

# DUNBEG SOUTH EXTENSION WIND FARM

Pre-application Community Consultation (PACC) Report



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## 1. Introduction

This Pre-Application Community Consultation (PACC) Report outlines how RES has engaged and communicated with the local community to inform them about the proposed Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm, hereinafter referred to as the ‘Proposed Development’, located on lands to the north of A37 and to the west of the existing Dunbeg Wind Farm and lands to the south of A37 adjacent to a disused quarry, in the townlands of Dunbeg and Dunmore, 6.2km north east of Limavady, County Derry / Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

It explains how and when the community was consulted before the planning application was submitted to the Department of Infrastructure Planning (DFI) and how this consultation has shaped the Proposed Development.

On 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2024, RES submitted a Proposal of Application Notice (Form PAN 1) to Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council Planning Department outlining the form of consultation which RES proposed to undertake. The PACC Report summarises each of those activities and details how comments received from the community were considered and indicating if any changes or mitigating measures have been included in the proposal.

## 2. RES’ Commitment to Consultation

RES is the world’s largest independent renewable energy company. At the forefront of the industry for over 40 years, RES has delivered more than 23GW of renewable energy projects across the globe and supports an operational asset portfolio exceeding 12GW worldwide for a large client base. RES is active in 11 countries working across onshore and offshore wind, solar, energy storage, green hydrogen and transmission and distribution.

RES has developed 26 onshore wind farms in Northern Ireland totalling in excess of 400MW and operates over 134MW of wind capacity across Northern Ireland including the Craiggore and Evisagaran Wind Farms in Co. Derry/Londonderry, constructed in 2022.

RES is committed to finding effective and appropriate ways of consulting with all its stakeholders, including local residents and community organisations, and believes that the views of local people are an integral part of the development process. RES wants to be a good neighbour to the communities that host our renewable energy projects and will listen to and address questions or concerns that interested parties might have. A comprehensive process that engages with local people and stakeholders at an early stage allows an informed debate that helps us identify issues of potential concern, explore solutions and design a project that will be welcomed as a positive asset by the local community.

## 3. Statutory Requirements and Best Practice Guidance

On 1st July 2015 a statutory duty on developers to consult with the local community, in advance of submitting a planning application for major and regionally significant development proposals, was introduced.

The legislation requires developers to submit a ‘Proposal of Application Notice (PAN)’ 12 weeks before submitting a formal planning application for ‘Major’ applications. The PAN explains how a prospective applicant will engage with the local community and sets out a timetable for the engagement. Once a planning authority receives a PAN, they have 21 days to consider the proposal. RES submitted a PAN to Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council Planning Department on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2024. On 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2024 RES received a letter from DFI stating that they had considered the PAN and followed up with a letter on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2024 confirming that it had been considered that it contained sufficient information with regards to community consultation measures and, therefore, it was compliant with Section 27 of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.

## 4. Consultation Methodology

The purpose of pre-application community consultation is to improve, where possible, the quality of the proposed planning application by considering public opinions and addressing, wherever possible, any issues raised by stakeholders and the local community. It is also intended that any interested stakeholders and members of the community have access to up-to-date and accurate information regarding the proposal and the opportunity to provide feedback that could be considered prior to the proposed planning application being finalised and submitted.

### 4.1 Pre-consultation preparation

Prior to undertaking formal public consultation RES undertook desk-based research to identify key stakeholders which are located within the vicinity of the Proposed Development. Those identified included:

- Elected political representatives for Causeway Coast & Glens District Electoral Area (DEA)
- East Derry / Londonderry MLAs and MP
- Community groups, churches and schools within a 7.5km radius of the proposed site
- Properties within a 5km radius of the proposed site

### 4.2 Consultation

The formal consultation began on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024. A combination of the following methods was used to inform stakeholders and community (listed in the above section) about the Proposed Development, and subsequently to ascertain their views.

#### 4.2.1 Submitted Proposal of Application Notice - 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

RES submitted a PAN to Causeway Coast and Glens Planning Department on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024. On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024 RES received a letter from DFI stating that they had considered the PAN and followed up with a letter on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024 confirming that it had been considered that it contained sufficient information with regards to community consultation measures and, therefore, it was compliant with Section 27 of the Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.

The submitted information included details of the site location, the type of consultation methods that would be undertaken, with whom and within what distance from the site.

#### 4.2.2 Letter to Elected Political Representatives - 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

RES wrote to all councillors from the Causeway Coast and Glens District Electoral Area, and the East Derry / Londonderry MP and MLAs, to advise them that RES were investigating the potential for a wind farm development at the site location and would commence a number of consultation activities shortly including newsletter distribution, a dedicated project website and a public exhibition.

#### 4.2.3 Project Website - 22<sup>th</sup> March 2024

A project website was launched at [www.dunbegsouthextension-windfarm.co.uk](http://www.dunbegsouthextension-windfarm.co.uk) containing information on the project, information regarding the forthcoming public exhibitions and online exhibition as well as contact details for the RES project team.

The project website is updated regularly and will also be updated when the planning submission is made, to include links to all planning application documentation.

#### 4.2.4 Pre-Exhibition Advertising - 28<sup>th</sup> March & 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024

RES placed an advertisement in three local papers to inform the wider community of upcoming consultation events. The advertisement appeared in the Northern Constitution, Ballymoney Chronicle and Coleraine Chronicle on 28<sup>th</sup> of March 2024 and the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2024. A copy of the advertisements can be found at **Appendix B**.

#### 4.2.5 Community Pre-Exhibition Mailing - 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

A newsletter was posted to:

- Residential addresses within 5km of the proposed site (375 addresses)
- Community groups, schools and churches within 7.5km of the site including local interest groups (99 addresses). This list can be found at **Appendix D**.

The newsletter, which can be found at **Appendix C**, included basic information about the project, how to make comments on the proposal and when these should be submitted by, a location map, details of the online public exhibition and RES' contact details.

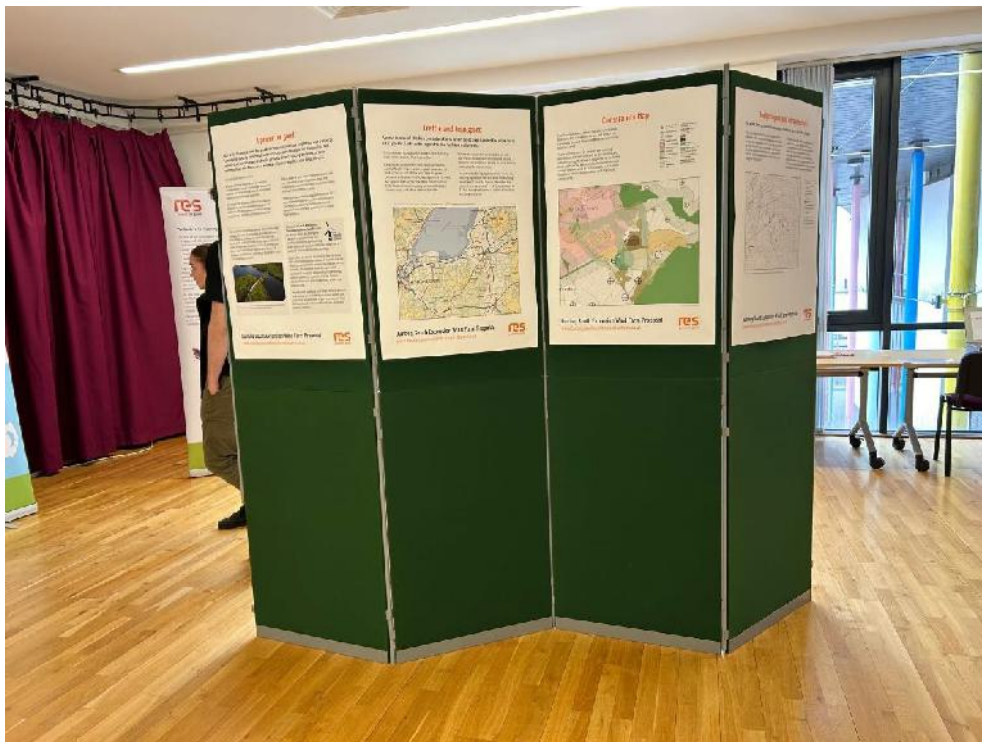
#### 4.2.6 Public Exhibition - 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024

The public exhibition took place between 4pm and 8pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, 24 Main St, Limavady BT49 0FJ. Two people attended the public exhibition.

Information presented on the exhibition boards at the public exhibition included:

- Welcome Board
- About RES
- The need for onshore wind
- Project Overview
- Design Layout and Infrastructure
- Constraints Map
- Supply Chain Opportunities
- Local Benefits
- Traffic and Access
- Viewpoints
- Zone of Theoretical Visibility
- Environmental Studies
- Noise

Copies of the exhibition boards can be found at **Appendix E**.



All information material was also available on the project website (<https://www.dunbegsouthextension-windfarm.co.uk/consultation/>). Comments forms were also available for download on the project website.

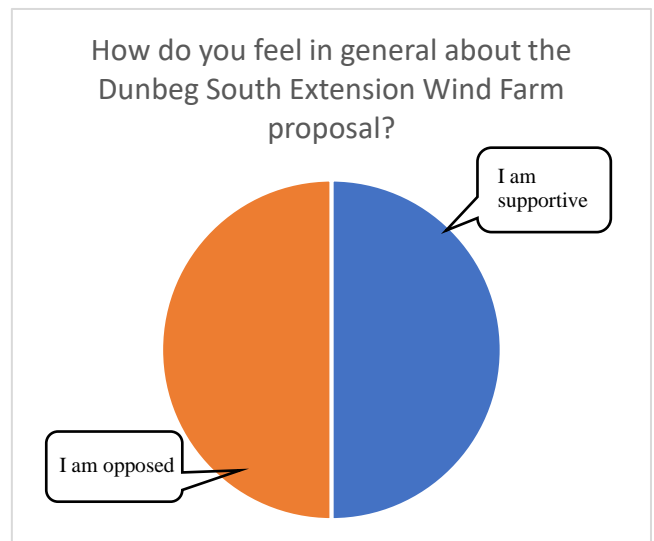
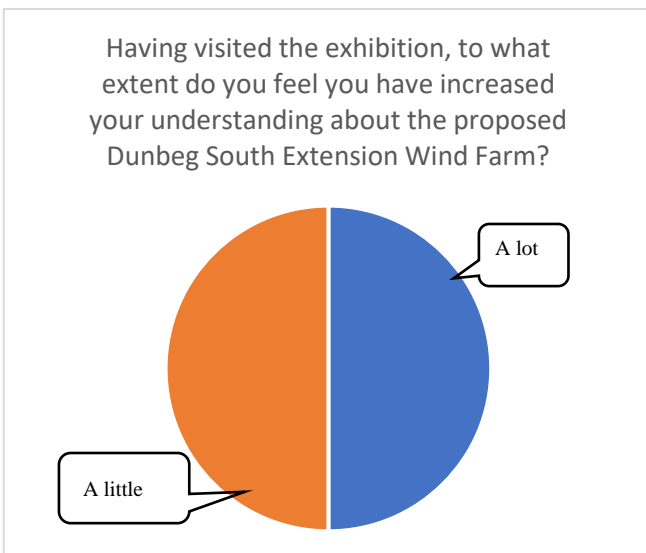
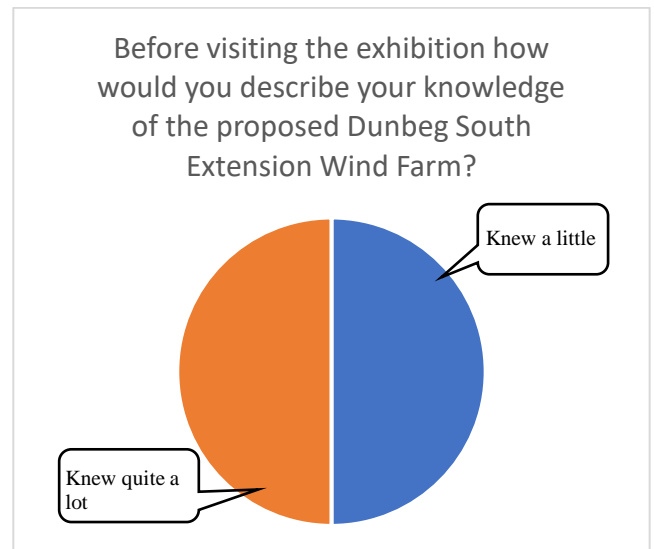
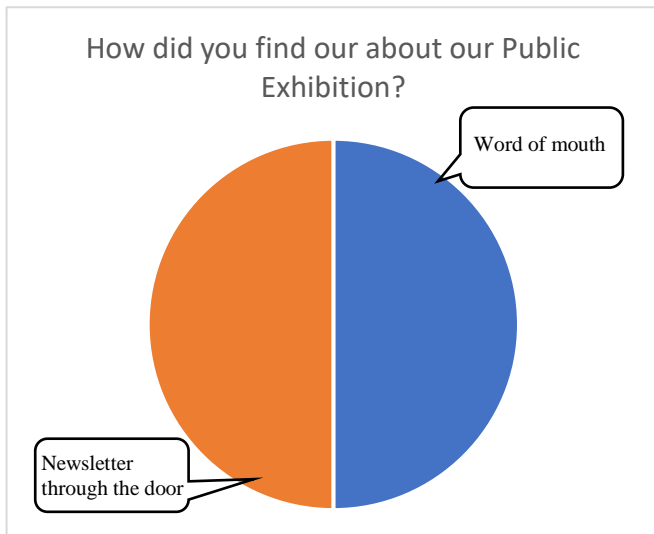
For people without internet access, hard copies of the exhibition material were available upon request. No requests for hard copies were received.

A comments form was provided as part of the public exhibition to encourage feedback from attendees about renewable energy in general and the project design specifically. A copy of the comments form can be found at **Appendix F**.

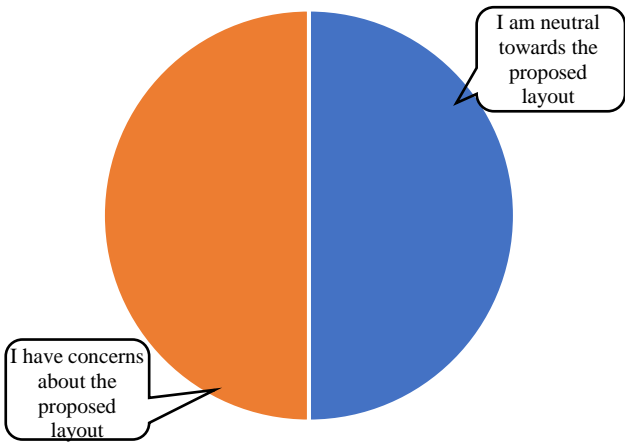
At all stages of the consultation process, RES set out clearly the purpose of the consultation. Throughout the process RES also emphasised that comments made were not representations to the DFI and that there would be the opportunity for representations to the DFI once the planning application was submitted.

#### 4.2.7 Summary of Feedback

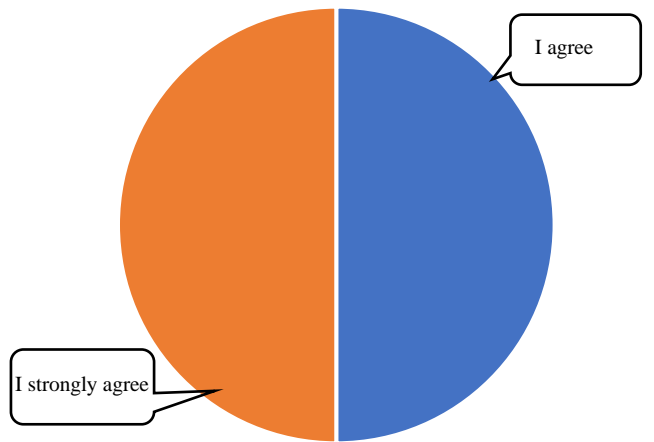
Two completed comment forms were received by RES. Below is a summary of the responses received to the questions posed.



