



Photo 37: LCT 293 Low Forested Hills - Image 3
View southeast from unnamed road within Gordon Castle estate looking towards the low forested hills that frame views from Fochabers and the River Spey valley.



Photo 38: LCT 288 Upland Farmland - Image 1

View south from a minor road in Upper Ordiequish on the mid slopes of Ordiequish Hill to the north of Fochabers directed across agricultural fields along the Speyside Way. Views are of high scenic value with few detracting features apart from intermittent awareness of overhead lines.

Project: Beauly to Blackhillock to New Deer to Peterhead 400kV OHL Project

Figure 7.5 - Landscape Character Type Photos
Page 19

Drawn by: GP Date: April 2025





Photo 39: LCT 288 Upland Farmland - Image 2
View south from the A96 looking across the open and undulating upland farmland towards Keith. Sparse woodland cover allows for broad views where overhead lines and the A96 are prominent detracting features with towers often appearing in the skyline of views through the landscape.

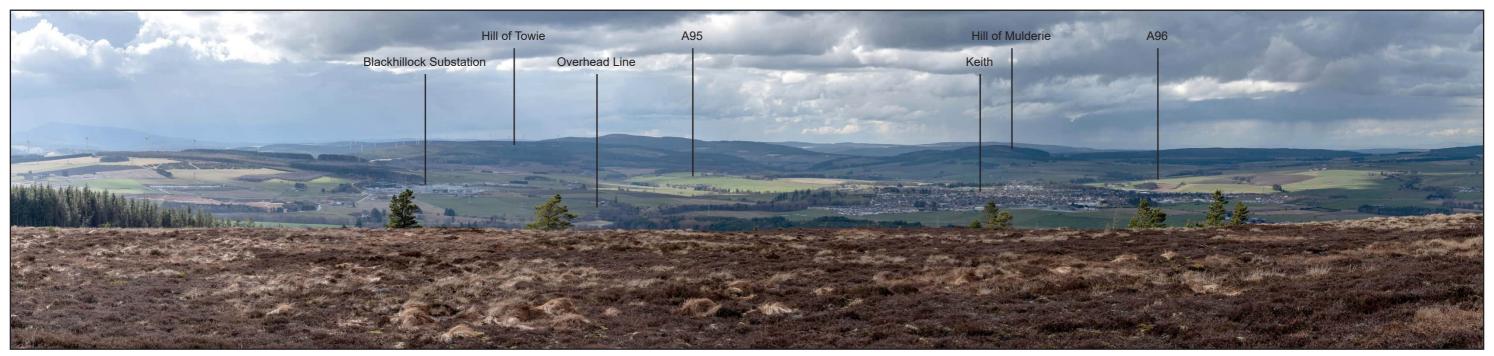


Photo 40: LCT 288 Upland Farmland - Image 3

View west from the summit of Meikle Balloch looking across the upland farmland surrounding the settlement of Keith. Numerous detracting vertical features surround Keith including 132 kV and 400 kV overhead lines, windfarms and Blackhillock Substation.

Beauly to Blackhillock to New Deer to Peterhead 400kV OHL Project

Figure 7.5 - Landscape Character Type Photos Page 20

Drawn by: GP Date: April 2025





Photo 41: LCT 27 Farmed Moorland Edge - Aberdeenshire - Image 1
View west from the A96, south of The Balloch, looking over rolling farmland with scattered settlement and occasional blocks of forestry.



Photo 42: LCT 27 Farmed Moorland Edge - Aberdeenshire - Image 2

View northeast from an unnamed road to the south of the A96 in Ardonald looking across agricultural farmland at the western edge of Aberdeenshire. Forested hills broadly contain the predominantly farmed landscape that contains highly visible detracting features including the A96 corridor and numerous overhead lines.

Project: Beauly to Blackhillock to New Deer to Peterhead 400kV OHL Project

Title: Figure 7.5 - Landscape Character Type Photos

Page 21

Date: April 2025

Drawing: Fig 7.5 LCT Photos_Page 21

Drawn by: GP





Photo 43: LCT 27 Farmed Moorland Edge - Aberdeenshire - Image 3

View south from unnamed road in Haughs looking across the forested rolling farmland to the southeast of Keith. Distant hills including The Bin and Fourman Hill form prominent features in the background.

