

Appendix 13.4 Tourism and Recreation Impact

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Receptor Type	Name of Receptor	Approximate distance to site (km)	Sensitivity of Receptor	Magnitude of effect	Assessed Impact
Settlement	Cumnock	15	Medium - town with multiple visitor attractions /accommodation providers with a regional appeal.	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Settlement	New Cumnock	7	Medium - town with multiple visitor attractions /accommodation providers with a regional appeal.	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Settlement	Kirkconnel	1	Low - small town with limited tourism /recreational resources	major - all turbines may be visible	Moderate adverse
Settlement	Sanquhar	6	Low -small town with limited tourism /recreational resources	moderate - all turbines may be visible	Minor adverse
Tourist Link	A76 - Burns Heritage Trail	0	Medium - regionally promoted driving route	major - all turbines may be visible for proportion of overall route	Moderate adverse
Tourist Link	B741	8	Low – Local B-road	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Tourist Link	B740	5	Low – Local B-road	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Tourist Link	B797	10	Low – Local B-road	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Tourist Link	B7083	13	Low – Local B-road	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Tourist Link	Railway Line	<1	Medium - regional railway line	moderate - the wind farm may be visible for significant	Moderate adverse

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				stretches of the route	
Visitor Attraction	Baird Institute Gallery	15	Medium - Regional status. Cumnock's 4 star attraction.	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Visitor Attraction	Afton Water Art Experience	7	Low - Local attraction run by B&B owners	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Visitor Attraction	Sanquhar Tollbooth Museum	6	Low - Local attraction operated by Dumfries and Galloway Council	moderate - all turbines may be visible	Minor adverse
Visitor Attraction	Sanquhar Castle	7	Medium - Regional status	moderate - all turbines may be visible	Moderate adverse
Visitor Attraction	Crawick Multiverse	6	Medium - Regional status	moderate - all turbines may be visible	Moderate adverse
Visitor Attraction	Dumfries House	17	Medium - Regional status	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Walking Route	Southern Upland Way	6	High - nationally significant coast to coast long distance footpath	moderate - the wind farm may be visible for significant stretches of the route	Moderate adverse
Walking Route	Twa' brigs walk, Muirkirk	12	Low – Local promoted path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Walking Route	Cairn Table, near Muirkirk	12	Low – Local promoted path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Walking Route	Sanquhar Walk	6	Low – Local promoted path	moderate - the wind farm may be visible for significant stretches of the route	Minor adverse

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Walking Route	River Ayr Way 1: Glenbuck to Sorn	13	Low – Local promoted path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Hill Track	59	6	Low – Local hill track	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Hill Track	60	1	Low – Local hill track	major - all turbines may be visible for majority of path	Moderate adverse
Hill Track	61	7	Low – Local hill track	moderate - the wind farm may be visible for significant stretches of the route	Minor adverse
Core Path	C12	8	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Core Path	C11	8	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Core Path	C13	7	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Core Path	C14	7	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Core Path	C4	6	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Core Path	88	1	Low – Local path	moderate - wind farm visible for half of the route	Minor adverse
Core Path	86	1	Low – Local path	major - wind farm visible for entire route	Moderate adverse

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Core Path	87	<1	Low – Local path	major - wind farm visible for entire route	Moderate adverse
Core Path	84	0	Low – Local path	major - path intersects wind farm boundary.	Moderate adverse
Core Path	443	3	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Core Path	215	7	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Core Path	504	6	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Core Path	188	11	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Core Path	216	13	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Core Path	52	12	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Core Path	51	9	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Core Path	112	5	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Core Path	114	6	Low – Local path	moderate - the wind farm would be visible for significant stretches of the route	Minor adverse

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Core Path	111	6	Low – Local path	major - wind turbines visible from whole route	Moderate adverse
Core Path	109	6	Low – Local path	moderate - the wind farm would be visible for significant stretches of the route	Minor adverse
Core Path	108	8	Low – Local path	moderate - wind farm visible for half of the route	Minor adverse
Core Path	110	9	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Core Path	40	14	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Core Path	B14	12	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Core Path	B17	8	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Core Path	113	9	Low – Local path	moderate - the wind farm would be visible for significant stretches of the route	Minor adverse
Core Path	667	13	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	SCD86	13	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	SCD89	14	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible

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Right of Way	SCD78	13	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	SCD85	12	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	SCD84	12	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Right of Way	SCD81	12	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Right of Way	SCD83	13	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	SCD79	13	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	SCD80	13	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Right of Way	SCD99	9	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	SCD98	7	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	SCD97	7	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	SCD96	6	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Right of Way	SCD94	4	Low – Local path	moderate - the wind farm would be visible for significant	Minor adverse

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Right of Way	SCD91	6	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Right of Way	SCD92	3	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	SCD93	3	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	DN1	2	Low – Local path	moderate - the wind farm would be visible for significant stretches of the route	Minor adverse
Right of Way	DN3	2	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Right of Way	SCD67	2	Low – Local path	moderate - the wind farm would be visible for significant stretches of the route	Minor adverse
Right of Way	DN5	3	Low – Local path	moderate - the wind farm would be visible for significant stretches of the route	Minor adverse
Right of Way	DN4	1	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Right of Way	DN2	0	Low – Local path	major -path intersects wind farm boundary.	Moderate adverse

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Right of Way	SCD112	1	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Right of Way	SCD100	6	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	SCD120	9	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	DS1	13	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	SCD101	7	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	DS14	9	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	DS13	10	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	DS12	11	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	DS15	8	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	DS16	12	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	DS17	14	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	DS18	13	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible

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Right of Way	DN159	8	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	DN160	8	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	DS244	8	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	DN6	6	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	DN23	6	Low – Local path	moderate - wind farm visible from majority of the path	Minor adverse
Right of Way	DN22	5	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Right of Way	DN18	5	Low – Local path	moderate - the wind farm would be visible for significant stretches of the route	Minor adverse
Right of Way	DN16	6	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Right of Way	DN165	6	Low – Local path	moderate - the wind farm would be visible for significant stretches of the route	Minor adverse
Right of Way	DN17	7	Low – Local path	moderate - the wind farm would be visible for significant stretches of the route	Minor adverse

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Right of Way	DN8	11	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	DN7	12	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	DN9	11	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Right of Way	DN10	9	Low – Local path	moderate - the wind farm would be visible for significant stretches of the route	Minor adverse
Right of Way	DN163	14	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	DN27	12	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Right of Way	DN26	10	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Right of Way	SCD13	5	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Right of Way	SCD82	12	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Right of Way	SCD68	12	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Right of Way	SCD64	13	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible

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Right of Way	SL174	11	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Heritage Path	Muirkirk to Wanlockhead Drove Road	6	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Heritage Path	Old Road from New Cumnock to Dalquhairn	6	Low – Local path	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Heritage Path	Sanquhar to Stroanpatrick Path	6	Low – Local path	moderate - the wind farm may be visible for significant stretches of the route	Minor adverse
Heritage Path	Moniaive to Sanquhar Drove Road	9	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Heritage Path	Dempster Road	10	Low – Local path	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Golf Course	Sanquhar Golf Club	6	Low – Local status 9 hole golf course	minor -limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Golf Course	New Cumnock Golf Club	10	Low – Local status golf course	minor -limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Horse Riding	Muirdyke Stables	13	Low - local horse riding facility	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Leisure Centre	Forsyth Upper Nithsdale Pool Complex	6	Low - local leisure facility	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Leisure Centre	New Cumnock Open Air Swimming Pool	8	Low - local leisure facility	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse

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Cycle Route	The Lowther Hills and River Clyde Cycle Route	10	Low - local cycle route	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Cycle Route	Cumnock Circular via Logan Cycle Route	11	Low - local cycle route	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Cycle Route	Cumnock to Cronberry and Sorn Loop	11	Low - local cycle route	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Cycle Route	The Coalfield cycle route	6	Low - local cycle route	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Cycle Route	JoGLE - 3.3 - This is a 50.26 km Bike Ride in East Ayrshire A76 Sanquhar to Stewarton	0	Medium - regional cycle route	moderate - all turbines may be visible for proportion of route	Moderate adverse
Cycle Route	Cumnock to Penrith (Alternative route on A76)	0	Low - local cycle route	moderate - all turbines may be visible for proportion of route	Minor adverse
Cycle Route	Kilmarnock to Kendal - Part of route on A76	0	Low - local cycle route	moderate - all turbines may be visible for proportion of route	Minor adverse
Cycle Route	Maybole - Patna -Skares- Dalleagles- Dalmellington- Straiton	11	Low - local cycle route	minor - minor - some turbines may be visible	Minor adverse
Fishing	Borland Trout Fishery	14	Low - Local Fishing Location	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible

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Fishing	River Nith	<1	Medium - regionally significant fishing location	moderate- all turbines may be visible for proportion of rivers length	Moderate adverse
Fishing	Afton Water	5	Low - Local Fishing Location	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Fishing	Afton Reservoir	7	Low - Local Fishing Location	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Fishing	Water of Deugh	9	Low - Local Fishing Location	negligible - no view of wind farm	Negligible
Nature Reserve	Knockshinnoc h lagoons	8	Low - local nature reserve	minor - limited visibility of the wind farm	Minor adverse
Event	Cumnock Music Festival		Low - local music festival	Negligible – temporary in nature, usually one-off annual events with a very specific attraction/purpose. There is no research to show that attendance at events is affected by the presence of wind farms.	Negligible
Event	Cumnock and New Cumnock Outdoor Festival		Low - local walking event	Negligible – temporary in nature, usually one-off annual events with a very specific attraction/purpose. There is no research to show that attendance at events is affected by the	Negligible

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Event	Cumnock Farmer's Market		Low - local market	Negligible – temporary in nature, usually one-off annual events with a very specific attraction/purpose. There is no research to show that attendance at events is affected by the presence of wind farms.	Negligible
Event	Boswell Book Festival		Medium - regional status.	Negligible – temporary in nature, usually one-off annual events with a very specific attraction/purpose. There is no research to show that attendance at events is affected by the presence of wind farms.	Negligible
Event	The Cumnock Tryst		Medium - regional status. Annual music festival held in Cumnock.	Negligible – temporary in nature, usually one-off annual events with a very specific attraction/purpose. There is no research to show that attendance at events is affected by the presence of wind farms.	Negligible

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Event	Sanquhar Riding of the Marches		Medium – regional status. One of the annual equestrian festivals held throughout Dumfries and Galloway.	Negligible – temporary in nature, usually one-off annual events with a very specific attraction/purpose. There is no research to show that attendance at events is affected by the presence of wind farms.	Negligible
Event	xfest		Medium - regional status.	Negligible – temporary in nature, usually one-off annual events with a very specific attraction/purpose. There is no research to show that attendance at events is affected by the presence of wind farms.	Negligible
Event	Cumnock Carnival		Low - local family event	Negligible – temporary in nature, usually one-off annual events with a very specific attraction/purpose. There is no research to show that attendance at events is affected by the presence of wind farms.	Negligible

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