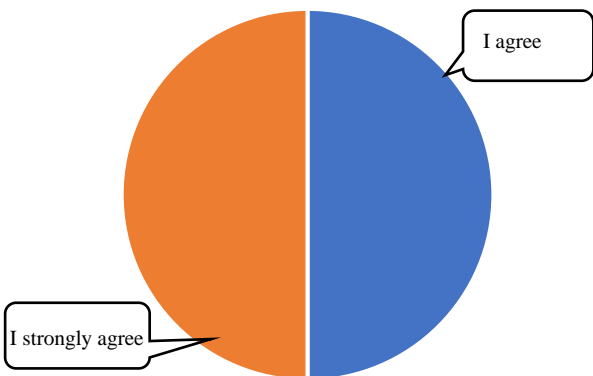
What do you think about the proposed preliminary design layout of Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm?



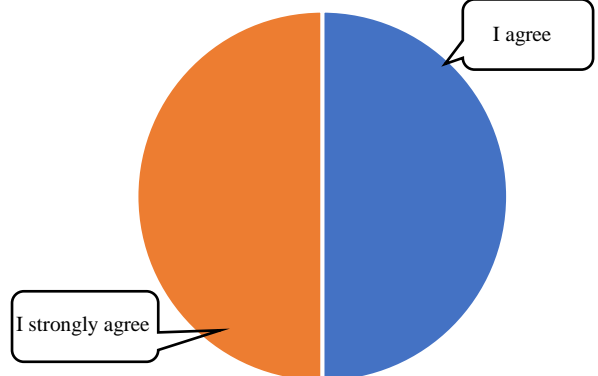
Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?



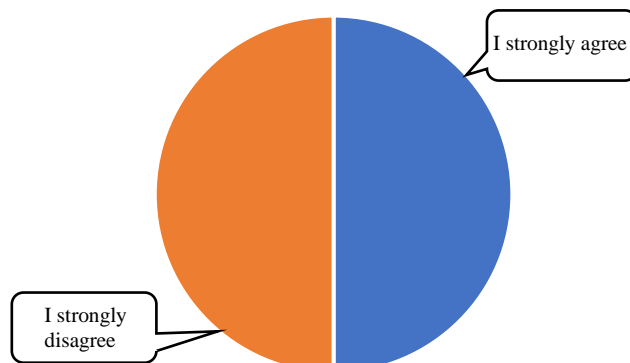
Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?



Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources will provide greater energy independence and security for Northern Ireland?



Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind projects to create a more stable and secure electricity system?





#### 4.2.8 Other Correspondence - various

In addition to the activities outlined above, RES has been receiving and responding to enquiries and comments from the local community, via telephone and email. An additional two emails were received by RES in relation to the proposed Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm Development.

RES will continue to respond to any queries received in relation to the project from the local community, stakeholders and statutory consultees throughout the pre-application and determination periods.

#### 4.3 Summary of Consultation

In summary, a range of engagement and communication activity was undertaken as part of the first consultation - reaching both nearest neighbours to the site as well as audiences in the wider areas. This activity included:

- Letters to Local Political Representatives;
- Advertisements for the Public Exhibitions and Online Exhibition in the local press;
- A newsletter informing local residents and local community groups about the Public Exhibition and Online Public Exhibition;
- Public Exhibition; and
- Dedicated project website.

This form of pre-application community consultation is in accordance with what is recommended within the “Pre-Application Community Consultation Guidance - June 2014”.

All feedback received during the pre-application community consultation, through all consultation activities, has been considered by RES throughout the design iteration and pre-planning stages of the Proposed Development. A summary of feedback, issues and concerns raised, together with the Applicant’s response to each can be found in section 5.

### 5. Feedback and Applicant’s Response

The feedback received during the pre-application consultation period was from comments forms received following the public exhibition and from emails. Feedback has also been received in the form of separate correspondence by email. A summary of issues and feedback raised, together with RES’ response to each issue, can be found in Table 1.

**Table 1**

Issue/Concern Raised	RES Response to Issue/Concern
Need, Energy Mix and Efficiency <i>“Offshore needs to be used”</i>  <i>“Too many in a small area”</i>	Whilst Northern Ireland has been successful at utilising its natural resources, to meet its electricity needs, around 50% of electricity consumption still comes from fossil fuels. Renewable electricity will become not only more important within the power sector but increasingly central to supplying Northern Ireland’s other energy needs.  Northern Ireland’s Climate Bill target’s meeting at least 80% of electricity consumption from

	<p>renewable sources by 2030 and it is expected 65% of this will need to come from onshore wind.</p> <p>We are in a climate emergency, cost of living crisis and also seeking to enhance the security of our energy supply. Onshore wind can address all of these.</p> <p>Wind energy is a free and inexhaustible resource which has an important role to play as part of a balanced energy mix. It increases energy security by reducing our reliance on imports and builds our resilience to sudden price fluctuations or the uncertainty of global markets.</p> <p>Onshore wind, alongside other renewable technologies, are also the cheapest form of new electricity generation<sup>3</sup>. Northern Ireland consumers avoided paying £500 million to import gas last year because wind farms provided nearly 42% of our electricity<sup>4</sup>.</p> <p>A future balanced energy mix is vital to improve the reliability and resiliency of the energy grid and helps to ensure affordability for customers. Experience and research show that it's important to avoid overdependence on any single fuel type. The future energy mix will be a diverse menu of low-carbon and renewable energy technologies, all pulling together to meet the net zero targets.</p> <p>Other renewable technologies will have their own merits in relation to cost, efficiency, environmental or social benefits.</p> <p>Wind turbines tend to generate electricity for around 80-85% of the time, but wind speeds vary and this has an impact on how much power is produced. As the grid system becomes increasingly powered by onshore wind and other renewables, it has become much more diverse and distributed.</p>
<p>Community Benefit  <i>“You have not engaged with any local community groups”</i></p> <p><i>“How the farm will actually benefit the local community”</i></p>	<p>RES sent out the newsletter to community groups, schools and churches within 7.5km of the site including local interest groups (99 addresses). This list can be found at Appendix D. We will continue to reach engage with local community groups regarding the project.</p> <p>RES firmly believe that our renewable energy schemes should also provide meaningful benefits locally and are inviting input from the local communities on their priority aims and projects in their area. We’re looking for feedback to understand what projects could be supported directly. The type of projects envisaged are initiatives like fuel poverty schemes, improvements to local community facilities, further education and</p>

	apprenticeship schemes or other priorities as determined by local action plans.
<i>“The idea of further development of wind turbines across Keady mountain is preposterous. All this within an area of outstanding beauty!”</i>	The proposal is sited away from the summits of Keady Mountain and Binevenagh Mountain and is adjacent to existing commercial forestry, existing wind farms & a disused quarry. It is considered, therefore, that the project is sited in an area less sensitive to wind development. A Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (LVIA) will accompany the planning application, which will ensure any potential impact on the landscape is appropriately assessed and any cumulative impact with operational, consented and in-planning wind farms will also be considered as part of the LVIA.
<p><i>“There are many birds of prey in the area. I have spotted a male hen harrier, we have willow warblers, long eared owls, bats, cuckoos to mention but a few.</i></p> <p><i>Your design for the proposed wind turbines is “up to 149.9 meters high”. According to the NABU report 2016 there is a “significant relationship between collision risk and wind turbine height for birds.” The report also states that wind farms located close to bare mountain ridges were responsible for significantly more bird casualties than others” and that “wind farms close to wood lands showed high collision rates for bats”</i></p>	<p>We take the protection of the site and surrounding area’s ecology seriously. The non-avian Ecology Impact Assessment will involve a range of studies including habitats, protected species, notable species (e.g. national and European Protected Species) and locally protected species.</p> <p>Avoiding impacts on bird species, wherever possible, is also an important factor in the design of the site. A significant baseline ornithological survey work has been undertaken, during breeding and non-breeding seasons to build our understanding of the species on site. Mitigation measures will be designed to avoid significant impact on the bird population and surrounding eco-system. It is worthwhile noting that climate change is one of the most significant threats to the ecology within Northern Ireland and projects like Dunbeg South Extension help to cut our carbon emissions as well as increasing energy security.</p>

## 6. Website

During the exhibition the project specific website address was advertised on the banners. Prior to exhibition the web site address was included on leaflets sent to residential properties and community groups.

The website contains project information such as site location map proposed number of turbines, approximate capacity factor and number of houses the wind farm will serve. A ‘Contact Us’ page on the website provides various ways which the public can get in touch should they want to comment or if they require further information in relation to the proposed project.

Comments forms were also available for download on the project website, (<https://www.dunbegsouthextension-windfarm.co.uk/consultation/>). Screenshots of the project website is presented in Appendix G.

At all stages of the development process RES set out clearly the purpose of the consultation. Throughout the process RES also emphasised that comments made were not representations to the determining authority and that there would be the opportunity for representations to the determining authority once the planning application was submitted.

## 7. Summary and Conclusion

RES believes that consultation and effective communication is extremely important when developing a wind energy project.

Following the Statutory Requirements and Best Practice Guidance, RES has undertaken a consultation within the minimum 12-week consultation period. This PACC Report details the consultation activities undertaken and summaries, in section 5, the feedback received and our response.

RES has engaged proactively on the proposal in order to facilitate an early and constructive consultation process and used a variety of methods to communicate and engage with the local community, stakeholders and other interested parties in order to facilitate a strong public understanding of the potential impacts and benefits of the Development.

The valuable feedback received from the public exhibitions has helped us gain a better understanding of the potential issues and concerns regarding Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm. As an experienced wind farm developer, we have listened to the feedback from the local community and considered this in relation to the design of the project. A FAQ page was added to the project website in response to the common concerns and questions raised from members of the local community.

RES is committed to being a good neighbour and will build on the pre-planning consultation. The company has an 'open door' policy which means that anyone can contact the company about the Proposed Development at any stage and RES will respond in a timely manner. The Development Project Manager's and Community Relations Team's contact details have been made available for this purpose via exchange of information at briefings, the project newsletter and the project website.

The project website will be updated regularly to enable people to keep up to date with the latest news about the Development as it progresses.

Once the planning application and environmental statement have been validated by Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council Planning Department, RES will write out to political representatives, community organisations and members of the public who have requested to be kept informed, to provide them with the planning reference number and address of the DFI's Planning Department, should they wish to submit a formal representation.

### Appendices

- A. Letter to Elected Political Representatives
- B. Newspaper advert
- C. Newsletter
- D. List of community groups within 7.5km
- E. Exhibition boards
- F. Comment form
- G. Online Website screenshots

## Appendix A: Letter to Elected Political Representatives



Alderman Mark Fielding  
By email only

6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Alderman Mark Fielding,

## **RE: Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm Proposal**

I am writing to let you know that RES is exploring the potential for a wind farm, west of the existing Dunbeg Wind Farm, in the townlands of Dunbeg and Dunmore approximately 6.2km northeast from Limavady, Co. Derry/Londonderry.

RES has been operating from offices in Larne since the early 90s, employing over 20 local people. At the forefront of the renewables industry for over 40 years, RES has delivered more than 23GW of renewable energy projects across the globe. In Northern Ireland, RES has developed and/or constructed nearly 430MW and operates over 130MW of onshore wind projects.

Northern Ireland's Climate Bill sets a target of 80% of electricity consumption from renewable sources by 2030, and it is expected that 65% of this will need to come from onshore wind. If consented, Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm would be capable of generating around 16.8MW of clean, low-cost electricity, equivalent to the electricity usage of around 17,000 homes each year. Onshore wind projects like Dunbeg South Extension contribute to the Climate Bill and energy security targets and are the cheapest form of new electricity generation, alongside other renewable technologies. This makes developments like Dunbeg South Extension not just good for the environment but also for the consumer.

Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm could provide economic benefits in the drive to a cleaner and more resilient economy. The wind farm has the potential to deliver approximately £1.1 million into the local area in the form of jobs, employment, and the use of local services.

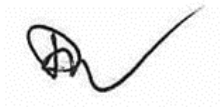
At this early stage we have submitted a Proposal of Application Notice (PAN) to Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council whilst our site-specific surveys continue to inform the layout for the wind farm. A full Environmental Statement will be compiled and submitted with the planning application later this year. A copy of the PAN is attached to this letter.

RES is committed to engaging early with the local community and key stakeholders to facilitate constructive consultation. Once we have received feedback on the PAN, we will begin a number of

consultation activities in the coming weeks including newsletter distribution, a dedicated project website and a public exhibition.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you directly to discuss the project and listen to any feedback that you may have regarding our proposal.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. McVeigh', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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**Proposal of Application Notice (PAN)**

The Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Section 169  
 Article 11 of the Planning (General Development Procedure)  
 Order (Northern Ireland) 2015

Official Use	
Application No.:	_____
Fee Received: £	_____
Receipt No.:	_____

This form is specifically designed to be downloaded and completed offline. If completing a printed version, please use black ink and block capitals as the document will be scanned once received by the Planning Authority.

If you would rather make this application online, you can do so on the Planning Portal (<https://submissions.planningsystemni.gov.uk/app/>).

Please note that when you submit a planning application the information you provide including all plans, maps, drawings, forms and associated assessments will appear on the Planning Register which is publicly available and, along with any other associated documentation (with the exception of personal telephone numbers, personal e-mail addresses or sensitive personal data), will also be published online on the Planning Portal (<https://planningregister.planningsystemni.gov.uk/>). The Planning Authority will process your information in line with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) requirements. A copy of the full Privacy Statement is available on the Planning Portal. To request a hard copy, please contact the Data Protection Officer for the relevant Planning Authority.

To find contact details for the Planning Authorities, including the postal or e-mail address to send offline applications to, please check their website or visit [www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/planning-offices-ni](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/planning-offices-ni).

**Section A**
**Applicant's name and address**
**Agent's name and address (if applicable)**

Name:	Renewable Energy Systems Ltd.	Name:	
Address:	Unit C1 & C2 Willowbank Business Park, Willowbank Road, Millbrook	Address:	
Town/City:	Larne	Town/City:	
Postcode:	BT40 2SF	Postcode:	
Tel:	0282 844 0583	Tel:	
Mobile:	07442 988 065	Mobile:	
E-mail:	david.mcveigh@res-group.com	E-mail:	
Your Ref.:		Your Ref.:	

**Section B – Site Address**

Give the full postal address of the site to be developed. If you cannot provide a postcode, then please give the most accurate description you can in order to help locate the site.

<p>Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm.            Located on lands to the north of A37 and to the west of the existing Dunbeg Wind Farm and lands to the south of A37 adjacent to a disused quarry, in the townlands of Dunbeg and Dunmore, 6.2km north east of Limavady, County Derry / Londonderry.</p>
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**Section C – Site Area**

What is the area of the site? (Hectares)

149.2



## Section D – Details of Proposed Development

### Description of Proposed Development

Please give a concise and accurate description of all elements of the proposed development that requires consent, including the purpose for which the land / buildings are to be used. Provide details of all buildings proposed and any ancillary works including access arrangements associated with the proposal. Please also include details of any demolition if the site falls within a designated area.

The Proposed Development comprises up to 4 three-bladed horizontal axis wind turbines, each up to 150m maximum tip height; associated electricity transformers; underground cabling; access tracks; turning heads; site entrance; crane hardstandings; control building and substation compound. During construction and commissioning there would be a number of temporary works including a construction compound with car parking; temporary parts of crane hardstandings; and welfare facilities. The purpose of the development is for the generation of electricity.

Please indicate what type of application is being requested

Outline permission

Full permission

### Floorspace Summary

Does the proposal include floorspace?

Yes

No

If yes, what is the total gross floorspace of proposed development (sq m)?

## Section E – Renewable Energy

Does your proposal involve renewable energy development?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide details for each applicable type of renewable energy. Please include renewable energy type and total amount of power (MW) expected to be generated per year.

Onshore Wind Turbines. Total of 16.8MW per year.

## Section F - Determinations

Has a determination been made as to whether the proposed development would be of Regional Significance?

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide the Reference No. for the Regional Significance determination

**Please note, as part of this application process you must also attach a copy of the determination made under Section 26 of the Planning Act (NI) 2011.**

Has an Environmental Impact Assessment determination previously been made?

