

TECHNICAL ANNEX 6.2: CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSETS IN THE OUTER STUDY AREA WITH PREDICTED VISIBILITY OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 This Technical Annex (TA) provides details on the heritage assets recorded within the Outer Study Area¹ from which there is theoretical visibility of the Proposed Development. **Table 6.2.2** includes an assessment of the heritage sensitivities of these assets and of the magnitude of the predicted impact of the Proposed Development on their settings. The locations of these heritage assets are shown on **Figures 6.2 and 6.3 (Volume 3a)**.

1.1.2 This TA should be read in conjunction with **EA Volume 1, Chapter 6: Cultural Heritage and Archaeology**.

Table 6.2.2: Cultural Heritage Assets in the Outer Study Area with Predicted Visibility of the Proposed Development

Asset No.	Asset Name	Status	Character and Setting	Sensitivity of Asset	Distance to nearest Tower/Pole (km)	ATH ZTV ² No of Permanent & Temporary Towers/Poles Visible	ATH plus 20% vertical LOD ZTV ³ No of Permanent & Temporary Towers/Poles visible	Magnitude of Impact
SM 4105	Larach Bhan, cairn 350m NW of	Scheduled Monument	Heavily disturbed remains of a prehistoric burial cairn, 11.8 m in diameter and 0.85 m high. Stands on the summit of a small hill, in a clearing within commercial forestry. Closely surrounded by forestry that screens views to and from the monument. Main views originally to the southeast overlooking Loch Awe and to the northeast overlooking the mouth of the River Awe.	High	4.3	2	4	Negligible Limited visibility of Proposed Development in a narrow arc in distant views on opposite side of Loch Awe. Proposed Development largely screened by topography.

¹ Outer Study Area: a 5radius around the centre point of the Proposed Development

² Based on Actual Tower Height/Pole Height Bare-Earth ZTV (Actual Tower Heights provided in **Table 3.1, Chapter 3 (Volume 1)**)

³ Based on Actual Tower Height/Pole Height plus 20% vertical Limit of Deviation (LOD) Bare-Earth ZTV (assumes a 20% increase in the Actual Tower Heights provided in **Table 3.1, Chapter 3 (Volume 1)**)

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SM 4186	Keppochan, cup-marked stone 600m ESE of	Scheduled Monument	Large boulder, standing 0.9 m high, with at least 24 cup marks on its upper surface. Stands in rough pasture to the south of Claddich on the summit of a ridge. Long views to the northeast and southwest along Loch Awe, and north across the loch to Ben Cruachan.	High	2.0	3	5	Negligible Limited visibility of Proposed Development in a narrow arc of view. Proposed Development largely screened by topography.
SM 4229	Loch Awe, Ceann Mara, crannog 150m SW of	Scheduled Monument	Remains of a crannog surviving as a small island just east of the Ceann Mara headland, near the west shore of Loch Awe. Localised loch setting.	High	3.4	1	1	Negligible Limited visibility of Proposed Development in a narrow arc in distant views on opposite side of Loch Awe. Proposed Development largely screened by topography. Localised setting of monument in loch unaffected.
1778	Cladich, Chambered Cairn	NSR Code V	Poorly preserved remains of prehistoric burial cairn in improved pasture on a slight knoll c.80 m south of the A819 public road. The cairn has been severely robbed and plough damaged and it is not possible to determine its original outline, although it was probably aligned northeast to southwest. Open aspect views to the northwest across Loch Awe taking in the slope of Ben Cruachan, and to the southwest along Loch Awe.	High	3.2	4	4	Negligible Limited visibility of proposed Development in a narrow arc in distant views. Key views from monument along and across Loch Awe not affected.

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3	Neil Munro Monument	Non-designated heritage asset	<p>Commemorative monument to journalist and novelist Neil Munro erected in 1935. The monument stands at the edge of commercial forestry on top of a hillock immediately west of the A819 public road. Neil Munro was a descendent of a crofting family who lived and worked in Glen Aray and the key aspect of the monument is its historical link with Glen Aray valley over which it looks.</p> <p>Panoramic views afforded from the monument to the surrounding landscape, concentrated particularly along the Glen Aray valley to the north and south.</p>	Low	1.0	14	14	<p>Low</p> <p>Proposed Development would be currently screened by commercial forestry. In absence of the existing forestry six permanent towers would be visible in wider landscape views to the east of the monument (c.1 km distant), backdropped by higher ground and not seen skylined,</p> <p>Key views from monument along Glen Aray valley not affected.</p>