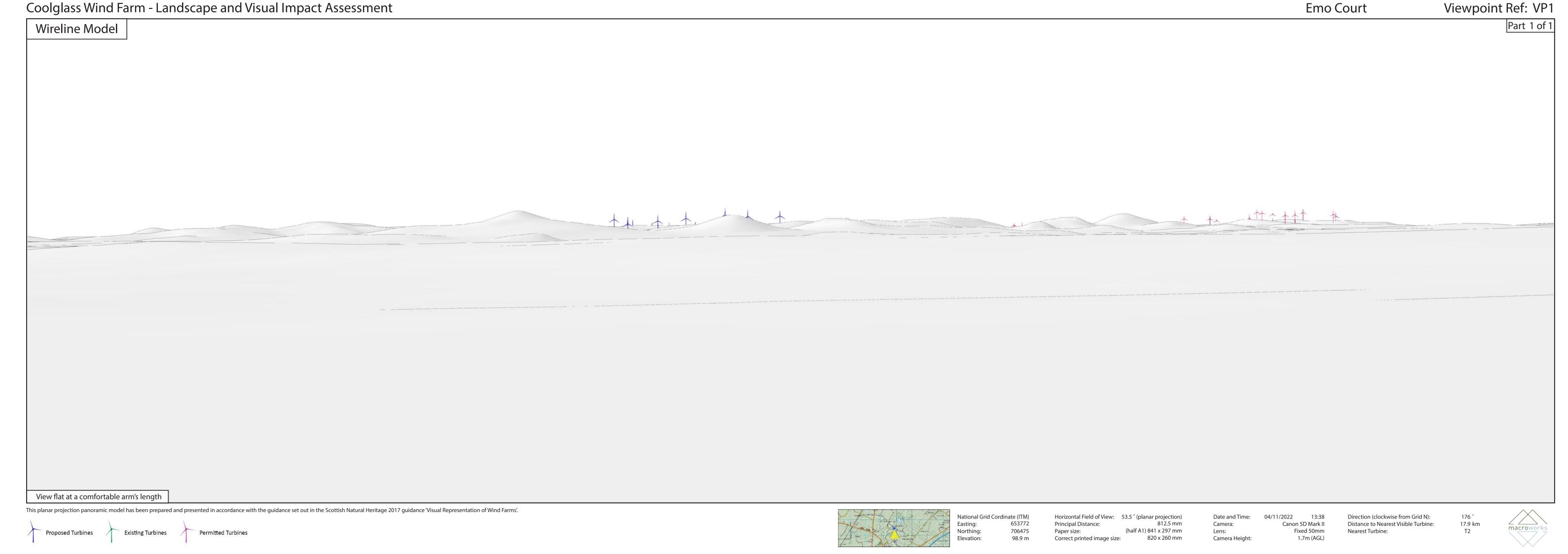
As required by the SNH guidelines, the A1 wireline is intended to provide the best impression of the apparent size of the turbines and the distance to the development from the viewpoint location.

It illustrates the 'bare ground' visibility and a provide a clear view of the wind farm to inform the assessment. Only images at this scale, held at a comfortable arms length, should be used when trying to understand the size of the development and its distance from the viewpoint.

As required by the SNH guidelines, the A1 panorama is intended to provide the best impression of the apparent size of the turbines and the distance to the development from the viewpoint location. Only images at this scale, held at a comfortable arms length, should be used when trying to understand the size of the development and its distance from the viewpoint.

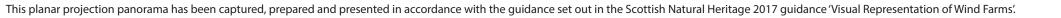






Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment **Emo Court** Viewpoint Ref: VP1







1.7m (AGL)

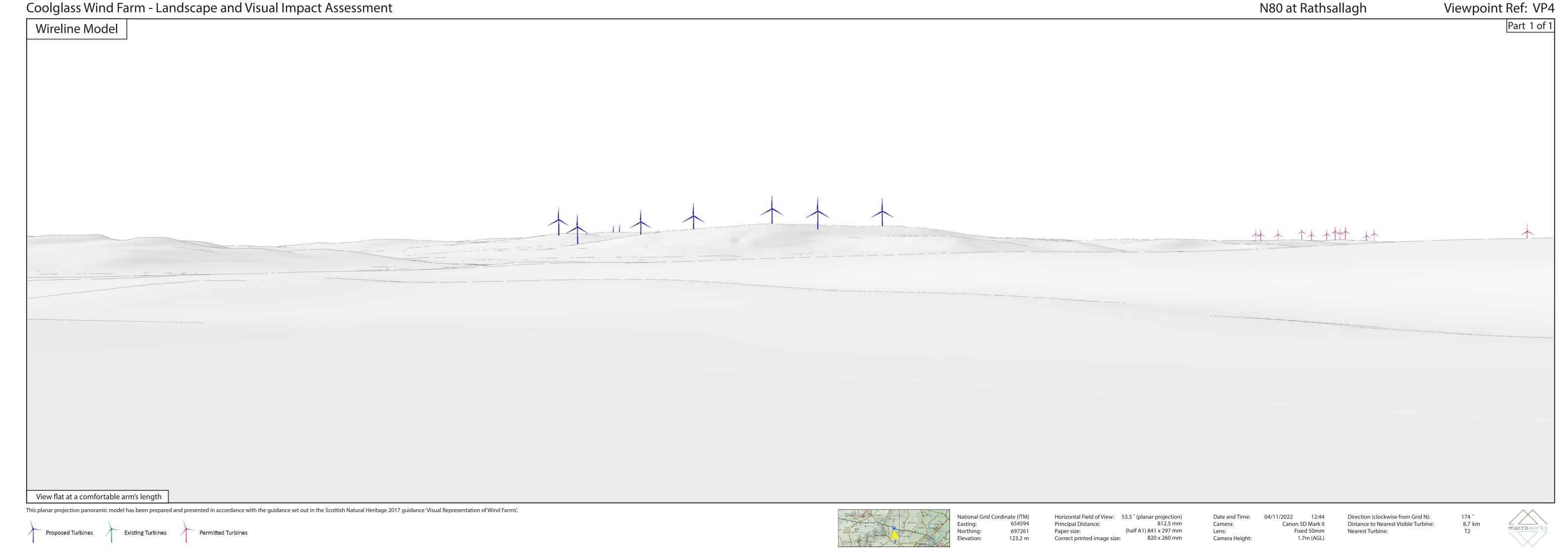
Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: Fixed 50mm Nearest Turbine:





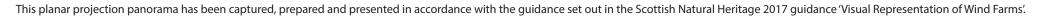






Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment N80 at Rathsallagh Viewpoint Ref: VP4