Yes  No

If Yes, please provide the Reference No. for the Environmental Impact Assessment determination

**Please note, as part of this application process you must also attach a copy of the determination made under Part 2 of the Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (NI) 2015.**

## Section G – Details of Proposed Consultation

The minimum statutory consultation activity includes holding one public event and its advertisement in a local paper. A public event must not be held earlier than 7 days after the notification date.

Please add separate details for each proposed consultation

Proposed public event	Venue	Date and Time
Public Exhibition	O'Hampsey Studio, Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre, 24 Main Street, Limavady, BT49 0FJ	Thursday 11th April 4pm - 8pm
Name of publication(s): Northern Constitution Ballymoney Chronicle Coleraine Chronicle		
Proposed advert start and finish dates: Thursday 28th March 2024 Thursday 4th April 2024		
Please specify details of any other consultation methods including distance from site for notifying neighbouring properties (e.g. 100m, 200m etc) and method of notification (please include date, time and with whom): * Information leaflets delivered to all houses within 5km, and all community groups including churches & schools within 7.5km.  * Public Exhibition with information boards and feedback opportunities and staff available to answer questions and/ or to provide more information. All exhibition material also available on the project website and hardcopies will be provided on request.		
Details of any other publicity methods (such as leaflets, posters, etc):  Project website ( <a href="http://www.dunbegsouthextension-windfarm.co.uk">www.dunbegsouthextension-windfarm.co.uk</a> ) to be launched prior to the advertisement being placed in the aforementioned newspapers.		

## Section H – Details of Other Parties Receiving a copy of this PAN

Please state which other parties have received a copy of this Proposal of Application Notice (PAN)

The minimum statutory consultation activity includes holding one public event and its advertisement in a local paper. A public event must not be held earlier than 7 days after the notification date.

Elected member(s) for District Electoral Area, including Date Served: All Causeway Coast & Glens DEA Councillors.
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Details for Other Parties, including Date Served: East Derry / Londonerry MLAs and MP: Gregory Campbell Caoimhe Archibald Maurice Bradley Cara Hunter Alan Robinson Claire Sugden
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## Section I – Authority Employee / Elected Member Interest

Are you / the applicant / the applicant's spouse or partner, a member of staff within the council or an elected member of the council?

Yes  No

Are you / the applicant / the applicant's spouse or partner, a relative of a member of staff in the council or an elected member of the council or their spouse or partner?

Yes  No

If you have answered Yes to either of the above questions, you / the applicant / the applicant's spouse or partner may have a duty to declare an interest in this application under the Authority's code of conduct or scheme of delegation. If necessary, a council officer may be in touch with you to confirm details.

## Section J - Declaration

The information \*I / we have given in this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of \*Applicant / ~~Agent~~ David McVeigh Date 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

On behalf of Renewable Energy Systems Ltd.

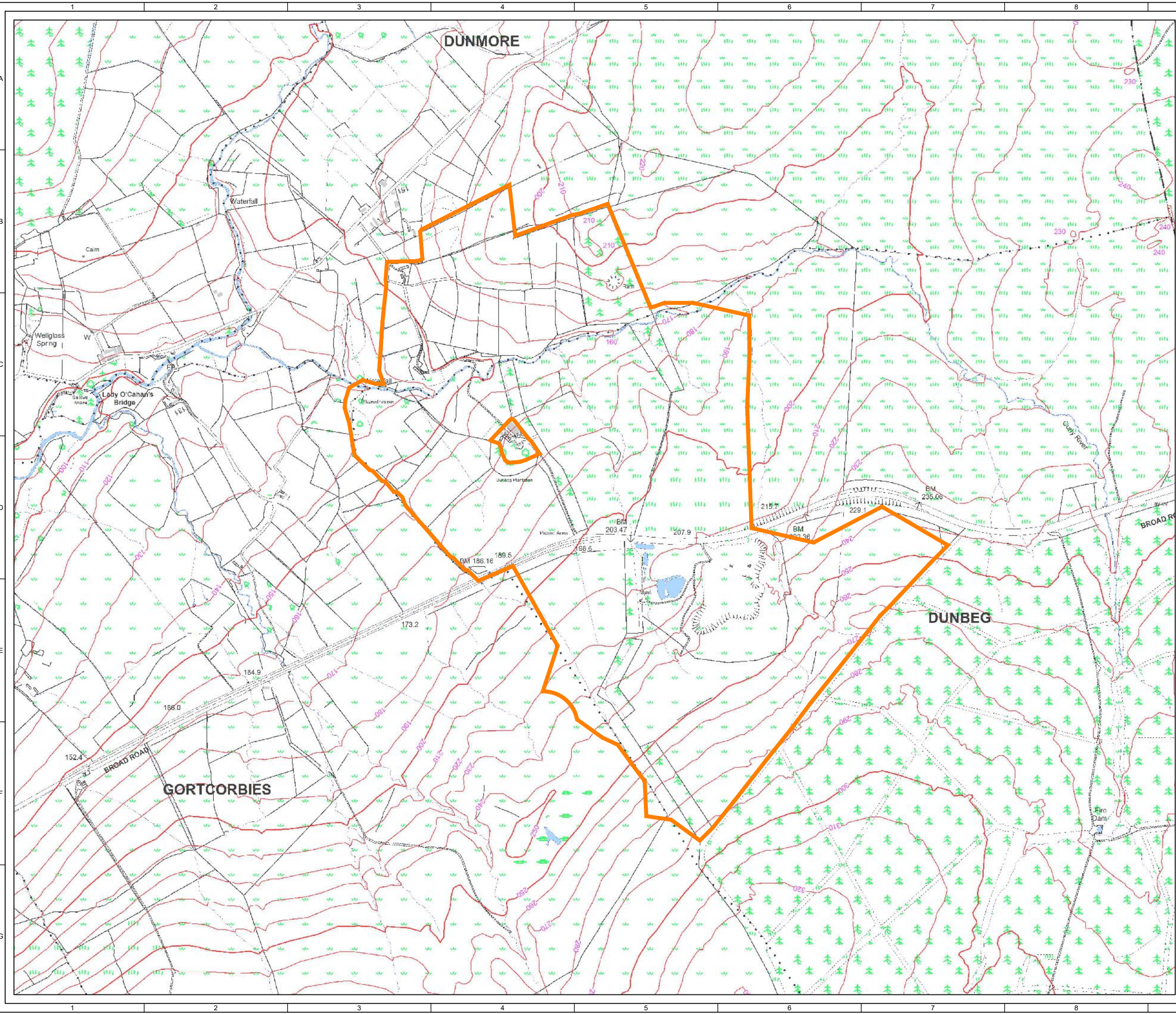
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This information may be shared with other departments within the Authority for the purposes of promoting investment. Please indicate by ticking the box below that you are providing your personal data on the basis of consent and are positively agreeing that it is shared with these departments and used for the purpose described, who may contact you and consider tailored support to meet your needs. Please note that availing of this service will have no influence on the planning process or the likelihood of you receiving planning permission.

I consent for my personal data to be shared with other departments within the authority

**PLEASE NOTE:** A planning application for this development cannot be submitted less than 12 weeks from the date the Proposal of Application Notice is received and without the statutory requirements having been undertaken. The application must be accompanied by the Pre-Application Consultation report.

We will respond within 21 days of receiving the Notice. We will confirm whether the proposed pre-application community consultation is satisfactory, or if additional notification and consultation is required. The minimum statutory consultation activity includes holding one public event and its advertisement in a local paper. We also require this Notice to be sent to local councillors for the District Electoral Area in which the proposed development is situated, and evidence of additional publicity of the event.



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Appendix B: Newspaper advert

# Public Notices

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Northern Ireland) Order 1983 Article 3 and Schedule 1

### Application for Renewal of an Entertainments Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that V. P. O'P. H. R. McLaughlin, of CL Catering at Drogheda, have made application to Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council, 7 Connell Street, Limavady, for the renewal of an Entertainments Licence in accordance with the above Order, authorising the provision of marriage events and associated entertainment at Drogheda House and Marquee, Limavady. Any person wishing to make representation in relation to this application, should give notice to the Council, stating in general terms the nature of the representation, not later than 28 days after the date of the application. Dated: 21/03/24 Signed: C. McLaughlin

## Application for Entertainments Licence

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Northern Ireland) Order 1983

NOTICE is hereby given that an application dated 13th March 2024 has been made to Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council for renewal of an entertainments licence for indoor entertainment, dining, singing, music or any similar entertainment, indoor public functions, matches, exhibitions or displays of films, pool, snooker or any similar game, and indoor machinery and equipment, suitable for entertainment or recreation, in respect of premises known as: Harry's Shack, 118 Strand Road, Portstewart, BT23 7PD. The applicant is Donal Doherty. Any person wishing to make representation to the Council concerning this application must do so in writing to the Chief Executive and Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council, 66 Portmarnock Road, Coleraine, BT52 1EY not later than 28 days after the date of application.

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## Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm Proposal

RES is consulting on plans for a wind farm on lands to the north of A37 and to the west of the existing Dunbeg Wind Farm and lands to the south of A37 adjacent to a disused quarry, in the townlands of Dunbeg and Dunmore approximately 6.2km northeast from Limavady, Co. Derry/Londonderry. We are keen to engage with the local community and as part of our pre-application consultation we are holding a public exhibition in the local area to share more information about the project and enable people to provide us with their feedback. RES staff will be on hand to answer any questions and for further information, and comment forms will be available to gather feedback.

**Thursday 11th April 2024, 4pm - 8pm**  
O'Hampsey Studio, Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre  
24 Main Street, Limavady, BT49 0FJ

Please note that comments submitted to RES at this time are not representations to the determining authority (Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council). There will be an opportunity to submit representations to the determining authority should an application be made.

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**Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council**  
160, Portmarnock Road, Coleraine, BT52 1EY  
Tel: 028 7034 7034 Web: www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

APPLICATION	LOCATION	PLANNING DESCRIPTION
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# Public Notices

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 Article 3 and Schedule 1**

**Application for Renewal of an Entertainments Licence**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application dated 13th March 2024 has been made to Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council for grant of an entertainments licence for the renewal of an Entertainments Licence in accordance with the above Order, authorising the provision of mergue events and associated entertainment at Derragh House and Marquee, Limavady. Any person wishing to make representation to the Council concerning this application must do so in writing to the Chief Executive, Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council, Clonowen 66, Portnewhall Road, COLERAINE BT22 1EY not later than 28 days after the date of this application.

Dated: 21/03/24  
Signed: C. McLaughlin

**Application for Entertainments Licence**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Northern Ireland) Order 1985**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application dated 21st March 2024 has been made to Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council for renewal of an entertainments licence for indoor leisure premises consisting of sleeping, music or any similar premises, for the provision of entertainment or amusement, in respect of premises known as The Thatch Bar, 48 Catherine Street, Limavady BT22 1JG. Any person wishing to make representation to the Council concerning this application must do so in writing to the Chief Executive, Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council, Clonowen 66, Portnewhall Road, COLERAINE BT22 1EY not later than 28 days after the date of application.

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**Planning Applications**  
Full details of the following planning applications including plans, maps and drawings are available to view on the Planning Register <https://planningregister.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk> or by contacting 028 7034 7034. Written comments about a submitted application must be made within 21 days. Please quote the application number in any correspondence and note that all representations made, including objections, will be posted on the Planning Register.

APPLICATION NUMBER	LOCATION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
LAC/2024/0001	Land at 21 Derragh Road, Coleraine	Replacement of existing garages, with new building and parking, and associated works.
LAC/2024/0002	Land at 21 Derragh Road, Coleraine	Replacement of existing garages, with new building and parking, and associated works.
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LAC/2024/0010	Land at 21 Derragh Road, Coleraine	Replacement of existing garages, with new building and parking, and associated works.

## MLA Hunter challenges Minister on violence

A LOCAL MLA has challenged Minister Paul Givan on mandatory education around violence against women and girls in schools. MLA Ms Hunter said she believed all schools should educate young people on the subject. She said she was disappointed by the Minister's answer today as, in her view, it has been proven time and time again that leaving these issues up to schools doesn't work and we cannot continue down the same path that has led us to the current situation we are currently in. "If we are serious about helping women and girls safe and changing our society's attitudes then we need uniform mandatory education on this subject at schools across the North. Only then we will begin to change the attitudes and behaviours that have caused serious harm to so many lives," added Ms Hunter.

## Public Notices

**GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE**

Ivan Andrew Stewart trading as Blackwater Building and Joinery Limited of Alexander Avenue, Ballymoney BT22 1EY is applying for a licence to use 42 Main Street, Mossley, Ballymoney BT22 1EY as an operating centre for 1 goods vehicles and 0 trailers. Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre who believe that their use or enjoyment of the land would be affected should make written representations to the DfI at Central Licensing Office, PO Box 160, Leeds LS9 1BU stating the reasons within 21 days of this notice. Representations made at the same time sent a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A guide to making representations is available from the website [infrastructure.dfi.gov.uk/](http://infrastructure.dfi.gov.uk/)

## WI ladies keep fit

**PORTSTEWART**  
WI President Helen Jamieson welcomed members to the March meeting. There was a special welcome to Berna Lafferty, speaker and demonstrator. Berna was there to guide members through water Tai Chi exercises to keep mind and body fit. These were all simple exercises most of which could be done straight down through a few required members to attend up. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the night and hopefully were all a bit more supple by the end of the evening. Helen thanked Berna and presented her with a gift. Get well wishes were extended to Alison Lambert and Maria Swinney for a speedy recovery from illness.

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### Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm Proposal

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RES staff will be on hand to answer any questions and for further information, and comment forms will be available to gather feedback.

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Comment forms will also be available on the website above from 11th April 2024 which can be submitted by email to [carey.green@res-group.com](mailto:carey.green@res-group.com) or by post to RES, Willow Bank Business Park, Willowbank Rd, Millbrook, Larne, Co. Antrim, BT40 2SF.







## Appendix C: Newsletter



# Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm

March 2024

## Proposal

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Initial environmental and technical surveys are being undertaken to ensure the site is suitable for wind farm development, and to inform a preliminary layout and design.

RES is now at the stage of consulting with the local community to get feedback on our early-stage proposal. The feedback will be taken into consideration, along with the results of site surveys and assessments, as we refine the design.

**Thursday 11th April 2024, 4pm to 8pm**

O'Hampsey Studio  
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## Public Exhibition

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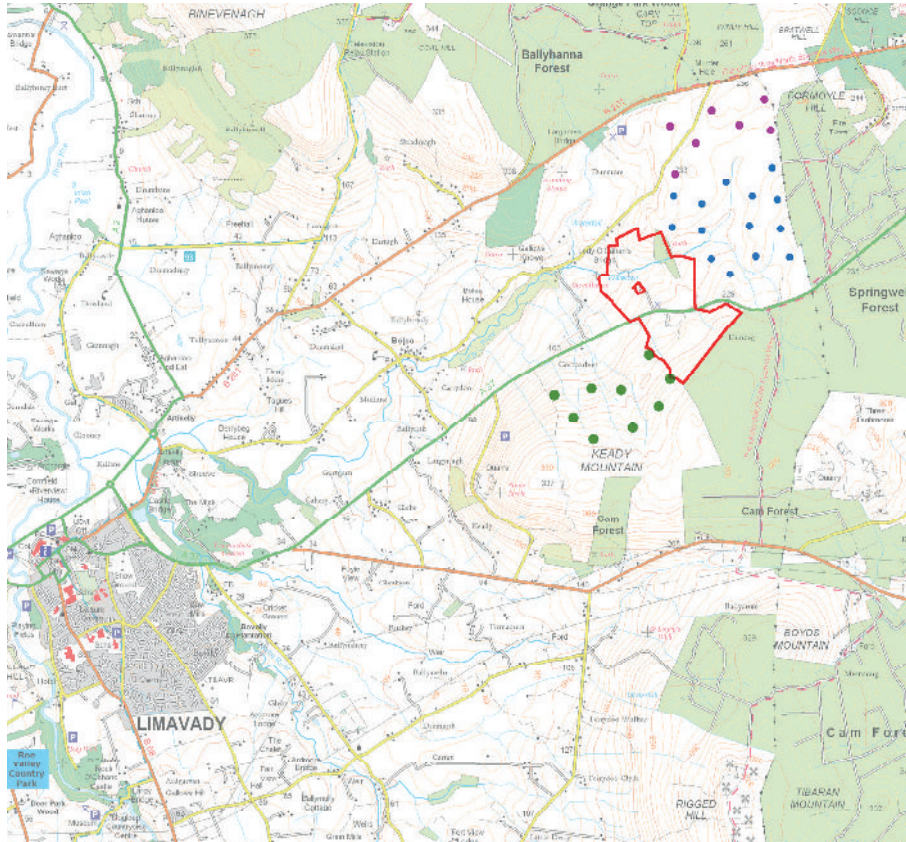
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## Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm at a Glance

● Dunbeg Turbines  
 ● Dunmore Turbines  
 ● Dunbeg South Turbines  
  Dunbeg South Extension Site Boundary



The proposed Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm is situated in the townlands of Dunbeg and Dunmore approximately 6.2km northeast from Limavady, Co.Derry/ Londonderry.