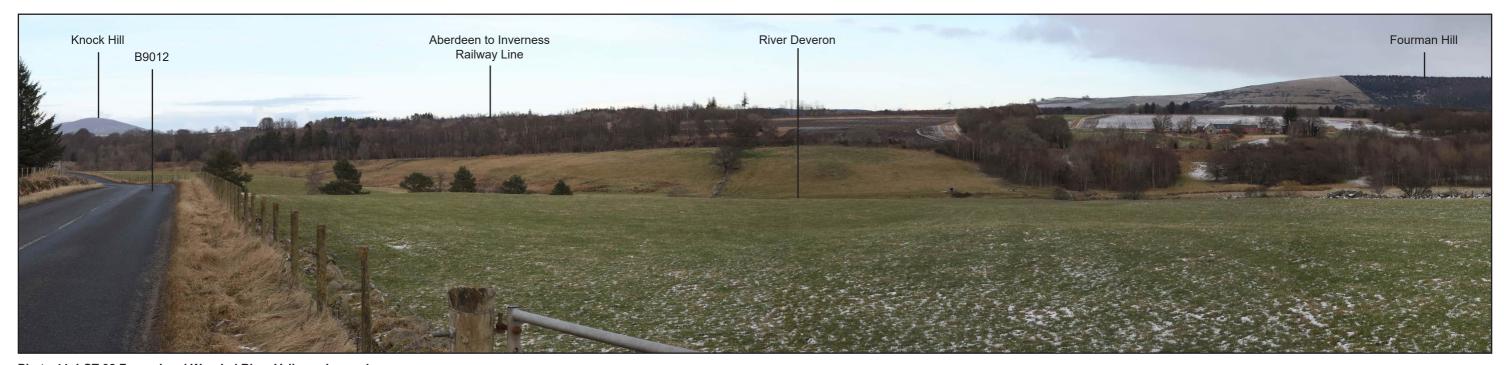


Photo 44: LCT 32 Farmed and Wooded River Valleys - Image 1

View northeast from the B9012 looking across the Deveron valley towards Fourman Hill. The railway line is generally well consealed on the mid slopes of the valley and backclothed by Fourman Hill. The valley narrows to the north and Knock Hill can be seen in the background.

Beauly to Blackhillock to New Deer to Peterhead 400kV OHL Project

Figure 7.5 - Landscape Character Type Photos Page 22

Drawn by: GP Date: April 2025





Photo 45: LCT 32 Farmed and Wooded River Valleys - Image 2
View north from unnamed road in Kinnoir looking across the broad farmed valley of the River Deveron. The landscape is broadly contained by topography, forestry over the hills and blocks of woodland through the valley and has few detracting features apart from an overhead line on the lower slopes of Fourman Hill, which forms a prominent landmark feature.



Photo 46: LCT 32 Farmed and Wooded River Valleys - Image 3

View south from unnamed road to the south of Turriff looking across a farmed well-wooded valley towards the Burn of Turriff. The local landscape is broadly contained by topography and woodland.

Beauly to Blackhillock to New Deer to Peterhead 400kV OHL Project

Figure 7.5 - Landscape Character Type Photos Page 23

Drawn by: GP Date: April 2025





Photo 47: LCT 19 Farmed Rolling Ridges and Hills - Image 1
View west from unnamed road adjacent to Wood of Aucharnie looking across rolling farmland that contains scattered settlement, occasional wooded copses and overhead lines prominent in the skyline of views.



Photo 48: LCT 19 Farmed Rolling Ridges and Hills - Image 2

View southwest from unnamed road at Kirkton of Auchterless looking across open arable farmland with medium to large scale fields, occasional wooded copses and the skyline punctuated by low hills and frequent vertical infrastructure of wind turbines and overhead lines.