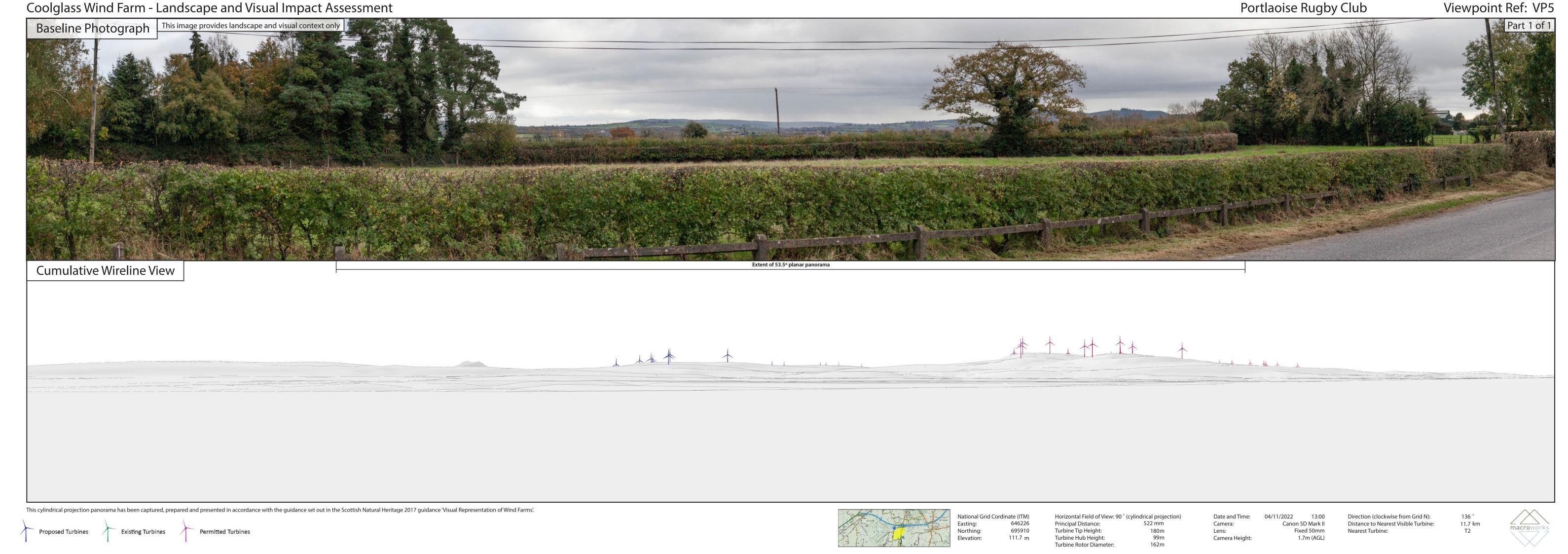


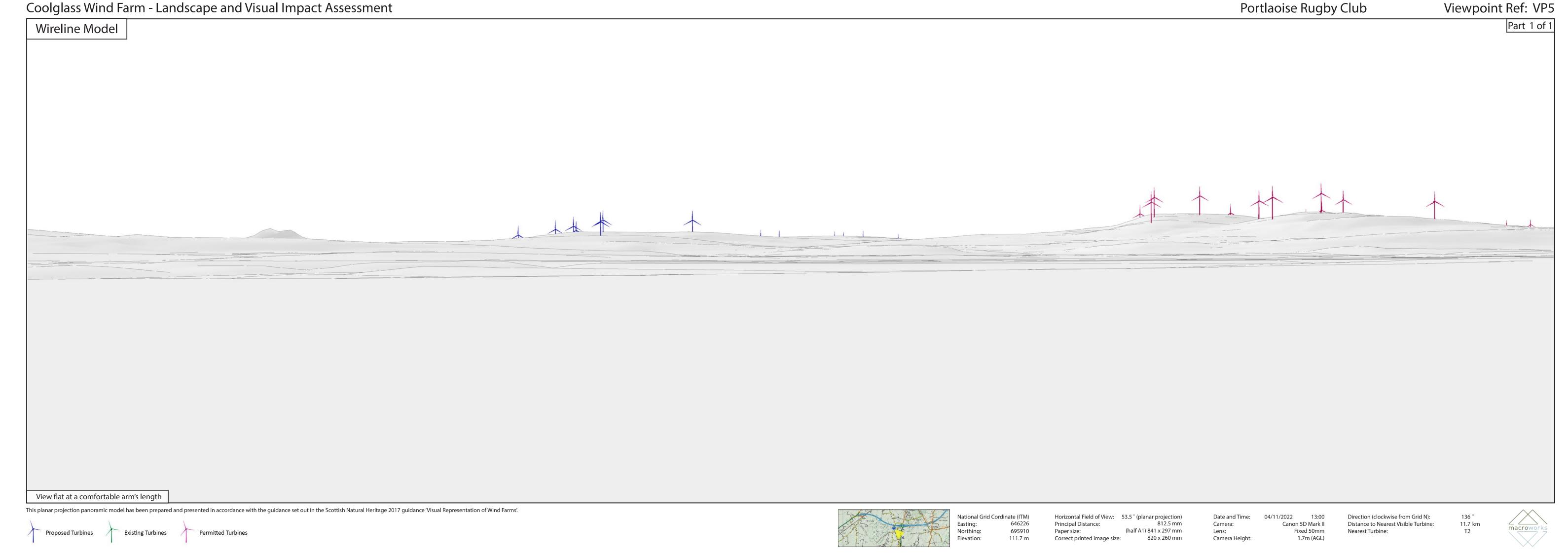


Canon 5D Mark II 1.7m (AGL)

Direction (clockwise from Grid N): Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: Nearest Turbine: Fixed 50mm

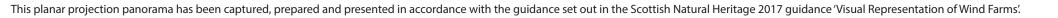






Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Portlaoise Rugby Club Viewpoint Ref: VP5



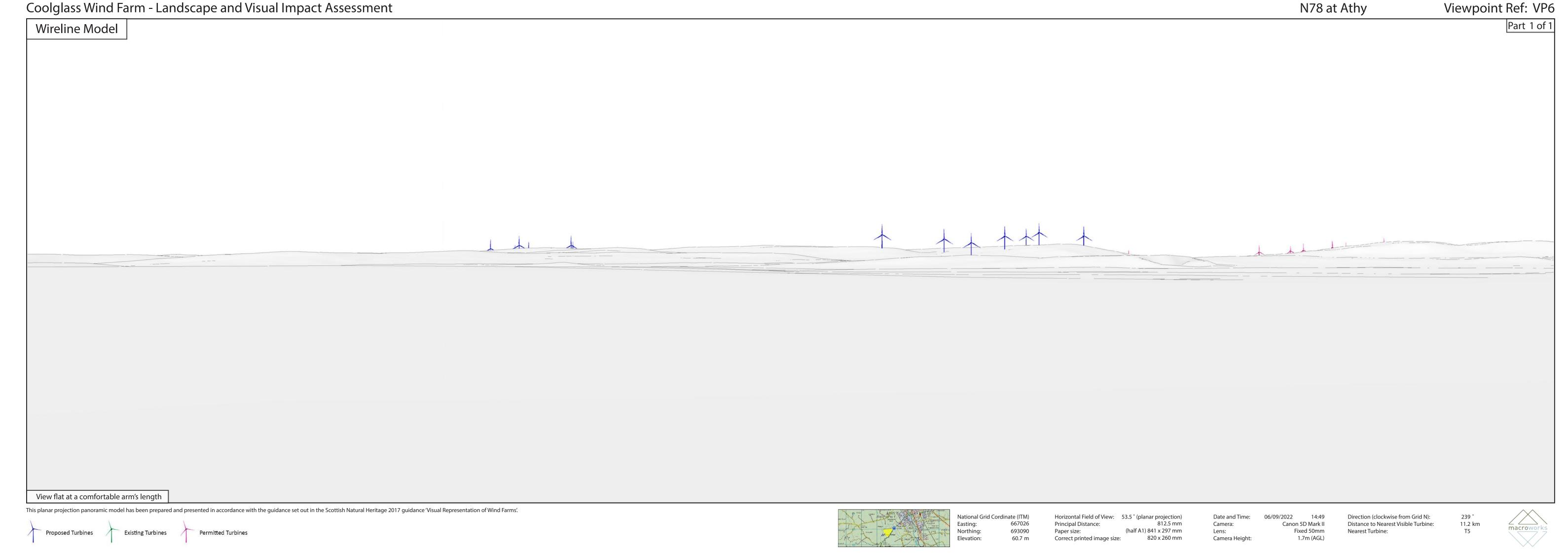




Fixed 50mm 1.7m (AGL) Direction (clockwise from Grid N): Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: Nearest Turbine:







Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment N78 at Athy Viewpoint Ref: VP6





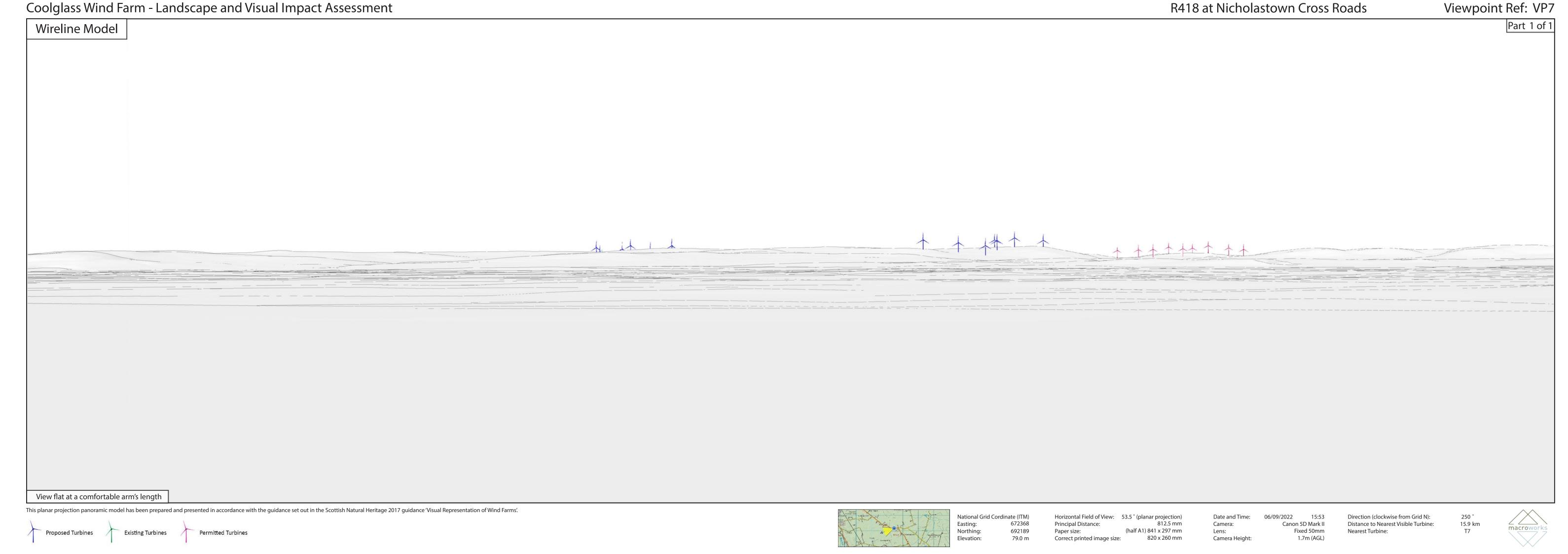


Canon 5D Mark II 1.7m (AGL)