Based on our initial studies, the wind farm would comprise of 4 turbines capable of generating up to 16.8MW, enough to power around 17,000<sup>1</sup> homes with clean, low-cost electricity.

Onshore wind projects like Dunbeg South Extension contribute to the Climate Bill and energy security targets and are the cheapest form of new electricity generation, alongside other renewable technologies. This makes developments like Dunbeg South Extension not just good for the environment but also for the consumer.

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## RES in Northern Ireland

RES is the world's largest independent renewable energy company and is active in onshore and offshore wind, solar, energy storage, green hydrogen, transmission and distribution. As an industry innovator for over 40 years, RES has delivered more than 24GW of renewable energy projects across the globe.

Drawing on our decades of experience in the renewable energy and construction industries, RES has the expertise to develop, construct and operate projects of outstanding quality which contribute to a low carbon future by providing a secure supply of sustainable, low cost, clean green energy.

RES is committed to finding effective and appropriate ways of engaging with all its stakeholders, including local residents and businesses, and believes that the views of local people are an integral part of the development process.

RES has been building wind farms across the island of Ireland since the early 1990s and from our office in Larne, Co. Antrim we have a team of over 20 working across a range of disciplines. In Northern Ireland, RES has developed and/or built thirty-one wind farms equating to over 500MW.

For more information on the proposal please visit [dunbegsouthextension-windfarm.co.uk](https://dunbegsouthextension-windfarm.co.uk)



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If you require information in Braille, large text or audio, please let us know.

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Appendix D: List of community groups within 7.5km

Name	Address 2		Address 2	Postcode
Limavady Community Development Initiative	24D Benevenagh Drive		Limavady	BT49 0AQ
Macosquin Primary School	34 Dunderg Road	Macosquin	Coleraine	BT51 4ND
Macosquin Presbyterian Church	116 Coolyvenny Rd	Macosquin	Coleraine	BT51 3SF
Newtowne F.C	14 Riverview		Ballykelly	BT49 9NW
Texas Kickers	36 Rosnavanna		Limavady	BT49 0TU
Drumsurn Stumpers	118 Alexander Road		Limavady	BT49 0TN
Drummond Cricket Club	127 Drumsurn Road		Limavady	BT49 0PD
The Rectory	115 Drumsurn Road		Limavady	BT49 0PD
Banagher Church	19 Dunbeg Road	Macosquin	Limavady	BT51 4PN
St Mary's Limavady	Parochial House	Irish Green Street	Limavady	BT49 9AB
Methodist Church	The Manse	99 Irish GreenStreet	Limavady	BT49 9AA
Drumsurn St Matthew's GAA	McCloskey House		Limavady	BT49 0PS
Drumachose (ChristChurch) COI	49 Killane Road		Limavady	BT49 0DJ
Independent Methodist	9 Castle Gardens		Limavady	BT49 0SP
Free Presbyterian	The Manse	6a Scroggy Park	Limavady	BT49 0DE
Baptist Church	69 Janes Valley		Limavady	BT49 0EX
Christ the King Limavady	4 Scroggy Road		Limavady	BT49 0NA
2nd Limavady Presbyterian Church	62 Irish Green Street		Limavady	BT49 9AN
Drumachose Presbyterian	Fairyfort Manse	56 Killane Road	Limavady	BT48 0DL
Reformed Presbyterian	18 Rathmore Road		Limavady	BT49 0DF
Roe Valley Residents Association	13 - 14 Keady Way		Limavady	BT49 0AU
C/o Dunbreffni House	136 Roemill Road		Limavady	BT49 9BG
The Glens Community Association	4/5 Glenlea Park		Limavady	BT49 0RR
North West Lifelong Learning Association	63 Irish Green Street		Limavady	BT49 9AA
Bovalley Community Association	9 Anderson Avenue		Limavady	BT49 0TF
Drumsurn Community Association	8 Beech Road		Drumsurn	BT49 0PR
WELB Youth Service	Limavady Youth Office	2a BallyquinRoad	Limavady	BT49 9ET
Sport Development Officer	Roe Valley Leisure Centre	9 GreystoneRoad	Limavady	BT49 0ND
Supporting Communities NI	c/o NIHE Office	33 CatherineStreet	Limavady	BT49 9BR
Roe Angling Association	6 - 8 Catherine Street		Limavady	BT49 9DB
Limavady Volunteer Centre	Roe Valley Hospital	24dBenevenaghDrive	Limavady	BT49 0AQ
Rio Salsa	117 Bolea Road		Limavady	BT49 0QU

Ageing Well Roe Valley	13 - 14 Keady Way		Limavady	BT49 0AU
Limavady Senior Citizens Community Club	6 Bolea Park		Limavady	BT49 0SH
Drummond Senior Citizens Club	12a Drumalief Road		Limavady	BT49 0QS
Little Treasures Day Nursery	65 Drumsurn Road		Limavady	BT49 0PD
North West Regional College	Main Street		Limavady	BT49 0EX
St Mary's High School	72 - 90 Irish Green Street		Limavady	BT49 9AN
Limavady High School	Irish Green School		Limavady	BT49 9AN
Limavady Grammar School	3 Ballyquin Road		Limavady	BT49 9ET
Drumsurn Parent & Toddler Group	St Peter's Hall	C/o 36 Beech Road	Limavady	BT49 0PR
Roe Valley Community Playgroup	17 Rathbeg Drive		Limavady	BT49 0BB
Little Rascals Playgroup	Drumsurn Road		Limavady	BT49 0PX
Rossmar School	2 Ballyquin Road		Limavady	BT49 9ET
St Anthony's Primary School	129 Aghanloo Road		Limavady	BT49 0HY
Roe Valley Integrated Primary School	153 Roemill Road		Limavady	BT49 9EX
Sistrakeel Primary School	138 Tartnakelly Road		Limavady	BT49 9JL
Drumachose Primary School	Alexander Road		Limavady	BT49 0BS
St Matthew's Primary School	296 Drumsurn Road		Limavady	BT49 0PX
Termoncanice Primary School	Rathbrady Road		Limavady	BT49 9BH
Limavady Central Primary School	57 Scroggy Road		Limavady	BT49 0NB
Foyle Women's Aid Community Support	Pathways	24d Benevenagh Drive	Limavady	BT49 0AQ
Mother's Union Group	128 Ballyquin Road		Limavady	BT49 9EZ
Limavady Women Together	154 Castle Park		Limavady	BT49 4QN
Articlave Community Development Group	19 Woodend Park	Articlave	Coleraine	BT51 4UY
Macosquin Community Playgroup	24 Ramsey Park	Macosquin	Coleraine	BT51 4NF
St Mary's Church of Ireland	31 Dunderg Road	Macosquin	Limavady	BT51 4NE
St. Columba's Primary School	79 Boleran Road		Coleraine	BT51 5EQ
Drumsurn Road Post Office	260 Drumsurn Road		Limavady	BT49 0PP
Ardgarvan Sub PostOffice	4 Ballyavelin Road		Limavady	BT49 0NE
Limavady Library	5 Connell Street		Limavady	BT49 0EA
Sunshine Community Playgroup	142 Roemill Road		Limavady	BT49 9EX
Kidzone School Club	153 Roemill Road		Limavady	BT49 9EX
Limavady Post Office	38 - 40 Main Street		Limavady	BT49 0QT
Bolea Sub Post Office	80 Bolea Road		Limavady	BT49 0QT

Macosquin Post Office	9 Ringrash Road		Coleraine	BT51 4LH
Limavady Credit Union	14 - 16 Catherine Street		Limavady	BT49 9DB
Roe Valley Credit Union	14 Catherine Street		Limavady	BT49 9DA
Limavady Cricket & Rugby Football Club	13 Demesne Place		Limavady	BT49 0HG
Limavady Utd F.C	Rathmore Road		Limavady	BT49 0DF
Ulster Gliding Club Ltd	The Airfield	Seacoast Road	Limavady	BT49 0LA
Limavady Recreation Club	54 Killane Road		Limavady	BT49 0DL
St Marys Roman Catholic Church	80 Boleran Road		Garvagh	BT51 5EQ
St Matthews GAC Drumsurn	95 Galvin Road		Dungiven	BT47 40X
Limavady Tennis Club	14 Tyler Park		Limavady	BT49 0DS
Roe Valley Archery Club	72 Meadowvale Park		Limavady	BT49 0RD
Cloud Surfer Ireland Tandem Paragliding Club	Drummond Manor		Limavady	BT49 0UQ
Derramore Church	54A Bolea Road		Limavady	BT49 0QT
Roe Park Resort	10 Lisnakilly Road		Limavady	BT49 9FB
Ballyteagh Presbyterian Church	199 Drumsurn Road		Limavady	BT49 0PG
Balteagh Parish Church	148 Drumsurn Road		Limavady	BT49 0PD
Little Treasures	65 Drumsurn Road		Limavady	BT49 0PD
North West Regional College	11 Greystone Road		Limavady	BT49 0ND
Drummond Cricket Club	42 Drumsurn Road		Limavady	BT49 0PD
Ringsend Presbyterian Church	139 Cashel Road		Garvagh	BT51 4HW
Foyle Health & Social Services Trust	Scroggy Road		Limavady	BT49 0NA
Naiscoil Leimanmhadhiah	57 Church Street		Limavady	BT49 0BX
Drenagh Gardens and The Orangery	15 Dowland Road		Limavady	BT49 0HP
Leck Orange Hall	115 Cashel Road		Coleraine	BT51 4PR
Derrymore Presbyterian Church	54A Bolea Road		Limavady	BT49 0QT
Aghanloo Church	68 Aghanloo Road		Limavady	BT49 0HY
2nd Dunboe Presbyterian Church	236 Windyhill Road		Coleraine	BT51 4JN
Ballyhackett Primary School	50 Altikeeragh Road	Castlerock	Coleraine	BT51 4SR
Glenshane Care Association	50 Legavallon Road		Dungiven	BT47 4QL
Roe Valley Primary School	23 Ballyquin Rd		Limavady	BT49 9ET
Ardinariff Historical Society	320 Ballyquin Road		Dungiven	BT47 4RF
Burnfoot Clay Pigeon Club	297 Drumrane Road		Dungiven	BT47 4NL
Burnfoot Playgroup	292 Drumrane Road		Dungiven	BT47 4NL
Bovevagh Parish Church	Drumrane Road		Dungiven	BT47 4GA



## Appendix E: Exhibition boards

# Welcome to our public consultation

Thank you for taking the time to attend this exhibition.

RES is exploring the potential for a wind farm comprising of four wind turbines on lands west of the existing Dunbeg Wind Farm, and lands to the south of the A37 adjacent to a disused quarry, in the townlands of Dunbeg and Dunmore approximately 6.2km northeast from Limavady, Co. Derry/ Londonderry.

RES believes in meaningful and effective consultation, and we aim to engage early with the local community and key stakeholders in order to facilitate constructive consultation. This helps to identify issues and concerns, as well as benefits and opportunities, which we will consider when developing and refining the design and delivery of the proposal.

This exhibition forms part of our pre-application consultation. We have provided a range of information including details of the site location, design layout, proposed infrastructure, site constraints, likely turbine delivery route and environmental considerations.

In addition, we have provided visualisations comprising wirelines and photomontages to help give an impression of how the current site design and layout may appear from different viewpoints in the area.

We consider pre-application consultation a crucial part of the wind farm development process. This early-stage exhibition is designed to give you the opportunity to:

- learn more about the proposal
- discuss any questions or views with our project team
- provide written feedback to RES on the proposal.

**Please take time to read the exhibition information provided and talk to our project team about any questions that you may have. All consultation feedback submitted to RES will be reviewed by the project team over the coming months as we continue the design process.**

## Planning Submission Timescales

We expect to submit an application for planning consent to Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council in Summer 2024.



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# The need for onshore wind

We are in a climate emergency, a cost-of-living crisis and we seek to enhance the security of our energy supply. Onshore wind can address all of these.

## Climate Emergency

Whilst Northern Ireland has been successful at utilising its natural resources, to meet its electricity needs, around 50% of electricity consumption still comes from fossil fuels. To support net zero delivery across all sectors, including heat, transport and industrial processes, which are currently heavily reliant on fossil fuels, it is expected that there will be a substantial increase in demand for electricity in the coming decades. Renewable electricity will become not only more important within the power sector but increasingly central to supplying Northern Ireland's other energy needs.

Northern Ireland's Climate Bill has a target to meet at least 80% of electricity consumption from renewable sources by 2030 and it is expected 65% of this will need to come from onshore wind.

Based on our initial studies, the wind farm would comprise of 4 turbines capable of generating up to 16.8MW, enough to power around 17,000<sup>1</sup> homes with clean, low-cost electricity.

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## Energy security

Wind energy is a free and inexhaustible resource that has an important role to play as part of a balanced energy mix. It increases energy security by reducing our reliance on imports and builds our resilience to sudden fossil fuel price fluctuations and the uncertainty of global markets.

## Low-cost electricity

Onshore wind projects like Dunbeg South Extension, alongside other renewable energy technologies, are the cheapest form of new electricity generation. They can be deployed quickly and delivered at lower costs than hydro, marine technologies and nuclear. With the rising cost of living and climate change emergency, it is imperative that we deliver electricity efficiently and at the lowest cost to the consumer.

## Improved performance and output

Turbine technology has advanced considerably in recent years, meaning that turbines are now more efficient which enables them to generate a significantly greater amount of renewable electricity per turbine. Modern turbines provide more electricity, which helps address the climate emergency, cost of living crisis, and security of energy supply. The 149.9m turbines proposed at Dunbeg South Extension would allow for far greater benefits in terms of renewable electricity generation per turbine than smaller turbines would.