> Beauly to Blackhillock to New Deer to Peterhead 400kV OHL Project

Figure 7.5 - Landscape Character Type Photos Page 24

Drawn by: GP Date: April 2025



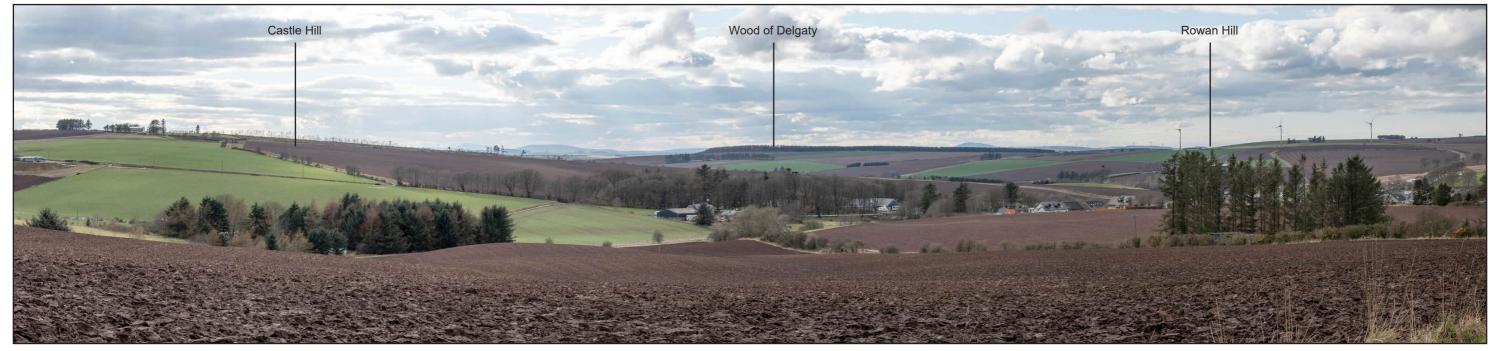


Photo 49: LCT 20 Undulating Agricultural Heartland - Image 1
View northwest from unnamed road in Balquhindachy to the southeast of Turriff looking into the valley of the Burn of Turriff and Idoch Water. Blocks of woodland and forestry surrounding Turriff and the Hatton Castle estate broadly contain the landscape but panoramic views are afforded from higher ground with distant hills forming prominent landmarks.



Photo 50: LCT 20 Undulating Agricultural Heartland - Image 2

View west from Thornhill Road to the south of Cuminestown looking across sparsely wooded and settled, undulating agricultural farmland towards Turriff.

Beauly to Blackhillock to New Deer to Peterhead 400kV OHL Project

Figure 7.5 - Landscape Character Type Photos

Page 25

Drawn by: GP Date: April 2025





Photo 51: LCT 020 Undulating Agricultural Heartland - Image 3
View west from the B9029 to the west of Maud looking across gently undulating arable farmland towards Culsh Monument and New Deer. Frequent detracting vertical features and roads are visible through the open landscape with limited woodland cover.



Photo 52: LCT 021 Farmland and Wooded Policies - Image 1

View north from the B9030 looking towards Stuartfield and New Deer across open arable farmland with limited woodland cover.

Beauly to Blackhillock to New Deer to Peterhead 400kV OHL Project

Figure 7.5 - Landscape Character Type Photos Page 26

Drawn by: GP Date: April 2025





Photo 53: LCT 021 Farmland and Wooded Policies - Image 2
View north from near Skelmuir looking across gently undulating arable farmland with medium to large scale fields towards Stuartfield. Limited woodland cover allows for broad views where existing overhead lines and wind turbines are prominent features in the skyline.



Photo 54: LCT 017 Coastal Agricultural Plain - Image 1

View north from Clayhills to the south of Longside looking across agricultural farmland towards Longside. The open, relatively well settled farmland contains few features of note and allows for open views to detracting features such as wind turbines and overhead lines.

Project: Beauly to Blackhillock to New Deer to Peterhead 400kV OHL Project

Figure 7.5 - Landscape Character Type Photos
Page 27

Drawn by: GP Date: April 2025





Photo 55: LCT 017 Coastal Agricultural Plain - Image 2
View southeast from Yorkshill Cottages, Longside, looking across gently rolling farmland towards Nether Kinmundy. Existing overhead lines form prominent features in the skyline through the open landscape.

Beauly to Blackhillock to New Deer to Peterhead 400kV OHL Project

Figure 7.5 - Landscape Character Type Photos Page 28

Drawn by: GP

Date: April 2025