Direction (clockwise from Grid N): Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: Nearest Turbine: Fixed 50mm







Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment R418 at Nicholastown Cross Roads







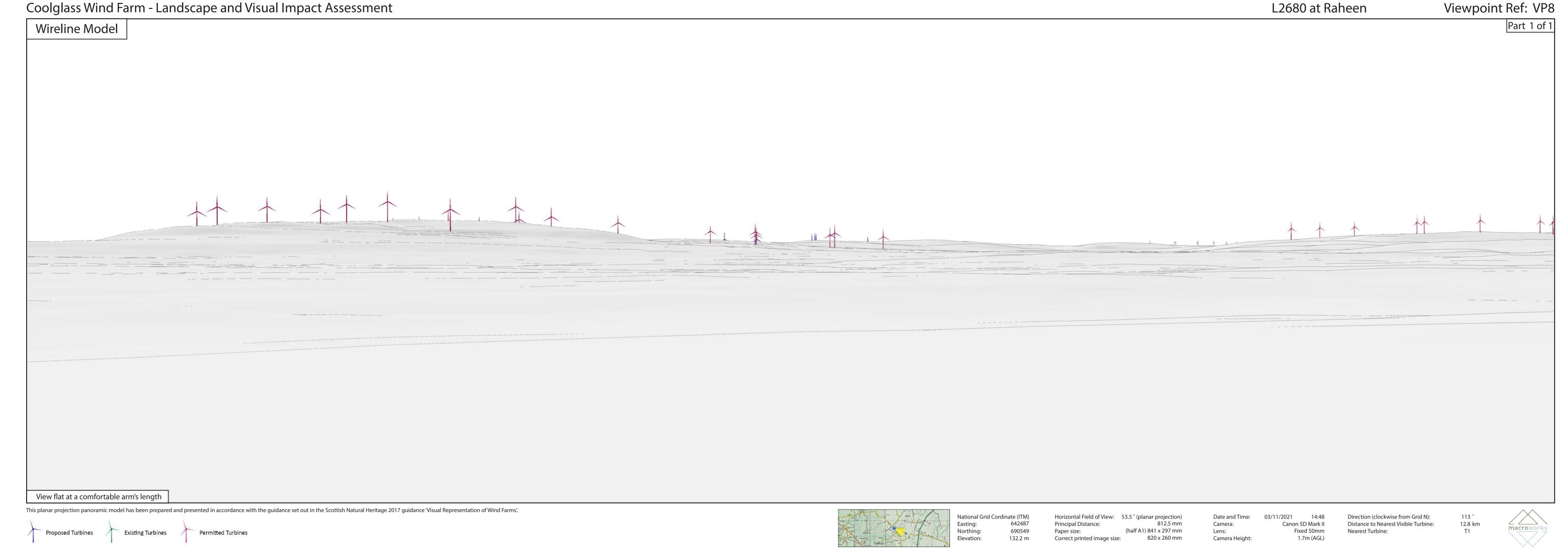
Canon 5D Mark II Fixed 50mm 1.7m (AGL)

Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: Nearest Turbine:



Viewpoint Ref: VP7





Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Viewpoint Ref: VP8



This planar projection panorama has been captured, prepared and presented in accordance with the guidance set out in the Scottish Natural Heritage 2017 guidance 'Visual Representation of Wind Farms'.



National Grid Core Easting: Northing: Horizontal Field of View: 53.5° (planar principal Distance:
Paper size: (half A1) 841

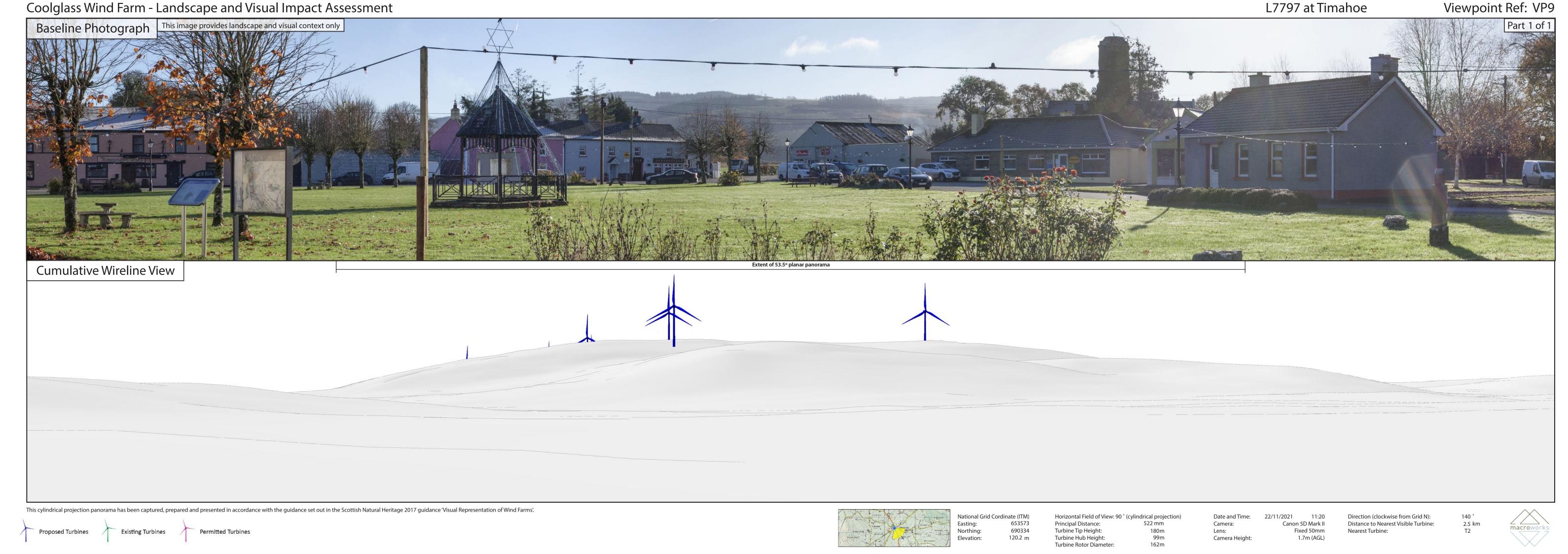
Date and Time: 03/1 Camera: Lens:

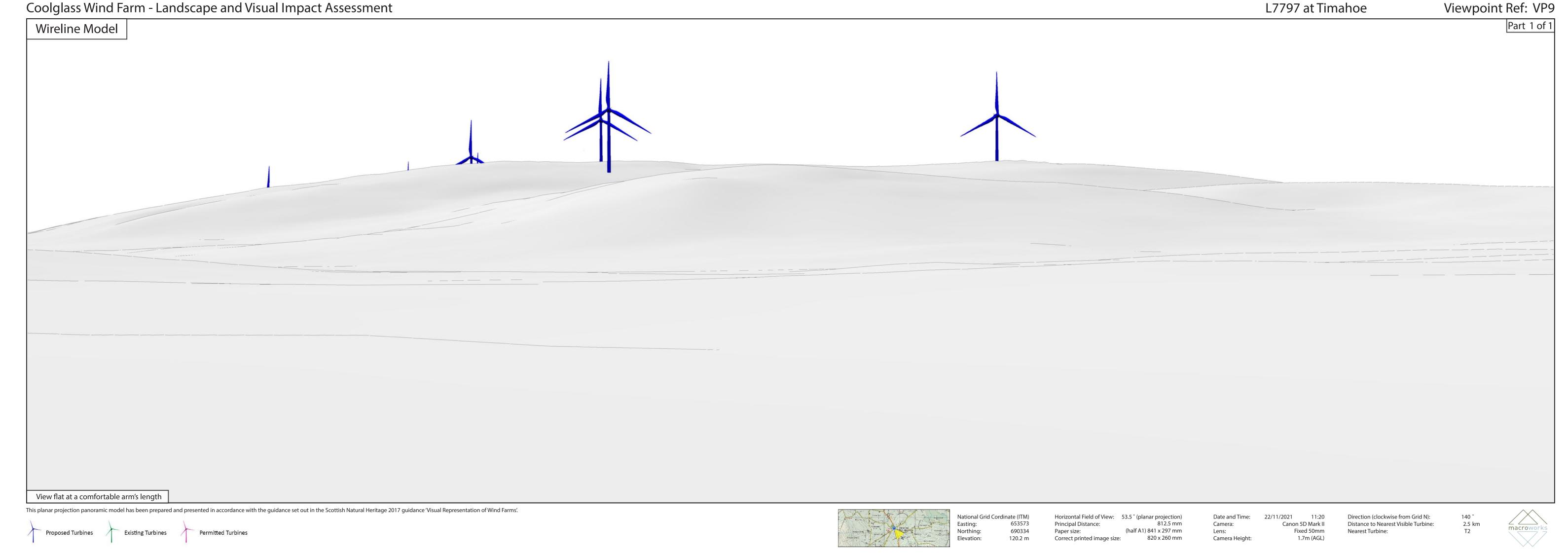
O3/11/2021 14:48 Direction (clo Canon 5D Mark II Distance to N Fixed 50mm Nearest Turbi 1.7m (AGL)

Direction (clockwise from Grid N): Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: Nearest Turbine:

N): 113 ° pine: 12.8 km







Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment L7797 at Timahoe Viewpoint Ref: VP9



This planar projection panorama has been captured, prepared and presented in accordance with the guidance set out in the Scottish Natural Heritage 2017 guidance 'Visual Representation of Wind Farms'.

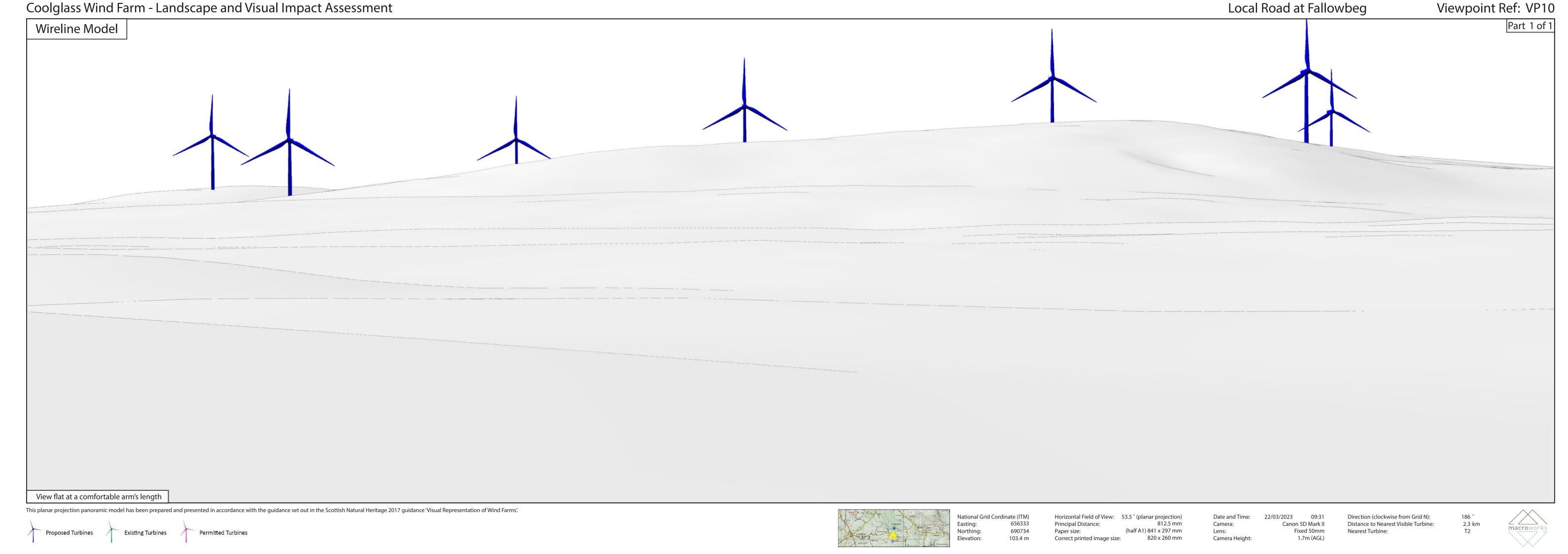


22/11/2021 11:20 Canon 5D Mark II Fixed 50mm 1.7m (AGL)

Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: Nearest Turbine:







Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Viewpoint Ref: VP10







National Grid Cordinate (In Easting: 656
Northing: 690

Horizontal Field of View: 53.5° (planar proprincipal Distance: 8
Paper size: (half A1) 841 x
Correct printed image size: 820 x

Date and Time Camera: Lens: : 22/03/2023 09:31 Canon 5D Mark II Fixed 50mm Direction (clockwise from Grid Distance to Nearest Visible Turl Nearest Turbine:

om Grid N): 1 ible Turbine:





Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment L3850 at Luggacurren Viewpoint Ref: VP11





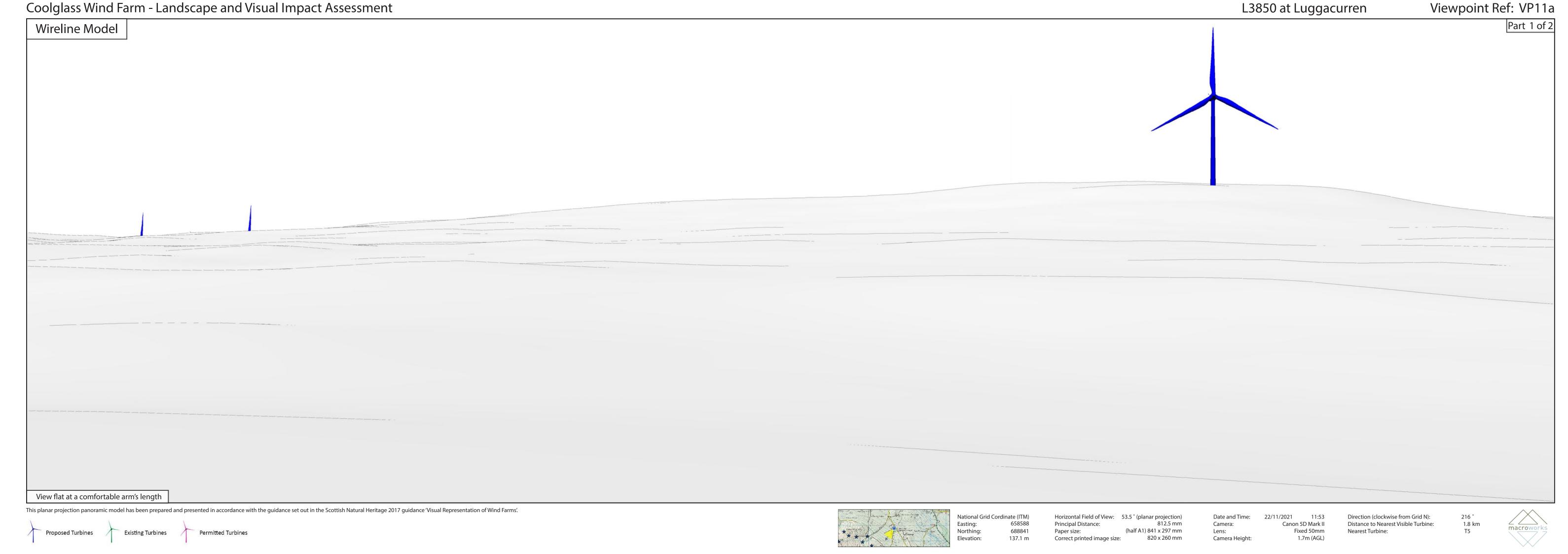
Horizontal Field of View: 180 ° (cylindrical projection)
Turbine Tip Height: 180m
Turbine Hub Height: 99m

Date and Time: 22/11/2021 11:53

1.7m (AGL)