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# Project overview

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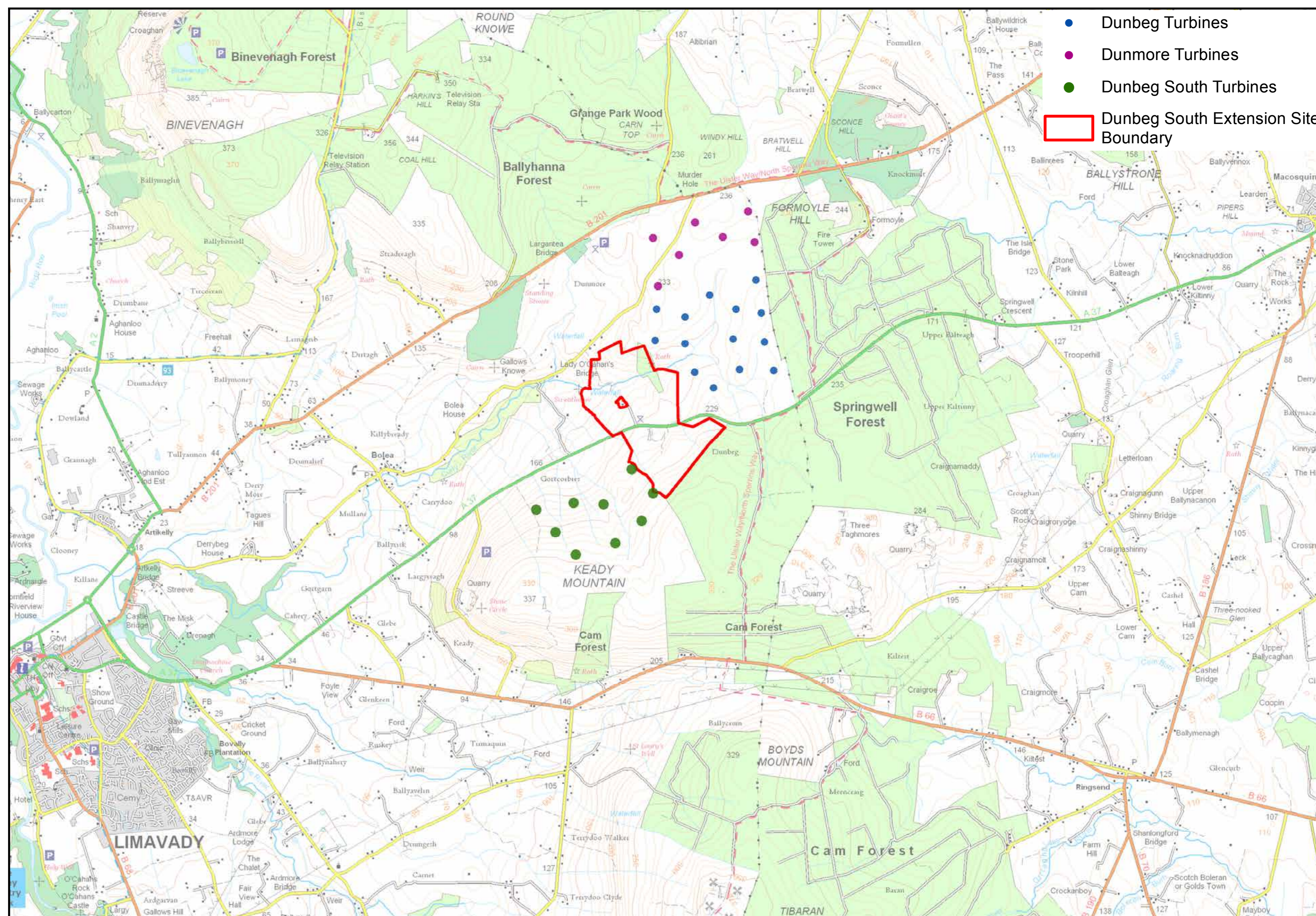
Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm is being designed to generate reliable, renewable electricity, whilst minimising local impacts and maximising local benefits wherever possible.

The wind farm would be capable of generating around 16.8MW, enough to power around 17,000<sup>1</sup> homes with clean, low-cost electricity.

We are considering opportunities to share infrastructure with the consented Dunbeg South Wind Farm, located to the southwest, to reduce the environmental footprint of the site.

We hope to submit a planning application to Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council in Summer 2024.

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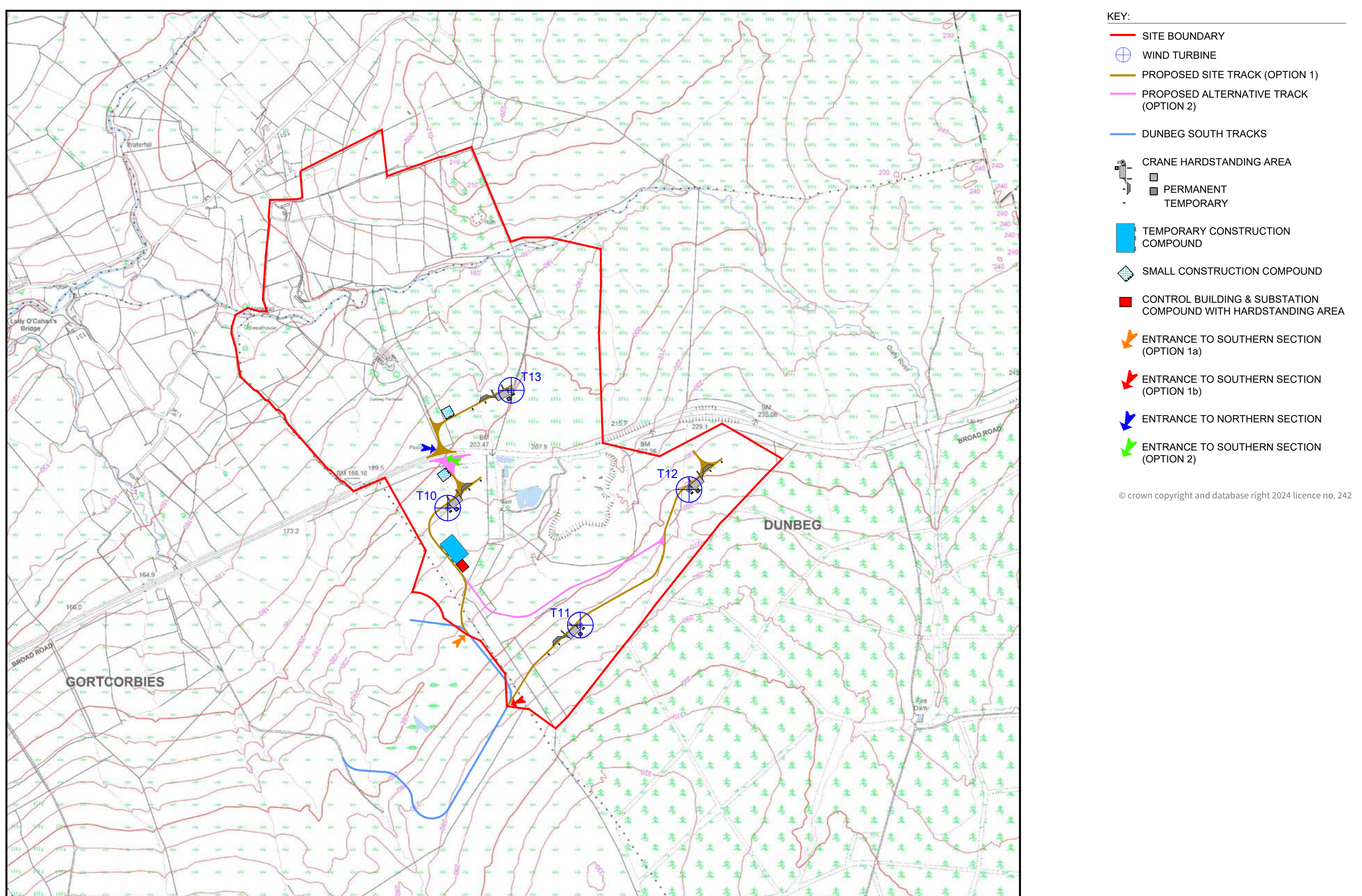
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# Design layout and infrastructure

The wind farm proposal is for up to 4 turbines up to 149.9m in height.

The preliminary layout has been developed in response to the results of initial environmental surveys that have been undertaken at the site so far. The surveys help us to build up a picture of sensitive features (constraints) on and around the site, which we then take account of in the design of the layout.

In addition to high-level necessities such as good wind-speeds, we have considered a number of site-specific features and buffers. These include turbines being located a minimum of 1km from nearest properties, 50m from major watercourses and 10m from minor watercourses as well as avoiding areas of ecological interest and prominent hilltops.



We are still consulting on the development boundary and as such, it is subject to change.

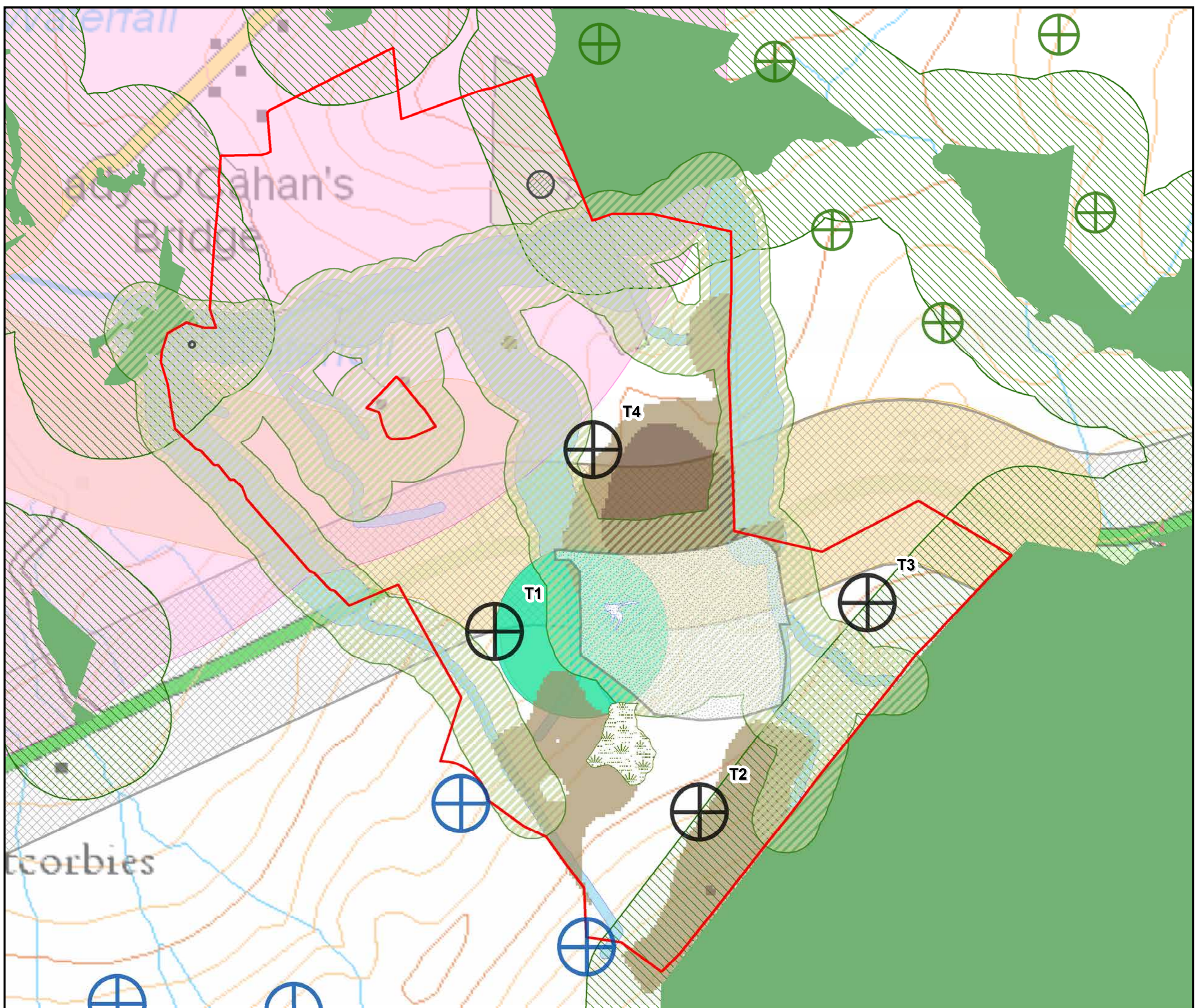
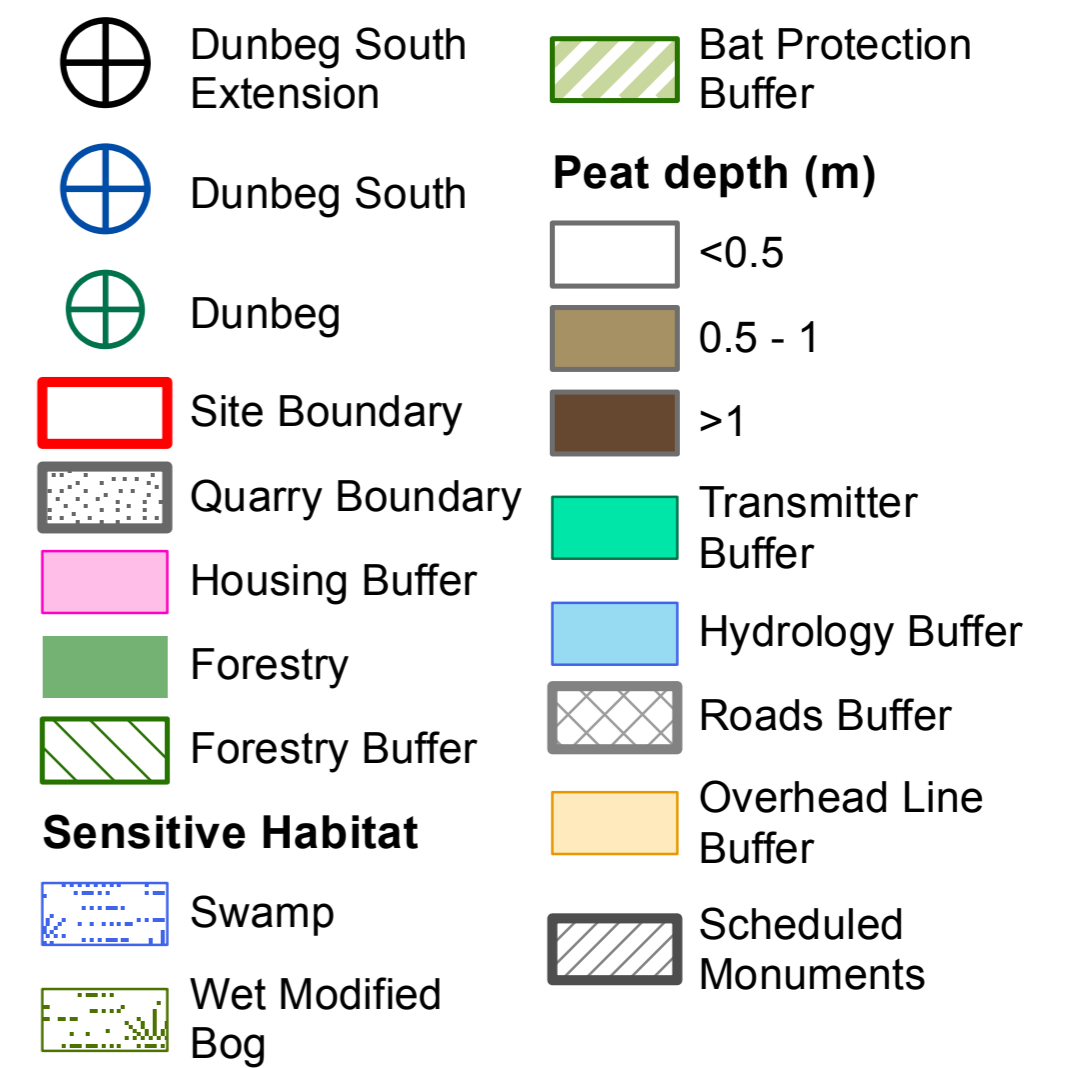
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# Constraints Map

The drawing below shows the site constraints that have been mapped so far, and which are explained in more detail on the Environmental Studies board.

There is more work to do over the coming months, and the design will be developed and refined during this time in response to both the findings from the technical and environmental survey work as well as consideration of written feedback from key consultees and the local community.



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# Traffic and transport

Access is one of the key considerations when selecting a potential wind farm site, particularly with regard to the turbine deliveries.

The preferred access point and turbine delivery route are shown on the map below.

A transport assessment will be undertaken as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process and, if the wind farm is given consent, a detailed Traffic Management Plan will be agreed with Department for Infrastructure (DfI) Roads, the emergency services, the local community, and other relevant bodies.

Wherever reasonably practicable we will use materials available on site and source construction materials locally in order to help reduce traffic movements.

We are considering opportunities to use the existing approved site entrance for Dunbeg South Wind Farm to the southwest of the current site to access T1-T3. The entrance to T4 has been positioned in the location of an existing entrance.



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RES has been at the forefront of wind energy development for over 40 years and delivered more than 24GW of renewable energy projects worldwide. We employ more than 4,500 passionate people across the globe and are active in 24 countries, working across onshore and offshore wind, solar, energy storage, green hydrogen, transmission and distribution.

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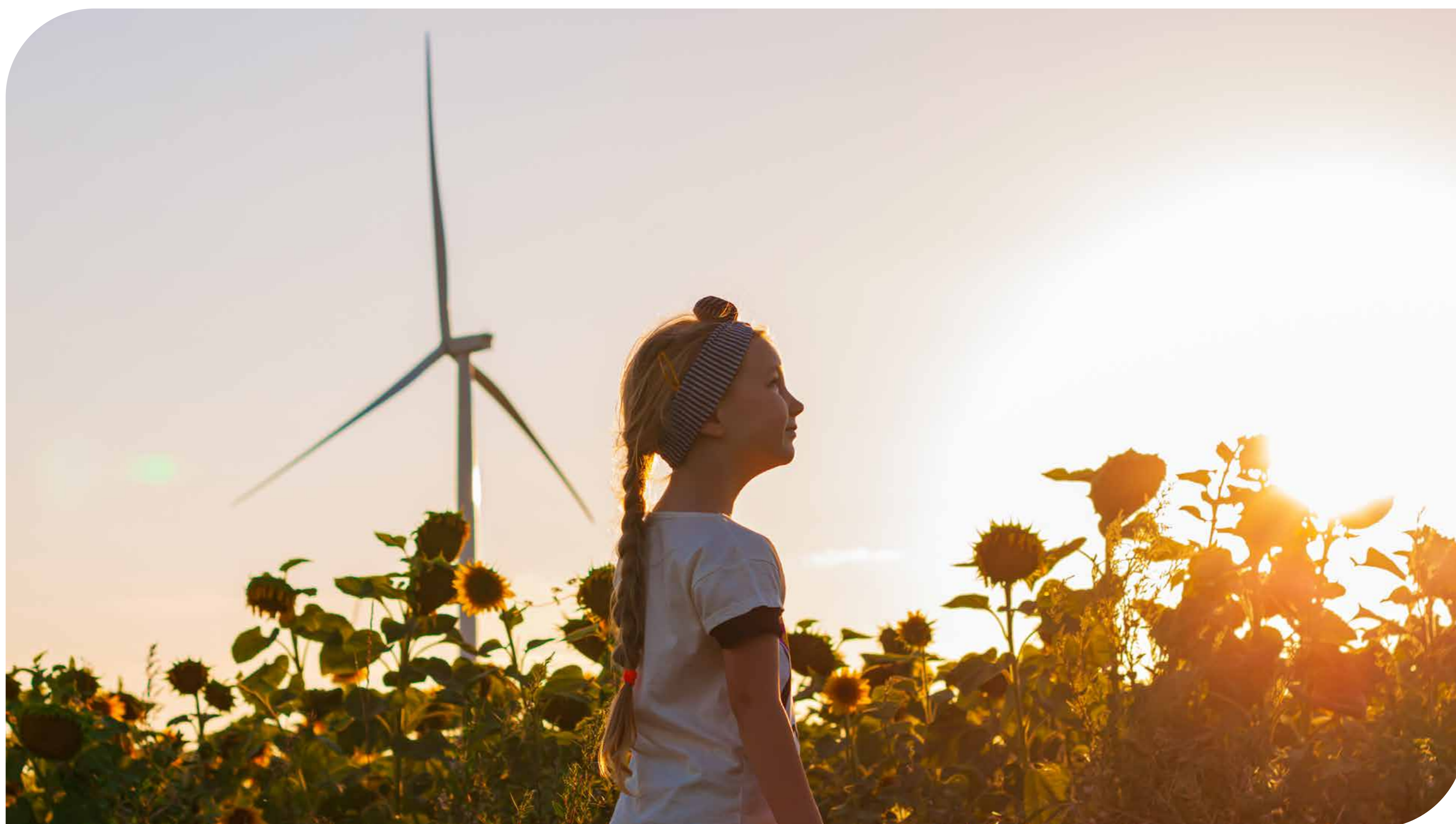
RES has been playing a pivotal role in providing Northern Ireland with renewable energy since the early 1990s. From our office in Larne, Co. Antrim we have a team of over 20 working across a range of disciplines. In Northern Ireland, RES has developed and/or built thirty-one wind farms equating to over 500MW.

Sustainability lies at the core of our business activity and values, and we have been leading efforts to create a future where everyone has access to affordable zero carbon energy. By listening, discussing, and working together, we can build clean energy project proposals that power positive change for everyone.

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Working together with businesses based in Northern Ireland our projects contribute to the local economy and utilise our home-grown energy sources.

With the urgent need to escalate decarbonisation, RES remains committed to being part of Northern Ireland's energy future and business growth, through maximising contributions from renewable energy.



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## Community Benefits

RES firmly believe that our renewable energy schemes should also provide meaningful local benefits and we work directly with the community to understand how the wind farm could support the local area and help to secure long-term economic, social and environmental benefits.

These case studies highlight the ongoing power of renewables to make a difference to local residents.

With funding from the Lough Hill Wind Farm, RES worked with Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful to deliver the Fruit for Thought project to two primary schools in Co. Fermanagh. The scheme involved planting 2 community orchards and provided a host of benefits including education in fruit growing and cookery, biodiversity and habitat improvement, carbon capture and improved physical and mental health.

As with all schools, St Lawrences Primary School in Co. Tyrone had to make many adaptations to their learning programmes to meet the challenges posed by the Covid pandemic.

The school has only 20 iPads for a school of >200 pupils and were in great need of additional hardware. A grant of £6,000 from Lendrums Bridge Wind Farm enabled the school to purchase an additional 24 iPads, greatly increasing the learning experience for both current and future pupils.

Bovalley Community Association is a community-based organisation which aims to improve the quality of life for the residents living within the Bovalley area. Bovalley Community Association is the main hub of the community and provides a wide range of programmes and activities for all residents.



Bovalley volunteers had been overwhelmed by the demand and received funding from Altahullion Wind Farm to recruit a Project Coordinator.

The Project Coordinator has helped build resilience enabling Bovalley Community Association to grow community involvement, increase engagement and create a more diverse community.

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## Supply chain opportunities

RES has a strong track-record of working closely with the local supply chain around its projects and maximising inward investment opportunities wherever possible.

Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm has the potential to deliver approximately over £1 million to the local area in the form of jobs, employment, and the use of local services.

RES is keen to hear from local businesses who are interested in learning more about the opportunities associated with the construction and operation of this project.

The case studies below help demonstrate RES' commitment to working with the local supply chain and maximising inward investment opportunities wherever possible on its wind farm projects.

The construction of Altaveeden Wind Farm, near Loughguile was an economic success for local area, with £1.3million invested directly into Co. Antrim with £772,000 of this spent within 5 miles of the site. A number of local contractors were used including P.keenan and Sons, F.P. McCann and William and Henry Alexander (Civil Engineering) Limited.



Turbine deliveries at Castlecraig Wind Farm, near Drumquin, where £3 million inward investment was realised into the local economy.

Our unique **Local Electricity Discount Scheme (LEDS)** seeks to deliver direct and tangible benefits to people living and working closest to participating wind farms and could be delivered as part of a tailored community benefits package.



LEDS offers an annual discount to the electricity bills of those properties closest to a participating wind farm and there is no need to change energy provider. The scheme would be open to all residential, business and community buildings with an electricity meter (including schools, places of worship and village halls) within the eligible area.

We welcome feedback and ideas for local benefits and priority projects that you would like to see supported or delivered in your community from Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm, should it receive consent.

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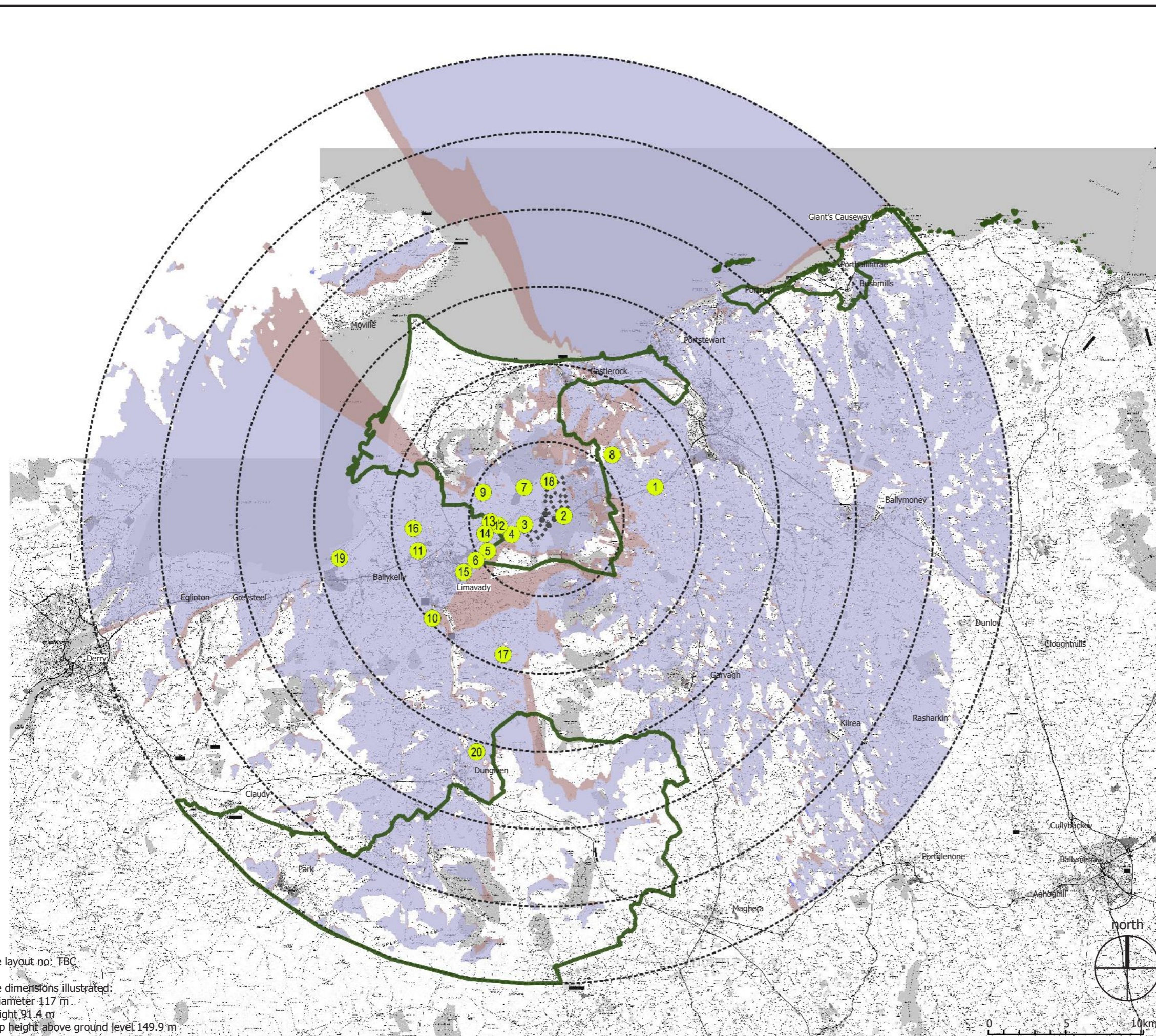
# DUNBEG SOUTH EXTENSION WIND FARM

## Drawing 4.1

### CUMULATIVE ZONE OF THEORETICAL VISIBILITY WITH DUNBEG CLUSTER 30 KM RADIUS, BLADE TIP

#### KEY

-  Dunbeg South Extension proposed turbines / other turbines in cluster
  -  Viewpoint location
  -  Theoretical visibility of Dunbeg cluster of wind farms\* where Proposed Development is not visible 6.57 %
  -  Theoretical visibility of Proposed Development where there is already visibility of Dunbeg cluster\* 56.17 %
  -  Additional theoretical visibility of Proposed Development where there is no visibility of Dunbeg cluster: 0.04 %
  -  Parts of Study Area with no visibility are unshaded: 37.22 %
  -  Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
- Total area with theoretical visibility of Dunbeg cluster: 62.74 %  
\*cluster includes operational wind farms at Dunbeg & Dunmore; Consented wind farms at Dunbeg Extension & Dunbeg South; Single Turbine 3
- Total area within 30 km with theoretical visibility of Proposed Development: 56.21 %



Turbine layout no: TBC

Turbine dimensions illustrated:  
rotor diameter 117 m  
hub height 91.4 m  
max. tip height above ground level 149.9 m

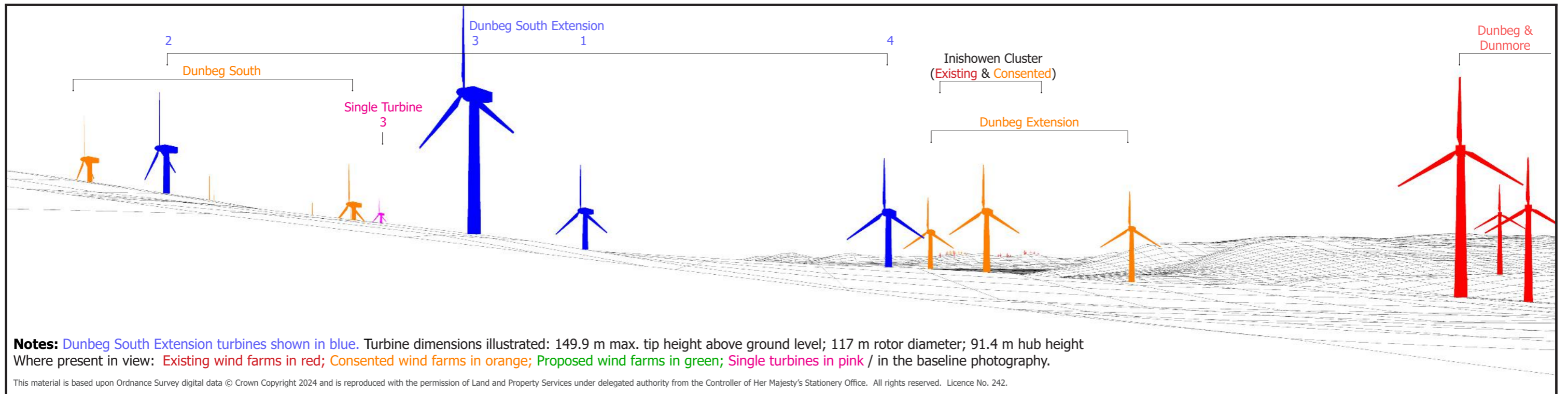


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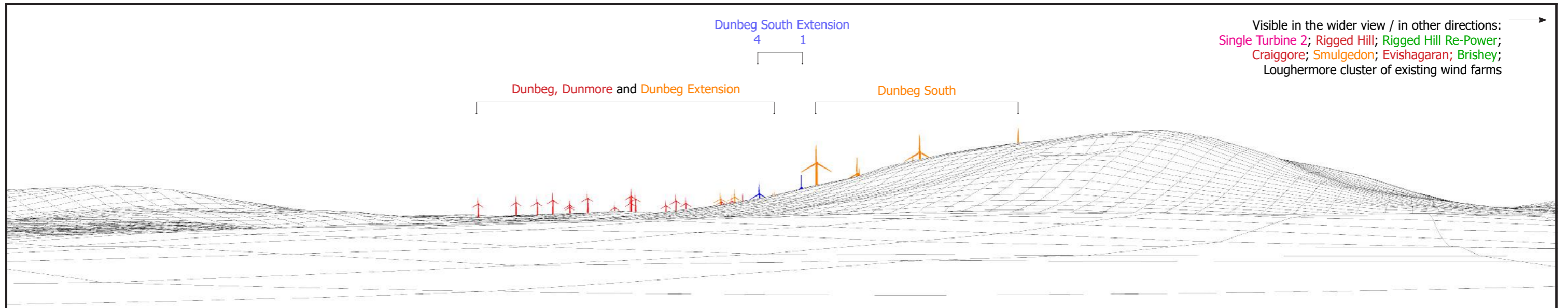
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<b>PUBLIC EXHIBITION</b>				<b>Drawing 4.2</b>  <b>VIEWPOINT 2</b> <b>A37 Parking Layby near Dunbeg Wind Farm</b> wireline and photomontage		<b>NOTE:</b> This Figure must be viewed at a comfortable arms length. It will be eventually presented as part of the analysis of landscape and visual effects contained in Chapter 4 of the Environmental Report/ Statement and the detailed methodology for the preparation of visualisations contained in Technical Appendix 4.2, in particular the paragraphs referencing Scottish Natural Heritage Guidance regarding the limitations of visualisations.			
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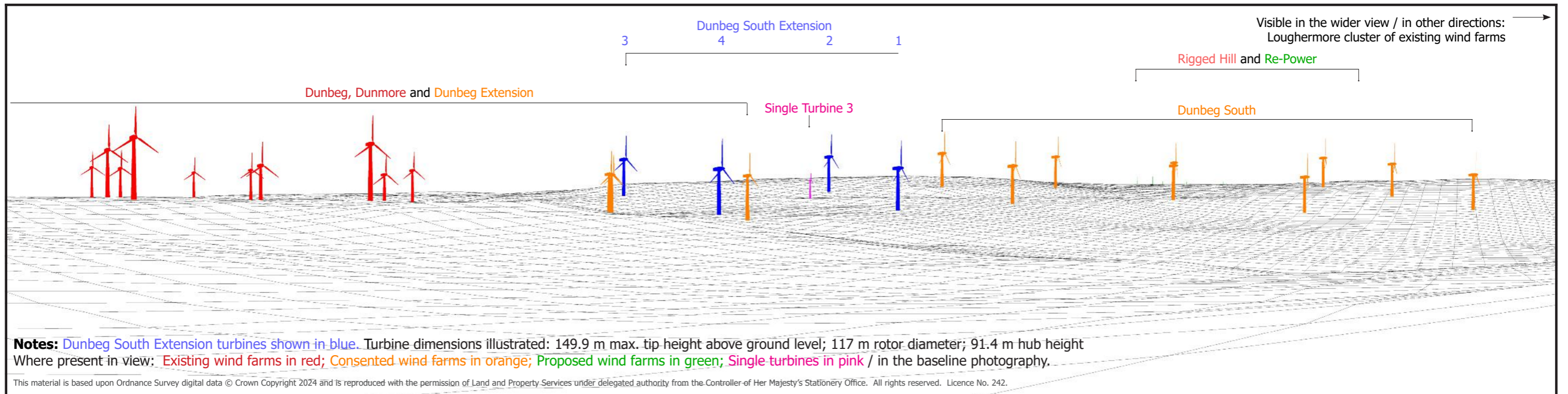


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<b>Shanti McAllister</b> landscape planning and design ltd.				<b>DUNBEG SOUTH EXTENSION WIND FARM</b>		Easting: 270063 Northing: 423409 Elevation A.O.D: 37 m Bearing: 59.35 ° Approx. Included Angle: 80 ° Approx. distance to nearest turbine: 5.02 km to T1			
<b>PUBLIC EXHIBITION</b>				<b>Drawing 4.3</b>  <b>VIEWPOINT 6</b> <b>A37 Layby on Broad Road Lower</b> wireline and photomontage					
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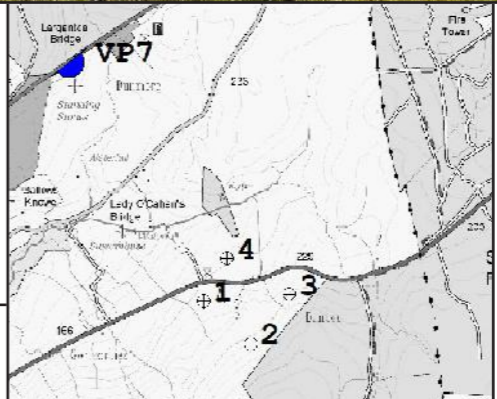
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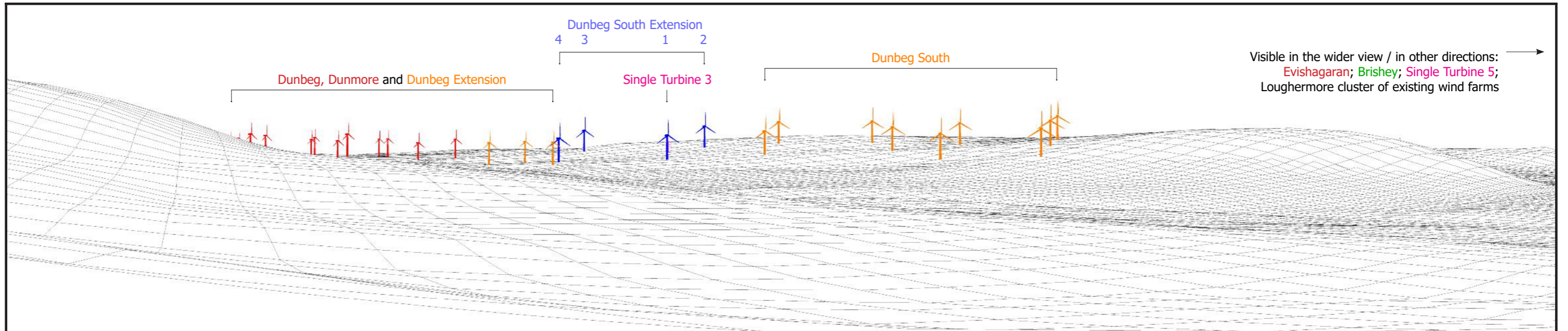
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**VIEWPOINT 7**  
**Windyhill Road west**  
wireline and photomontage

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Northing:	428105
Elevation A.O.D	192 m
Bearing:	141.48 °
Approx. Included Angle:	80 °
Approx. distance to nearest turbine:	2.17 km to T4



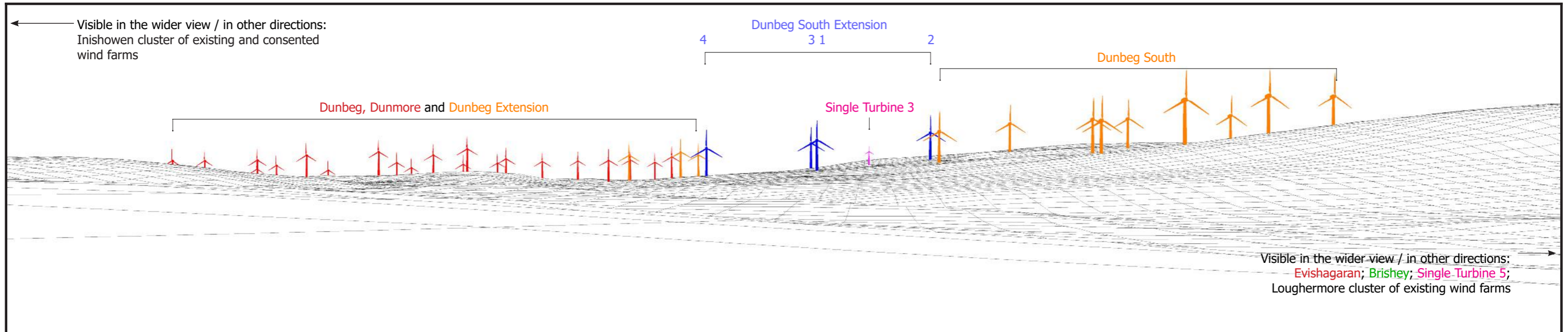


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<b>Shanti McAllister</b> landscape planning and design ltd.				<b>DUNBEG SOUTH EXTENSION WIND FARM</b>		Easting: 270535 Northing: 427787 Elevation A.O.D: 179 m Bearing: 128.67 ° Approx. Included Angle: 80 ° Approx. distance to nearest turbine: 4.19 km to T1			
<b>PUBLIC EXHIBITION</b>				<b>Drawing 4.5</b>  <b>VIEWPOINT 9</b> <b>Binevenagh Scenic Loop near Lisnagrib</b> wireline and photomontage		<b>NOTE:</b> This Figure must be viewed at a comfortable arms length. It will be eventually presented as part of the analysis of landscape and visual effects contained in Chapter 4 of the Environmental Report/ Statement and the detailed methodology for the preparation of visualisations contained in Technical Appendix 4.2, in particular the paragraphs referencing Scottish Natural Heritage Guidance regarding the limitations of visualisations.			
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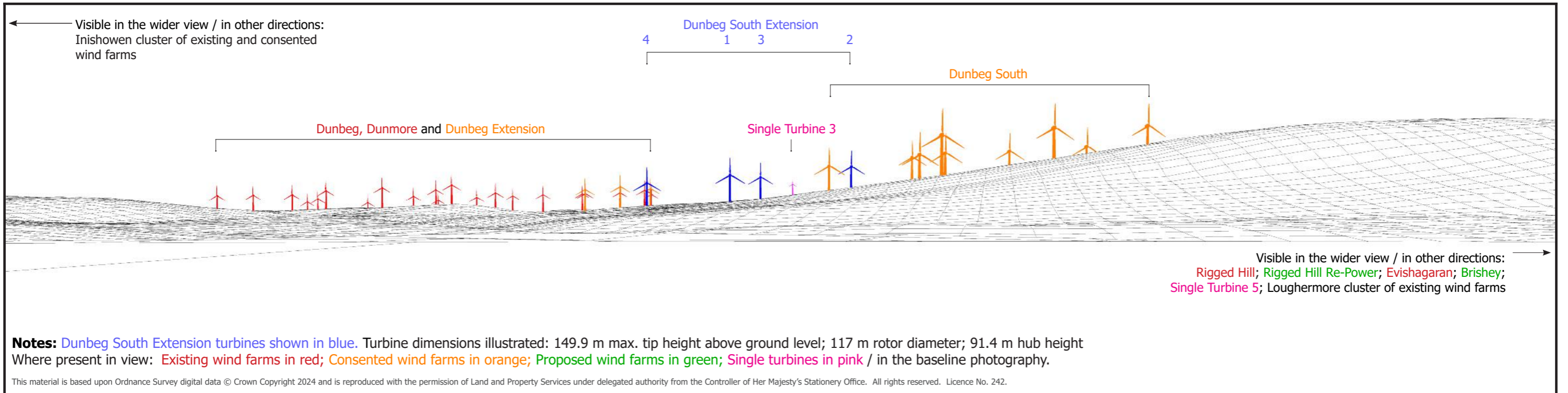
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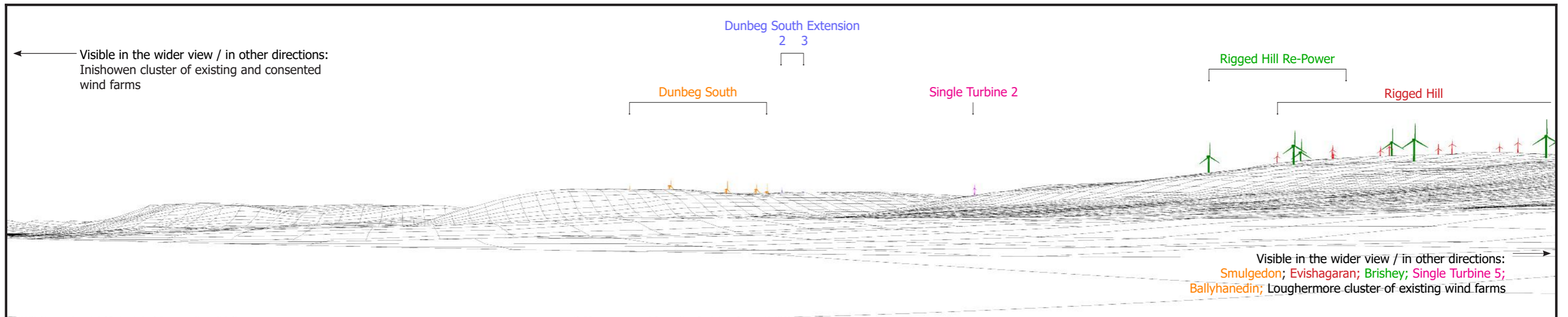


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<b>PUBLIC EXHIBITION</b>				<b>Drawing 4.6</b>  <b>VIEWPOINT 13</b> <b>Drumalief Road off B201</b> wireline and photomontage		<b>NOTE:</b> This Figure must be viewed at a comfortable arms length. It will be eventually presented as part of the analysis of landscape and visual effects contained in Chapter 4 of the Environmental Report/ Statement and the detailed methodology for the preparation of visualisations contained in Technical Appendix 4.2, in particular the paragraphs referencing Scottish Natural Heritage Guidance regarding the limitations of visualisations.			
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<b>PUBLIC EXHIBITION</b>				<b>Drawing 4.8</b>  <b>VIEWPOINT 17</b> <b>Drumsum Village near Fir Avenue</b> wireline and photomontage		<b>NOTE:</b> This Figure must be viewed at a comfortable arms length. It will be eventually presented as part of the analysis of landscape and visual effects contained in Chapter 4 of the Environmental Report/ Statement and the detailed methodology for the preparation of visualisations contained in Technical Appendix 4.2, in particular the paragraphs referencing Scottish Natural Heritage Guidance regarding the limitations of visualisations.			
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## Appendix F: Comment form

RES believes in meaningful and productive consultation, and we aim to engage early with the local community and key stakeholders in order to facilitate constructive consultation. This helps to identify issues and concerns, as well as benefits and opportunities, which we can then consider when developing the design of the proposal.

Feedback from the local community on the preliminary design is an important part of our pre-application consultation and we would be grateful if you could take the time to fill out this comment form with your feedback. Please provide feedback by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 5pm**. Comments will still be accepted after this date but may not be considered in relation to the design development.

*Please note that comments submitted to RES at this time are not representations to the determining authority (Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council). There will be an opportunity to submit representations to the determining authority should an application be made.*

### 1 Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm public exhibition

1.1 How did you find out about our public exhibition?

- Newsletter through the door
- Advert in local newspaper
- Project website - [www.dunbegsouthextension-windfarm.co.uk](http://www.dunbegsouthextension-windfarm.co.uk)
- Word of mouth
- Other (please specify)

1.2 Before visiting the exhibition how would you describe your knowledge of the proposed Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm?

- Knew a lot
- Knew quite a lot
- Knew a little
- Knew very little
- Knew nothing at all

1.3 Having visited the exhibition, to what extent do you feel you have increased your understanding about the proposed Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm?

- A lot
- Quite a lot
- A little
- Very little
- Nothing at all

1.4 Do you have any suggestions for ways in which we could have improved our exhibition?

## 2 Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm Proposal

Your views on the Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm - specifically the preliminary layout of the project where people's comments can have a direct influence - will be considered in relation to the design development of the project.

2.1 How do you feel in general about the Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm proposal?

- I am supportive
- I am neutral
- I am opposed
- I don't like onshore wind farms in general

Further comments:

2.2 What do you think about the proposed preliminary design layout of Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm?

- I am happy with the proposed layout
- I am neutral towards the proposed layout
- I have concerns about the proposed layout (please provide further details in the box below)
- I don't like onshore wind farms in general

Further comments:

- 2.2 Please provide us with any further suggestions or comments regarding the proposed Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm.

### 3 Local Benefits

RES firmly believe that our renewable energy schemes should also provide meaningful local benefits and we work directly with the community to understand how the wind farm could support the local area and help to secure long-term economic, social and environmental benefits.

- 3.1 Do you have any suggestions or comments regarding ideas, local priorities, or community projects that you would like to see benefitting from the Wind Farm, should it go ahead? Examples could include biodiversity initiatives, apprenticeships/educational schemes, funding for schools and local community groups, improved broadband provision, etc.

- 3.2 Do you have any other comments or feedback with regard to local benefits?

### 4 Climate change, energy security and renewables

The below section is optional and designed to help us understand people's thoughts on how renewables can help to tackle climate change and improve energy security.

4.1 Do you agree that we are facing a global climate change emergency?

- I strongly agree
- I agree
- I don't know
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

Further comments:

4.2 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources, and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels, can help towards tackling the issue of climate change?

- I strongly agree
- I agree
- I don't know
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

Further comments:

4.3 Do you agree that generating electricity from renewable sources will provide greater energy independence and security for Northern Ireland?

- I strongly agree
- I agree
- I don't know
- I disagree
- I strongly disagree

Further comments:

4.4 Do you agree that we need to develop onshore wind projects to create a more stable and secure electricity system?

I strongly agree

I agree

I don't know

I disagree

I strongly disagree

Further comments:

#### 4 Your details

Please provide your name and contact details below.

Your contact details will be treated by RES with the strictest of confidence, in line with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2018. We may at times share your contact details, in confidence, with third parties who we employ to help process your comments or update you on the project and by providing your details below you consent to this. You may write to RES at any time to ask that your contact details be removed from our records and from any third parties we work with.

Name	
Email	
Address	
Telephone Number	

If you would like to be kept up to date with the project, please tick this box

When you have completed the comment form, please place it in the box provided. Comment forms can also be sent by email to [carey.green@res-group.com](mailto:carey.green@res-group.com) or by post to: Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm Project Team, RES, Willowbank Business Park, Millbrook, Larne, County Antrim BT40 2SF.

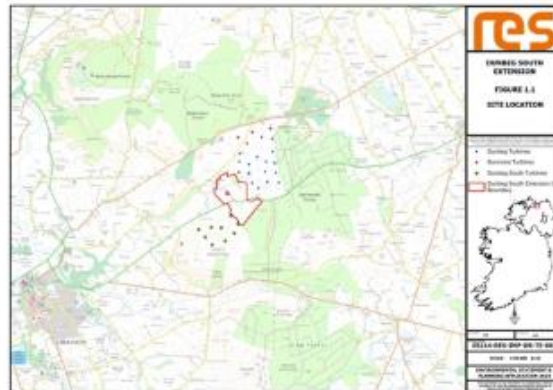
Thank you for taking the time to complete this comments form, your feedback is important to us.



## Appendix G: Online Website screenshots

## About the Project

RES is exploring the potential for a wind farm comprising of four wind turbines on lands west of the existing Dunbeg Wind Farm, and lands to the south of the A37 adjacent to a disused quarry, in the townlands of Dunbeg and Dunmore approximately 6.2km northeast from Limavady, Co. Derry/ Londonderry.



*Click on image to enlarge*

Based on our initial studies, the wind farm would be comprised of up to 4 turbines capable of generating up to 16.8MW, enough to power around 17,000<sup>1</sup> homes with clean, low cost electricity.

As part of the planning process, RES will undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The purpose of the EIA is to investigate and alleviate any potential effects of a development on the natural, physical and human environment. An EIA includes the following assessments:

- Ecology
- Ornithology
- Fisheries
- Hydrology
- Noise
- Geotechnical
- Landscape and visual
- Archaeology and cultural heritage
- Socioeconomic

The results of these surveys will be included in the Environmental Statement which will form part of any planning application that is submitted.

*<sup>1</sup> The homes figure has been calculated by taking the predicted annual electricity generation of the site (based on RES assessments Dunbeg South Extension has a predicted capacity factor of 38.3%) and dividing this by the annual average electricity figures from DESNZ showing that the annual GB average domestic household consumption is 3,239 kWh (January 2024).*

## Public Exhibition

RES is exploring the potential for a wind farm comprising of four wind turbines on lands west of the existing Dunbeg Wind Farm, and lands to the south of the A37 adjacent to a disused quarry, in the townlands of Dunbeg and Dunmore approximately 6.2km northeast from Limavady, Co. Derry/ Londonderry.

We are keen to engage with the local community and as part of our pre-application consultation we held a public exhibition in the local area, in April, to share more information about the project and to enable people to provide us with their feedback. RES staff were on hand to answer any questions and for further information, and comment forms were available to gather feedback.

All information provided at the public exhibition is available to view below. Hard copies are available on request - please contact us for more information.

## Welcome to our public consultation

### Welcome to our public consultation

Thank you for taking the time to attend this exhibition.

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RES believes in meaningful and effective consultation, and we aim to engage early with the local community and key stakeholders in order to facilitate a positive consultation. This helps to identify issues and concerns, as well as benefits and opportunities, which we will consider when developing and refining the design and delivery of the proposal.

This exhibition forms part of our pre-application consultation. We have provided a range of information including details of the site location, design layout, proposed infrastructure, site accessibility, likely turbine delivery route and environmental considerations.

In addition, we have provided visualisations (including renderings and photographs) to help give an impression of how the current site design and layout may appear from different viewpoints in the area.

We consider pre-application consultation a crucial part of the wind farm development process. This early stage exhibition is designed to give you the opportunity to:

- learn more about the proposal
- discuss any questions or views with our project team
- provide written feedback to RES on the proposal

**Please take time to read the exhibition information provided and talk to our project team about any questions that you may have. All consultation feedback submitted to RES will be reviewed by the project team over the coming months as we continue the design process.**

Planning Submission Timetable  
We expect to submit an application for planning consent to Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council in Summer 2024.



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## The need for onshore wind

### The need for onshore wind

We are in a climate emergency, a cost-of-living crisis and we seek to enhance the security of our energy supply. Onshore wind can address all of these.

#### Climate Emergency

While Northern Ireland has been successful at utilising its natural resources, to meet its electricity needs, around 90% of electricity consumption still comes from fossil fuels. To support net zero delivery across all sectors, including heat, transport and industrial processes, which are deemed heavily reliant on fossil fuels, it is expected that there will be a substantial increase in demand for electricity in the coming decades. Renewable electricity will become not only more important within the power sector but increasingly essential to supplying Northern Ireland's other energy needs.

Northern Ireland's Climate Bill has a target to meet at least 80% of electricity consumption from renewable sources by 2038 and it is expected 65% of this will need to come from onshore wind.

Based on our initial studies, the wind farm would comprise of 4 turbines capable of generating up to 36MW, enough to power around 17,000 homes with clean, low-cost electricity.

#### Energy security

Wind energy is a free and localisable resource that has an important role to play as part of a balanced energy mix. It increases energy security by reducing our reliance on imports and builds our resilience to sustain local fuel price fluctuations and the volatility of global markets.

#### Low cost electricity

Onshore wind projects like Dunbeg South Extension, alongside other renewable energy technologies, are the cheapest form of new electricity generation. They can be deployed quickly and delivered at lower costs than fossil, nuclear technologies and nuclear, with the rising cost of fossil and nuclear, and climate change emergency, it is imperative that we deliver electricity efficiently and at the lowest cost to the consumer.

#### Improved performance and output

Turbine technology has advanced considerably in recent years, meaning that turbines are now more efficient which enables them to generate a significantly greater amount of renewable electricity per turbine. Modern turbines provide more electricity, which helps address the climate emergency, cost of living crisis, and security of energy supply. The 4.0MW turbines proposed at Dunbeg South Extension would allow for the greater benefits in terms of renewable electricity generation per turbine than smaller turbines would.

RES is exploring the potential for a wind farm comprising of four wind turbines on lands west of the existing Dunbeg Wind Farm, and lands to the south of the A37 adjacent to a disused quarry, in the townlands of Dunbeg and Dunmore approximately 6.2km northeast from Limavady, Co. Derry/ Londonderry.

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# Project overview

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RES is currently completing its plans for a proposed wind farm called Dunbeg South Extension located on lands to the north of A37 and to the west of the existing Dunbeg Wind Farm and lands to the south of A37 adjacent to a disused quarry, in the townlands of Dooling and Derronee approximately 2km northwest from Limerick, Co. Kerry, Ireland.

Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm is being designed to generate reliable, renewable electricity, whilst minimising local impacts and maximising local benefits wherever possible.

The wind farm would be capable of generating around 16,000M, enough to power around 17,000 homes with clean, low cost electricity.

We are considering opportunities to share infrastructure with the consented Dunbeg South Wind Farm, located to the southwest, to reduce the environmental footprint of the site.

We hope to submit a planning application to Tralee County Council and Glenties Borough Council in Summer 2018.



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The wind farm proposal is for up to 4 turbines up to 149.5m in height.

The preliminary layout has been developed in response to the results of local environmental surveys that have been undertaken at the site so far. The surveys help us to build up a picture of sensitive features (boundaries) on and around the site, which we then take account of in the design of the layout.

In addition to high level assessments such as good wind speeds, we have considered a number of site specific features and buffers. These include features being located a minimum of 1km from nearest properties, 50m from major watercourses and 10m from minor watercourses as well as avoiding areas of ecological interest and protected habitats.



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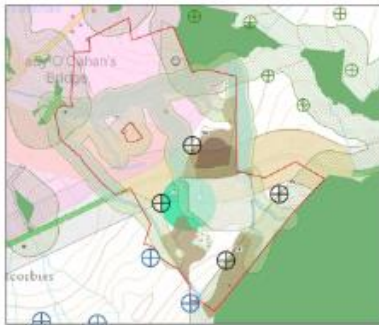
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# Constraints map

## Constraints Map

The drawing below shows the site constraints that have been assigned to the site, and which are explained in more detail on the Environmental Studies Board.

There is more work to be over the coming months, and the design will be developed and refined during this time in response to both the findings from the technical and environmental survey work as well as consideration of written feedback from key consultees and the local community.



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# Traffic and transport

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Access is one of the key considerations when selecting a potential wind farm site, particularly with regard to the turbine deliveries.

The preferred access point and turbine delivery route are shown on the map below. A transport assessment will be undertaken as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process and, if the wind farm is given consent, a detailed Traffic Management Plan will be agreed with Department for Infrastructure (DfI), Roads, the emergency services, the local community, and other relevant bodies.

Whenever reasonably practicable we will use materials available on the site and source construction materials locally in order to help reduce traffic movements.

We are considering opportunities to use the existing approved site access for Dunbeg South Wind Farm to the southwest of the current site to access T1 T2. The entrance to T1 has been positioned in the location of an existing entrance.



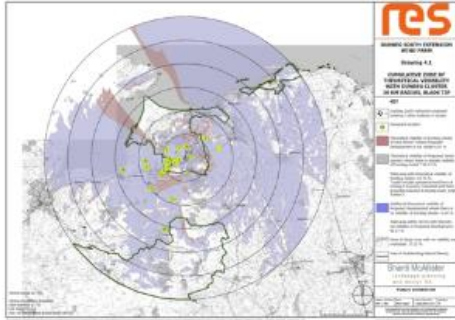
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## Zone of Theoretical Visibility

We have produced an indicative Zone of Theoretical Visibility (ZTV) Map showing where the turbines could be visible from. Please note that this is based on bare land form without taking into account any screening effects of trees and buildings.



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## Environmental Studies

As part of the planning process, RES is required to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

The purpose of an EIA is to investigate and alleviate any potential effects of a development on the natural, physical and human environment.

EIA includes the following assessments:

- Ecology
- Ornithology
- Fisheries
- Hydrology
- Geotechnical
- Landscape and visual
- Archaeology and cultural heritage
- Socioeconomic

The results of these surveys will be included in the Environmental Statement which will form part of any planning application that is submitted.



## Visualisations

We have produced indicative visualisations to help give an impression of what the wind farm could look like from different viewpoints in the area. Click on the links below to view.

[Viewpoint 2 - A37 Parking Layby near Dunbeg Wind Farm](#)

[Viewpoint 6 - A37 Layby on Broad Road Lower](#)

[Viewpoint 7 - Windyhill Road west](#)

[Viewpoint 9 - Binevenagh Scenic Loop near Lisnagrib](#)

[Viewpoint 13 - Drumalief Road off B201](#)

[Viewpoint 14 - Bolea Road near Deramore Presbyterian Church](#)

[Viewpoint 17 - Drumsurn Village near Fir Avenue](#)

## Acoustics

Wind farm noise in many circumstances may be inaudible or effectively 'masked' by the background noise already present in the surrounding environment.

We take care to ensure noise levels from wind turbines are within recommended limits and comply with planning policy.

For Dunbeg South Extension we will undertake a noise impact assessment in accordance with relevant guidance and in consultation with the local councils Environmental Health Department.

The results from these surveys enable us to gain an understanding of the existing noise environment and feed into the design of the wind farm. As a result of the existing background noise levels and the distances from the surrounding properties, the proposed wind farm will comply with the relevant guidance on wind farm noise.

The best way to get an understanding of how a wind farm sounds is to visit one. Please let us know if you would be interested in a visit or if you would like to discuss the noise assessment in more detail.

### HOW LOUD IS WIND FARM NOISE?

Wind farm noise is, comparatively, generally low.

Source / Activity	Indicative noise level dB (A)
Threshold of hearing	0
Rural night-time background	20-40
Quiet bedroom	35
Wind farm at 350 metres	35-45
Car at 40mph at 100 metres	55
Busy general office	60
Truck at 30mph at 100 metres	65
Pneumatic drill at 7 metres	95
Jet aircraft at 250 metres	105
Threshold of pain	140

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## Local benefits

### A power for good

RES seeks to be a power for good in communities that neighbour our projects by working openly and constructively to ensure tangible local benefits. We believe that onshore wind should provide direct, lasting benefits to local communities and there are a number of ways that this can be achieved.

#### Community benefits

RES firmly believes that our renewable energy schemes should also provide meaningful local benefits and we work closely with the community to understand how the wind farm can support the local area and help to secure long-term economic, social and environmental benefits.

These case studies highlight the ongoing power of innovation to make a difference to local residents.

With funding from the Lough Hill Wind Farm, RES teamed up with Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful to deliver the first 'Thought Project' to two primary schools in Co. Fermanagh. The scheme involved planting 2 community orchards and provided a host of benefits including education in fruit growing and cooking, biodiversity and habitat improvement, carbon capture and improved physical and mental health.

Rowilly Community Association is a community based organisation which aims to improve the quality of life for the residents living within the Rowilly area. Rowilly Community Association is the main hub of all the community and provides a wide range of programmes and activities for all residents.



Rowilly volunteers had been constrained by the demand and seasonal funding from Athlone Wind Farm to recruit a Project Coordinator. The Project Coordinator has helped build resilience enabling Rowilly Community Association to grow community involvement, increase engagement and create a more diverse community.

As with all schools, St Laurence Primary School in Co. Tyrone had to make many adaptations to their learning programmes to meet the challenge posed by the Covid pandemic.

The school in early 2020 had a school of 200 pupils and was in great need of additional learners. A grant of \$5,000 from Loughlin Ridge Wind Farm enabled the school to hire an additional 24 pupils, greatly increasing the learning experience for both current and future pupils.

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#### Supply chain opportunities

RES has a strong track record of working closely with the local supply chain around its projects and ensuring that investment opportunities wherever possible.

Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm has the potential to deliver approximately over £1 million to the local area in the form of jobs, employment, and the use of local services.

RES is keen to hear from local businesses who are interested in learning more about the opportunities associated with the construction and operation of this project.

The case studies below help demonstrate RES' commitment to working with the local supply chain and ensuring that a local investment opportunity wherever possible can be realised.

The construction of Athlone Wind Farm, near Longhugh was an economic success for local areas, with £1.5 million invested directly into Co. Antrim with 1,772,000 of this spent within 5 miles of the site. A number of local contractors were used including Kinsella and Sons, J.R. McCann and Wilkins and Henry Alexander Civil Engineering Limited.



Construction of Longhugh Wind Farm, near Longhugh, Co. Antrim.

Our unique Local Electricity Discount Scheme (LEDS) seeks to deliver direct and tangible benefits to people living and working closest to participating wind farms and could be delivered as part of a tailored community benefits package.



LEDS offers an annual discount to the electricity bills of those properties closest to a participating wind farm and there is no need to change energy provider. The scheme would be open to all residential, business and community buildings with an electricity meter (including schools, places of worship and village halls) within the eligible area.

We welcome feedback and ideas for local benefits and priority projects that you would like to see supported or delivered by your community from Dunbeg South Extension Wind Farm, should it receive consent.

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RES has been at the forefront of wind energy development for over 40 years and delivered more than 1,600 of our renewable energy projects worldwide. We employ more than 4,500 passionate people across the globe and are active in 24 countries, making energy storage and offshore wind, solar, energy storage, green hydrogen, transmission and distribution.

#### RES in Northern Ireland

RES has been playing a pivotal role in providing Northern Ireland with renewable energy since the early 1990s. From our office in Larne, Co. Antrim we have a team of over 30 working across a range of disciplines. In Northern Ireland, RES has developed and/or built thirty-one wind farms equating to over 500MW.

Sustainability lies at the core of our business activity and values, and we have been leading efforts to create a future where everyone has access to affordable, zero carbon energy. By listening, discussing, and working together, we can build clean energy project proposals that power positive change for everyone. [Find out more at res-group.com](http://findoutmore.atresgroup.com)

Working together with businesses based in Northern Ireland our projects contribute to the local economy and deliver our best green energy resources.

With the urgent need to escalate decarbonisation, RES remains committed to being part of Northern Ireland's energy future and business growth, through maximising contributions from renewable energy.



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