Direction (clockwise from Grid N): Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: Nearest Turbine:





Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Viewpoint Ref: VP11a





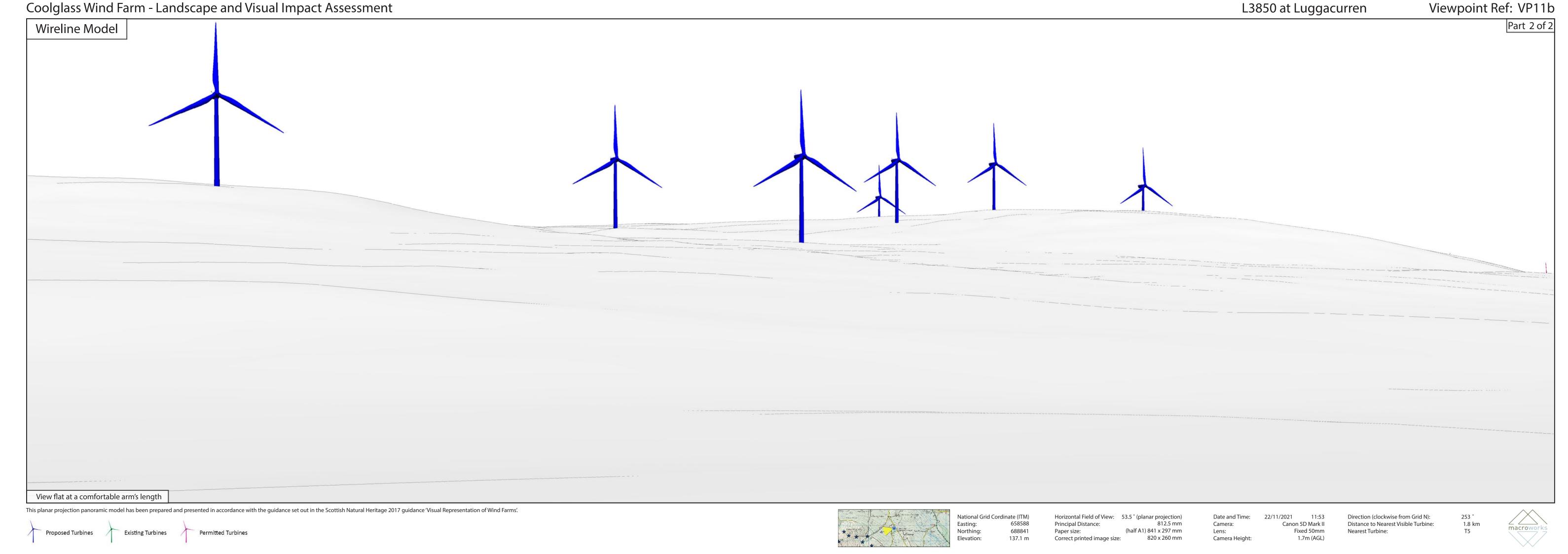


National Grid Cordin Easting: Northing: Horizontal Field of View: 53.5° (planar principal Distance:
Paper size: (half A1) 841

Date and T Camera: Lens: : 22/11/2021 11:53 Canon 5D Mark II Fixed 50mm :: 1.7m (AGL) Direction (clockwise from Grid N): Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: Nearest Turbine:

N): 216 bine: 1.8





Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment L3850 at Luggacurren Viewpoint Ref: VP11b





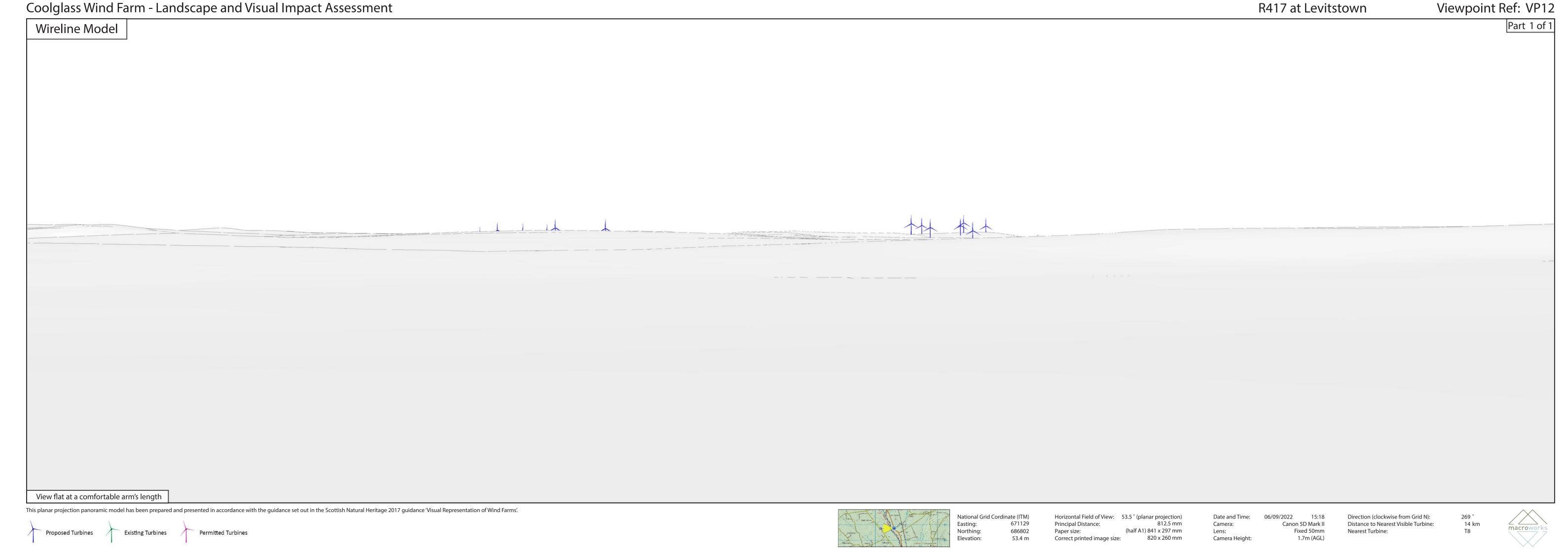


22/11/2021 11:53 Canon 5D Mark II Fixed 50mm 1.7m (AGL)

Direction (clockwise from Grid N): Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: Nearest Turbine:

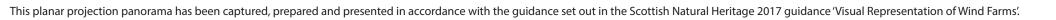






Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Viewpoint Ref: VP12



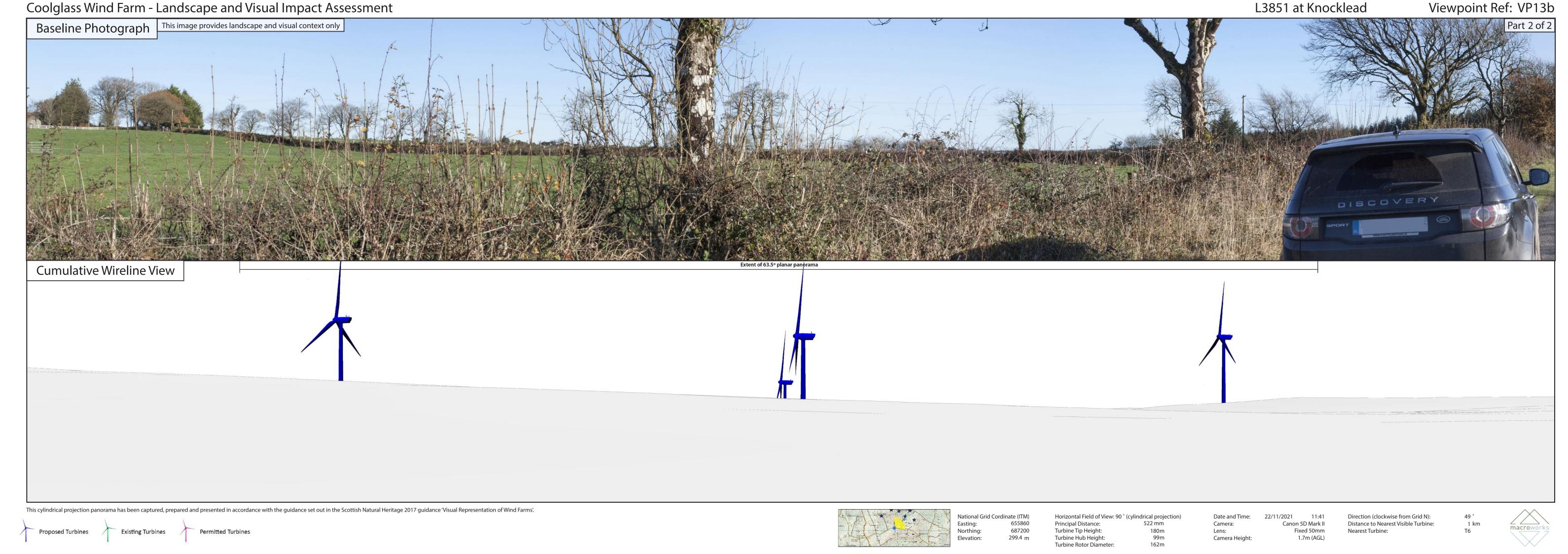




National Grid Cordin Easting: Northing: Horizontal Field of View: 53.5° (planar proj Principal Distance: 81: Paper size: (half A1) 841 x 2 Correct printed image size: 820 x 2 Date and Time: 0
Camera:
Lens:

06/09/2022 15:18 Canon 5D Mark II Fixed 50mm : 1.7m (AGL) Direction (clockwise from Grid N): Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: Nearest Turbine: macrov





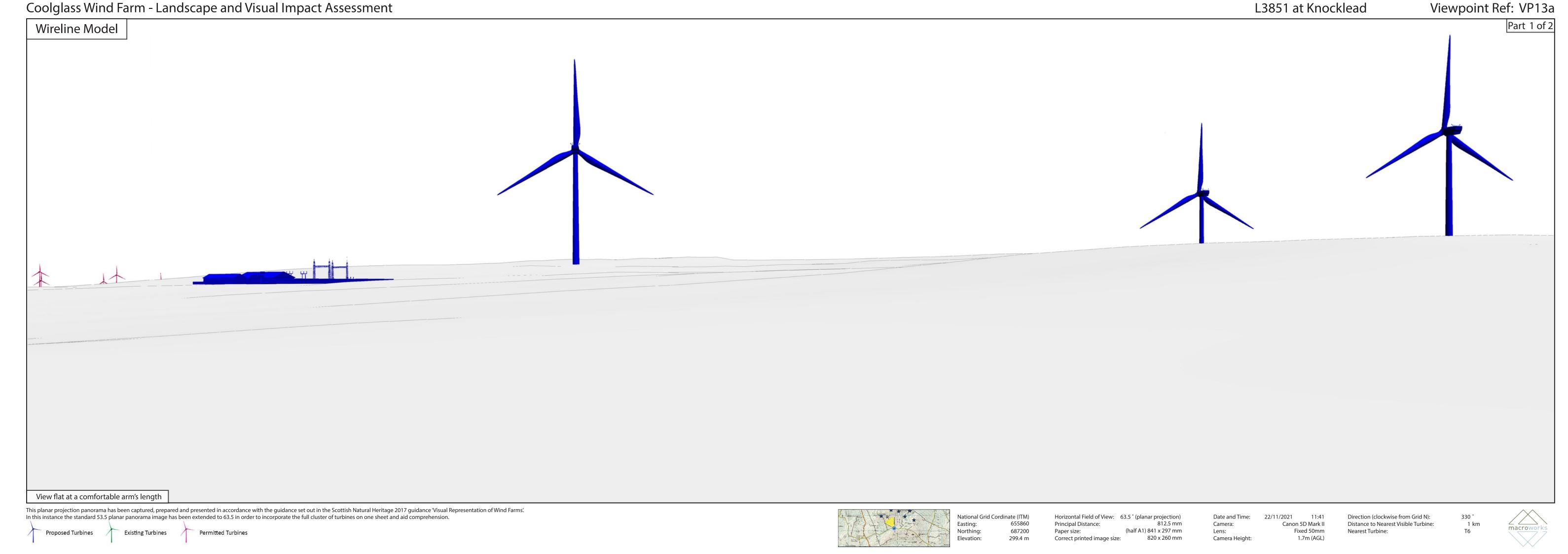
Viewpoint Ref: VP13 Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment L3851 at Knocklead





Horizontal Field of View: 180 ° (cylindrical projection) Turbine Tip Height: Turbine Hub Height: Turbine Rotor Diameter:

Date and Time: 22/11/2021 11:41 Canon 5D Mark II Fixed 50mm 1.7m (AGL)



Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment L3851 at Knocklead Viewpoint Ref: VP13a



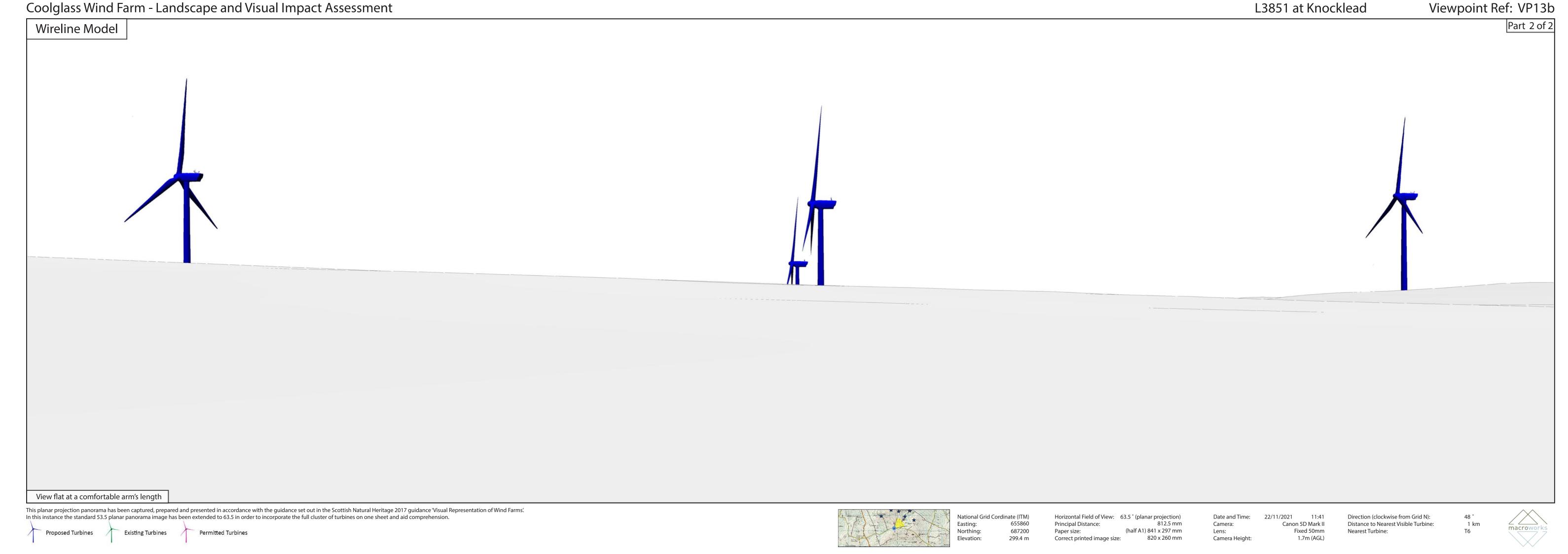
This planar projection panorama has been captured, prepared and presented in accordance with the guidance set out in the Scottish Natural Heritage 2017 guidance 'Visual Representation of Wind Farms'. In this instance the standard 53.5 planar panorama image has been extended to 63.5 in order to incorporate the full cluster of turbines on one sheet and aid comprehension.



820 x 260 mm

Date and Time: 22/11/2021 11:41
Camera: Canon 5D Mark II
Lens: Fixed 50mm 1.7m (AGL)





Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment L3851 at Knocklead Viewpoint Ref: VP13b



This planar projection panorama has been captured, prepared and presented in accordance with the guidance set out in the Scottish Natural Heritage 2017 guidance 'Visual Representation of Wind Farms'. In this instance the standard 53.5 planar panorama image has been extended to 63.5 in order to incorporate the full cluster of turbines on one sheet and aid comprehension.

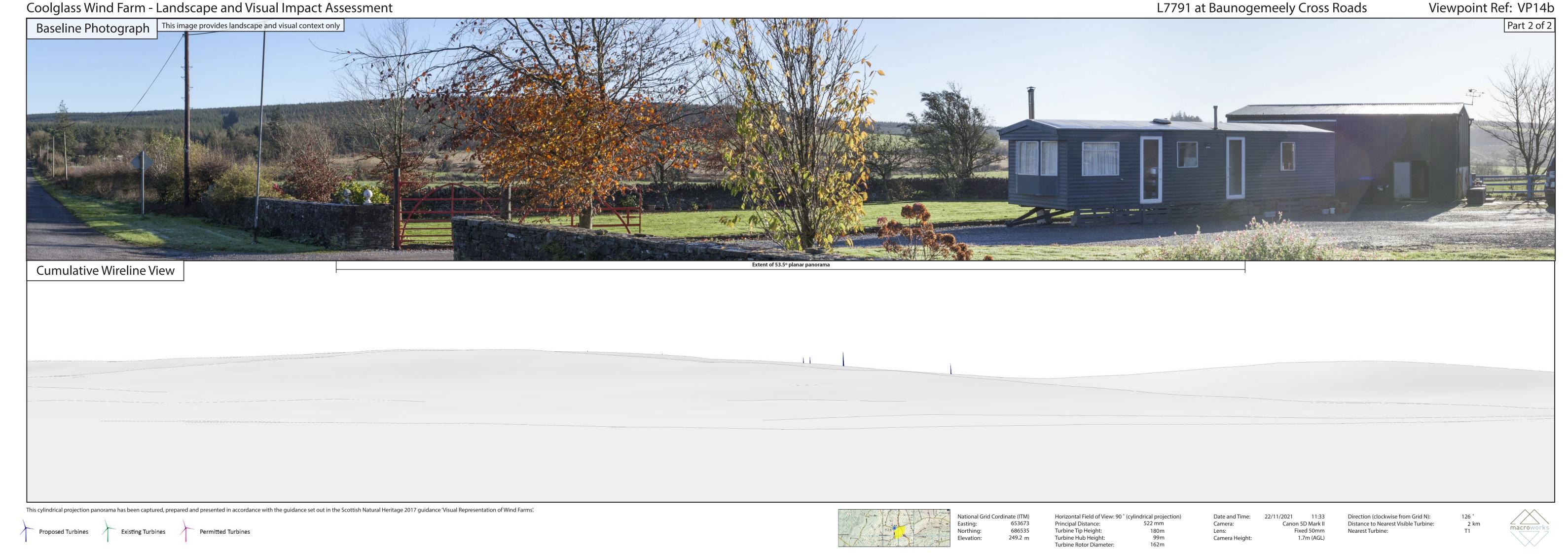


Correct printed image size: 820 x 260 mm

Canon 5D Mark II Fixed 50mm 1.7m (AGL)







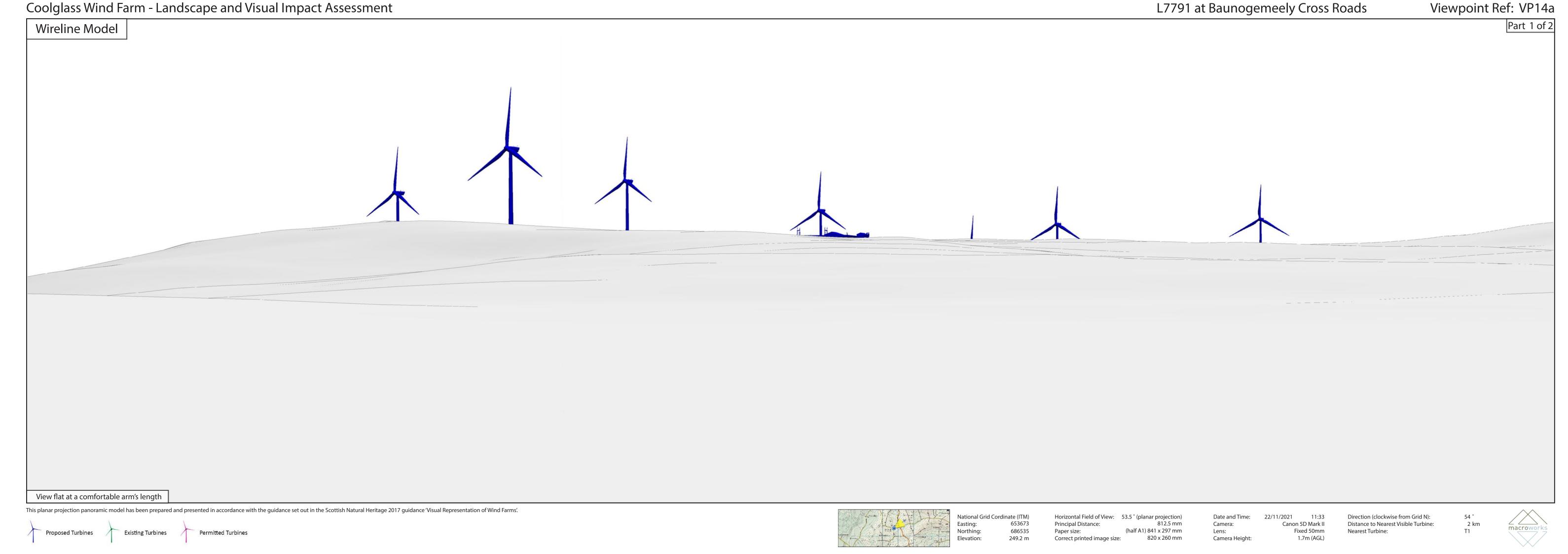
Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment L7791 at Baunogemeely Cross Roads Viewpoint Ref: VP14 Part 1 of 1 Contextual Photomontage Extent of 53.5° planar panorama Extent of 53.5° planar panorama

Extent of 90° cylindrical panorama

Horizontal Field of View: 180 ° (cylindrical projection) Turbine Tip Height: Turbine Hub Height: Turbine Rotor Diameter:

Extent of 90° cylindrical panorama

Date and Time: 22/11/2021 11:33 Canon 5D Mark II Fixed 50mm 1.7m (AGL)



Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment L7791 at Baunogemeely Cross Roads Viewpoint Ref: VP14a

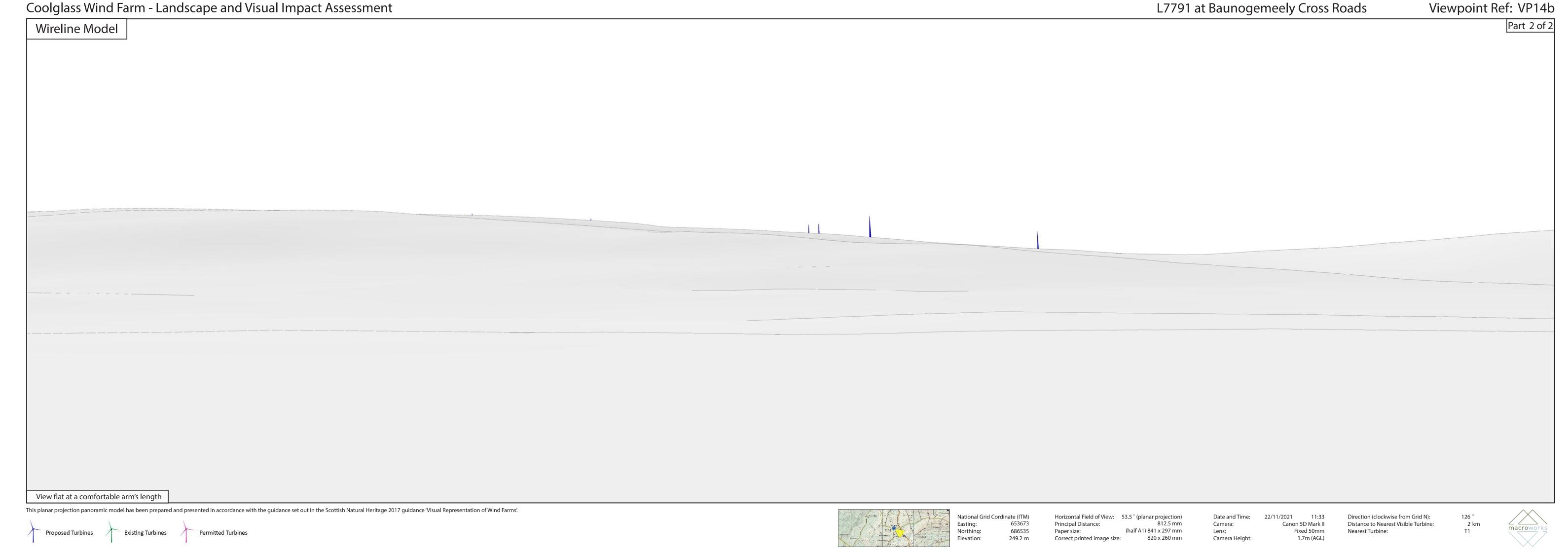






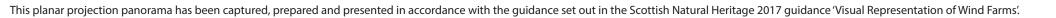
Fixed 50mm 1.7m (AGL) Direction (clockwise from Grid N): Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: Nearest Turbine:





Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment L7791 at Baunogemeely Cross Roads Viewpoint Ref: VP14b







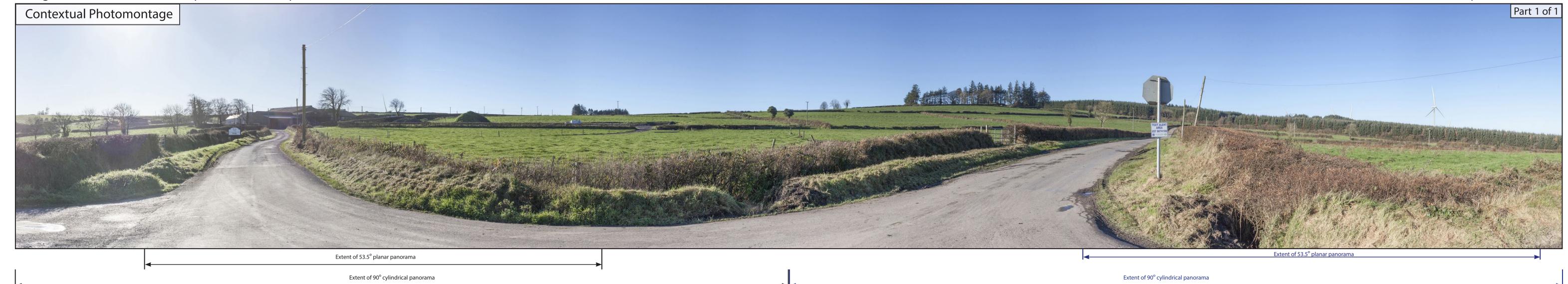
Fixed 50mm 1.7m (AGL)







Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Viewpoint Ref: VP15

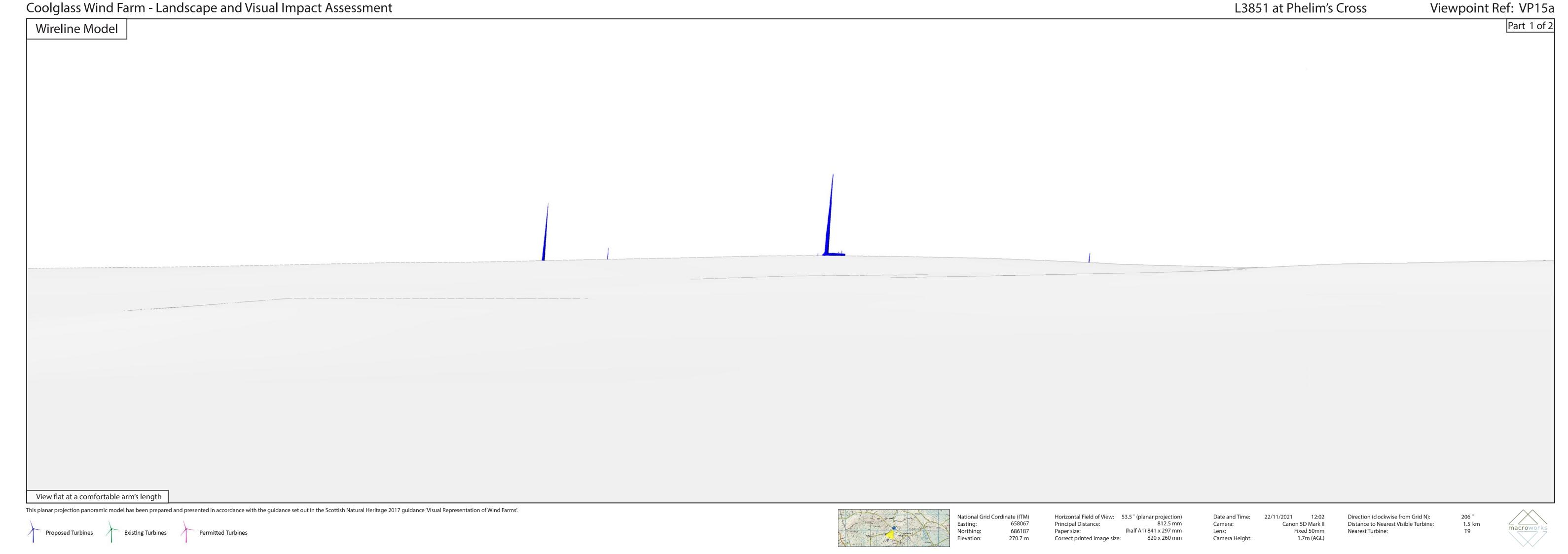




National Grid Cordinate (IT Easting: Northing:

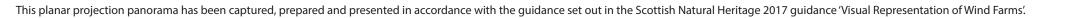
Horizontal Field of View: 180 ° (cylindrical pro Turbine Tip Height: 180m Turbine Hub Height: 99m Date and Time: Camera: Lens:

22/11/2021 12:02 Canon 5D Mark II Fixed 50mm 1.7m (AGL) Direction (clockwise from Grid N): Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: Nearest Turbine: 254 ° 1.5 km T9



Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment L3851 at Phelim's Cross Viewpoint Ref: VP15a





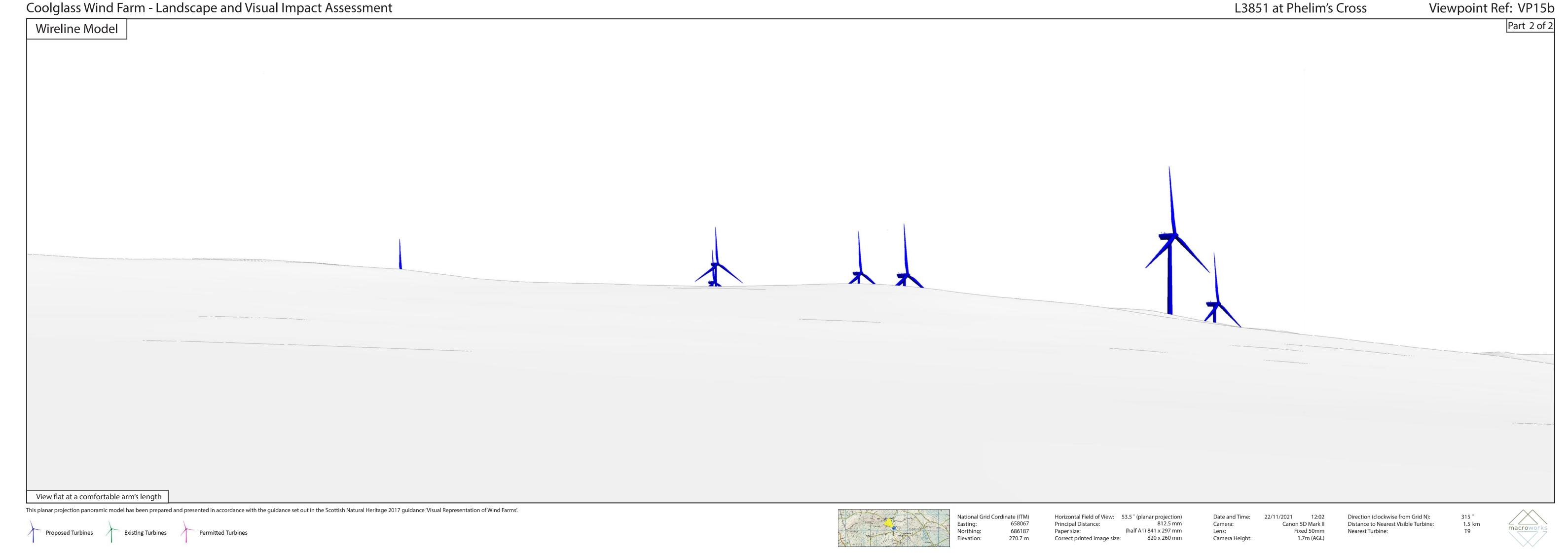


820 x 260 mm

Date and Time: 22/11/2021 12:02
Camera: Canon 5D Mark II
Lens: Fixed 50mm 1.7m (AGL)

Direction (clockwise from Grid N): Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: Nearest Turbine:





Coolglass Wind Farm - Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment L3851 at Phelim's Cross Viewpoint Ref: VP15b







820 x 260 mm

1/2021 12:02 Canon 5D Mark II Fixed 50mm 1.7m (AGL)

Direction (clockwise from Grid N): Distance to Nearest Visible Turbine: Nearest Turbine: