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West of Orkney Onshore EIA Report

Volume 2, Supporting Study 18: LVIA Visualisations (NatureScot)

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Onshore Project Area

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Platform Location

5km Study Area

Onshore Substation Search Area — Core Paths

Viewpoint Parameters

OS reference: E313251, N956097

Ground Level Elevation: 62.2 m AOD

Camera Height: 1.5 m AGL

Direction of view to site centre: 89

Distance to The Site: 1,702 m

Date and time of viewpoint photography: 07/02/2023 13:16

Camera: Canon 5D Mark IV Lens: Canon EF 50mm f/1.8

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Additional notes:

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Viewpoints

Scheduled Monuments

Listed Buildings

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Figure 17-VP1a Viewpoint 1: Harpsdale, Bridge Street Location Plan





Eye level: Direction of view:

113.5 m AOD

841mm x 297mm (half A1) Camera height:

Canon EF 50mm f/1.8

1.5m AGL

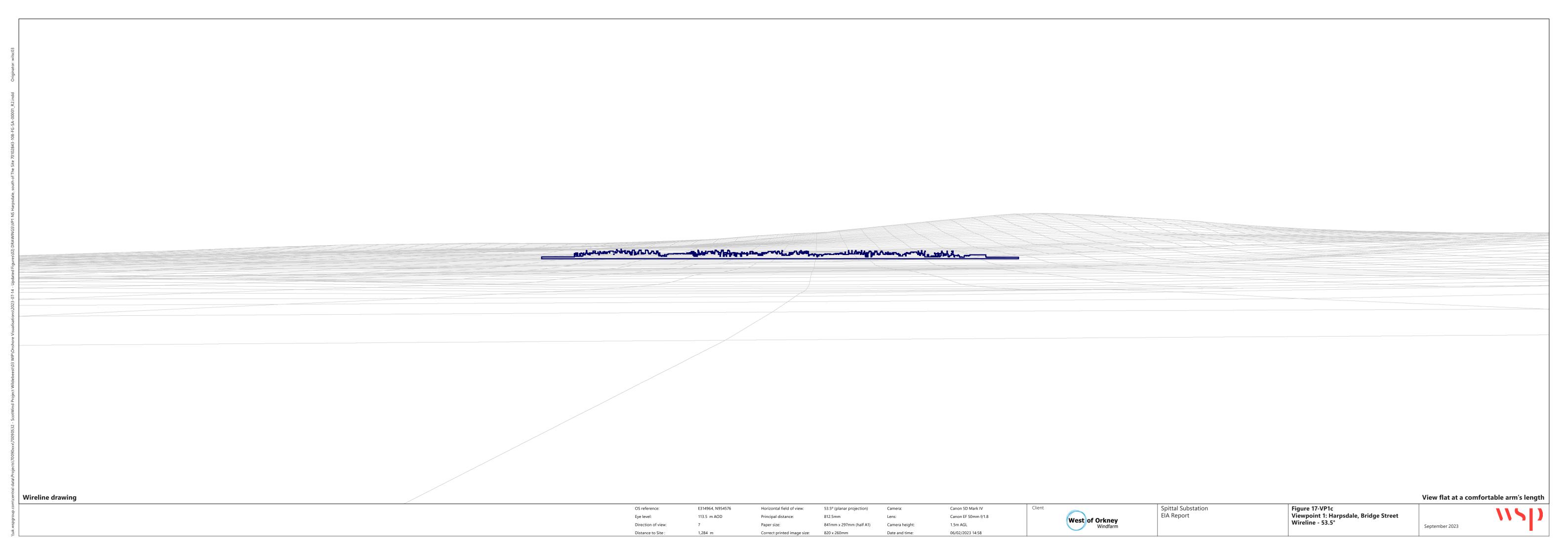


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Figure 17-VP1b Viewpoint 1: Harpsdale, Bridge Street Existing View and Wireline - 90°



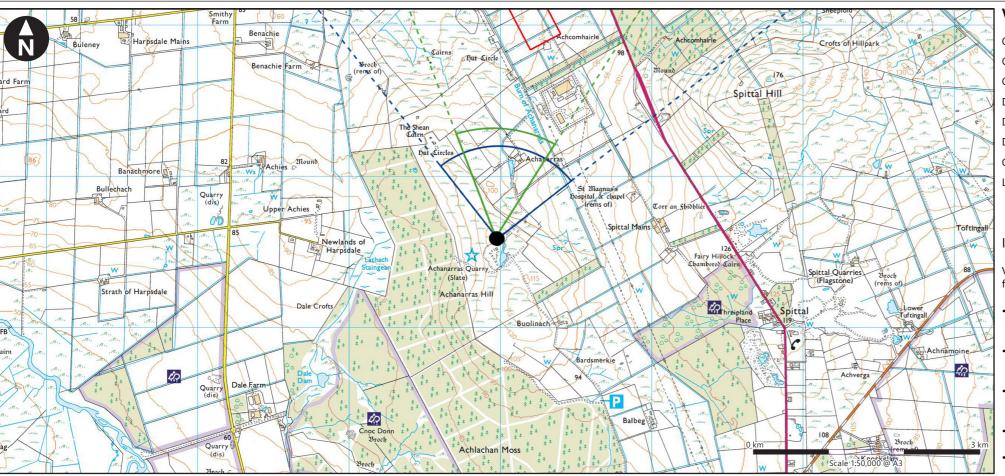
View flat at a comfortable arm's length







53.5° horizontal field of view



☐ Viewpoint Parameters

OS reference: E314964, N954576

Ground Level Elevation: 113.5 m AOD

Camera Height: 1.5 m AGL

Direction of view to site centre: 7 Distance to The Site: 1,284 m

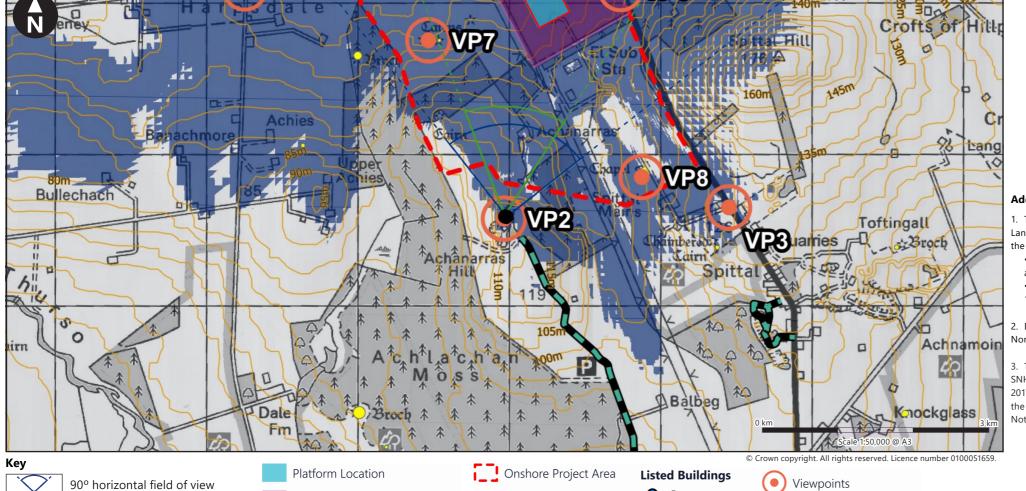
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Camera: Canon 5D Mark IV Lens: Canon EF 50mm f/1.8

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--- 5m Contour Lines

Onshore Substation Search Area — Core Paths

5km Study Area

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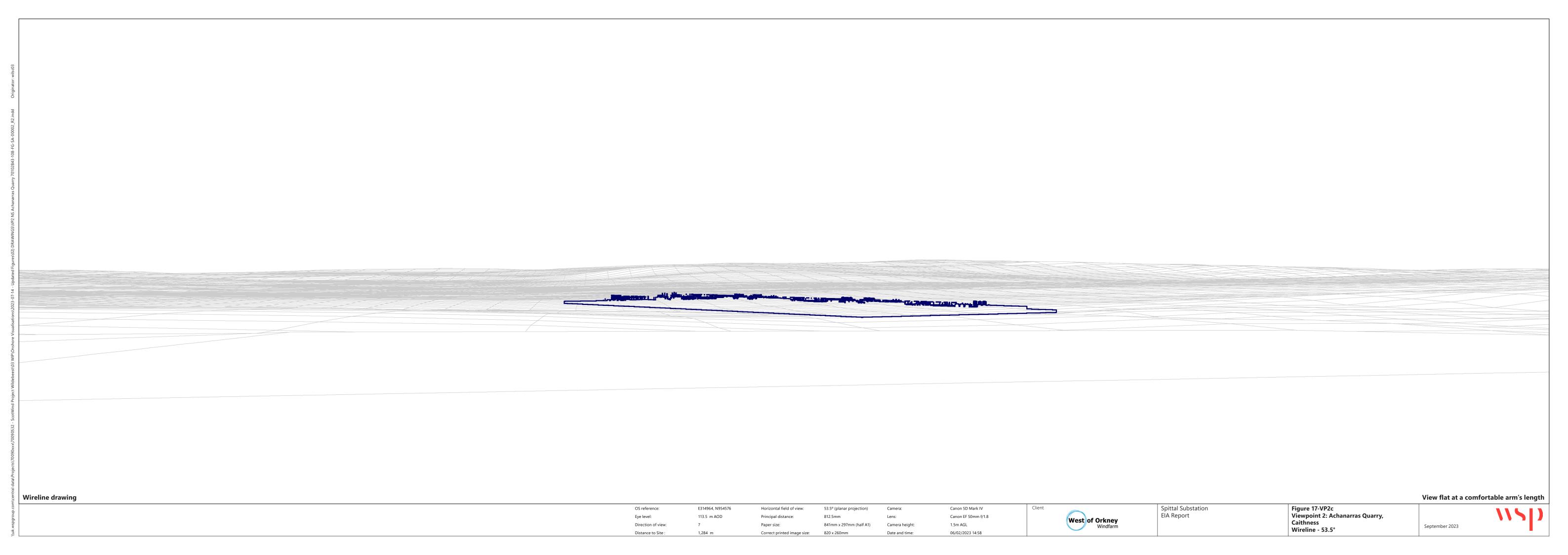
Figure 17-VP2a Viewpoint 2: Achanarras Quarry, Caithness Location Plan





Direction of view:

Existing View and Wireline - 90°







VP4

Platform Location

5km Study Area

Onshore Substation Search Area — Core Paths

90° horizontal field of view

53.5° horizontal field of view

Viewpoint Parameters

OS reference: E316450, N954650

Ground Level Elevation: 124.6 m AOD

Camera Height: 1.5 m AGL

Direction of view to site centre: 319

Distance to The Site: 1,669 m

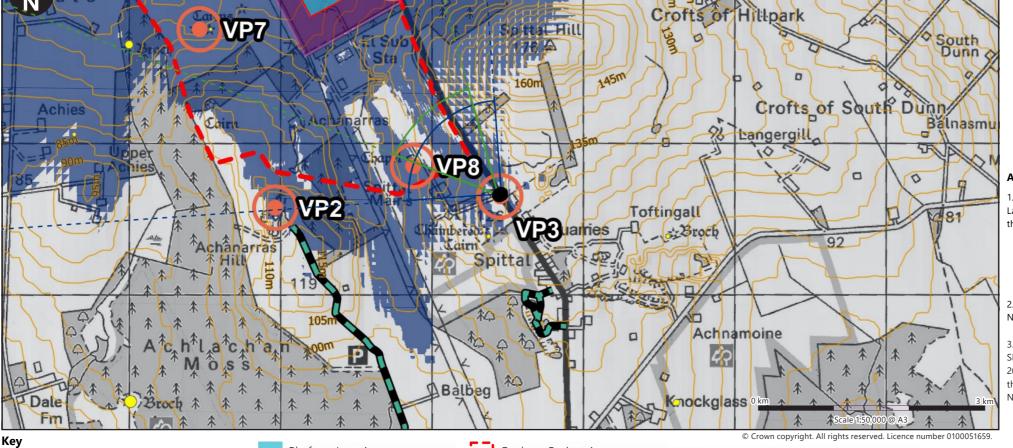
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Camera: Canon 5D Mark IV Lens: Canon EF 50mm f/1.8

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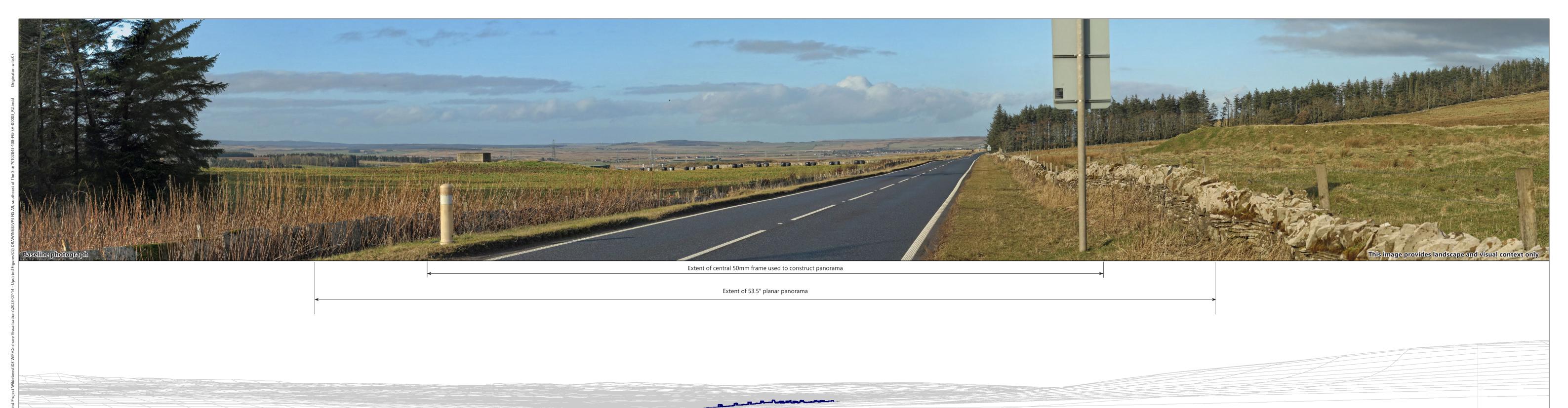
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Figure 17-VP3a Viewpoint 3: A9, Spittal, at entrance to Spittal Mains Farm Location Plan

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Eye level: Direction of view:

Canon 5D Mark IV Canon EF 50mm f/1.8 1.5m AGL

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Figure 17-VP3b Viewpoint 3: A9, Spittal, at entrance to Spittal Mains Farm Existing View and Wireline - 90°

View flat at a comfortable arm's length





Viewpoint Parameters

OS reference: E315736, N956110

Ground Level Elevation: 87.2 m AOD

Camera Height: 1.5 m AGL

Direction of view to site centre: 273

Distance to The Site: 379 m

Date and time of viewpoint photography: 23/03/2023 10:56

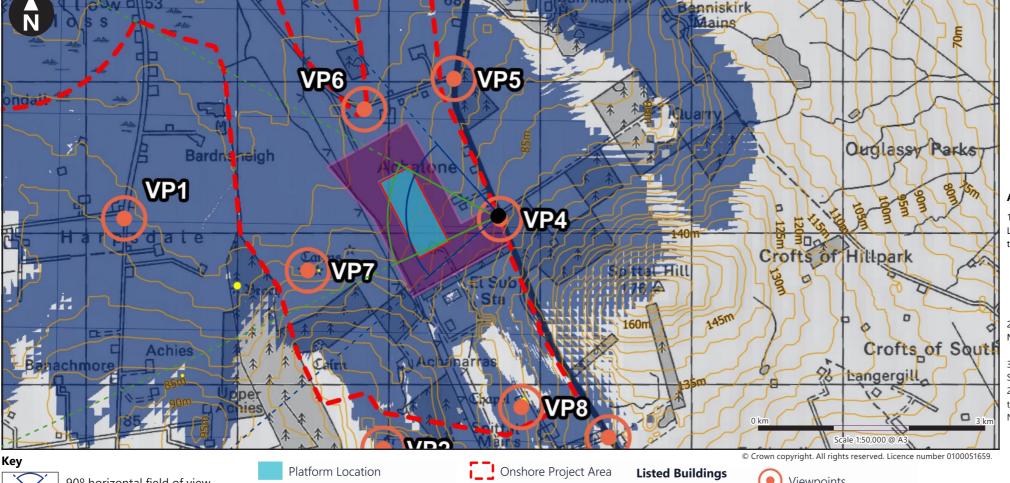
Camera: Sony Alpha 7R III

Lens: Sony FE 50mm F1.8

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--- 5m Contour Lines

Onshore Substation Search Area — Core Paths

5km Study Area

90° horizontal field of view

53.5° horizontal field of view

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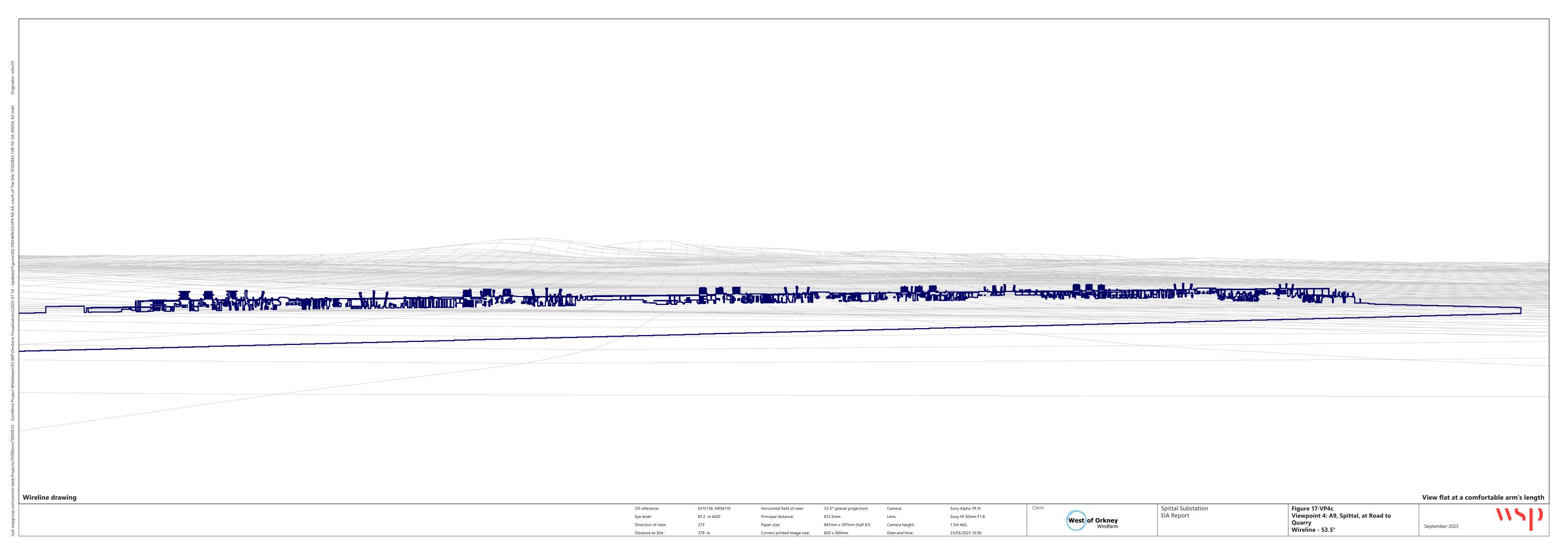
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Figure 17-VP4a Viewpoint 4: A9, Spittal, at Road to Quarry **Location Plan**









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Onshore Project Area

--- 5m Contour Lines

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Spittal Hill

Listed Buildings

B

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Onshore Substation Search Area — Core Paths

Platform Location

5km Study Area

Key

90° horizontal field of view

53.5° horizontal field of view

Viewpoint Parameters

OS reference: E315430, N957019

Ground Level Elevation: 70.1 m AOD

Camera Height: 1.5 m AGL

Direction of view to site centre: 197

Distance to The Site: 648 m

Date and time of viewpoint photography: 07/02/2023 9:29

Camera: Canon 5D Mark IV Lens: Canon EF 50mm f/1.8

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Figure 17-VP5a Viewpoint 5: Junction of A9, Spittal and Road to Halkirk Location Plan

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Eye level: Direction of view:

Canon EF 50mm f/1.8

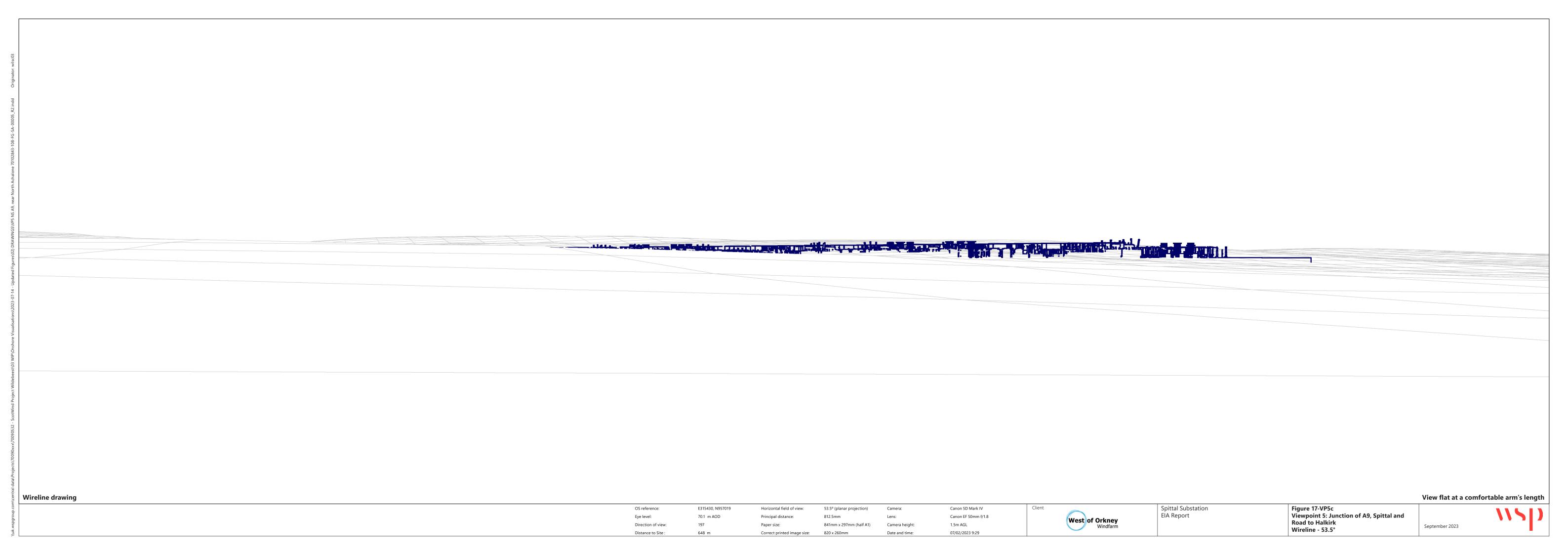


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Existing View and Wireline - 90°

Figure 17-VP5b Viewpoint 5: Junction of A9, Spittal and Road to Halkirk

View flat at a comfortable arm's length







Onshore Project Area

--- 5m Contour Lines

Listed Buildings

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Viewpoints

Scheduled Monuments

Platform Location

5km Study Area

Onshore Substation Search Area — Core Paths

Key

90° horizontal field of view

53.5° horizontal field of view

Viewpoint Parameters

OS reference: E314818, N956816

Ground Level Elevation: 60.8 m AOD

Camera Height: 1.5 m AGL

Direction of view to site centre: 153

Distance to The Site: 491 m

Date and time of viewpoint photography: 23/03/2023 12:24

Camera: Sony Alpha 7R III

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Figure 17-VP6a Viewpoint 6: Road to Halkirk at entrance to Hayfold Cottage **Location Plan**



Eye level: Direction of view: 60.8 m AOD

841mm x 297mm (half A1)

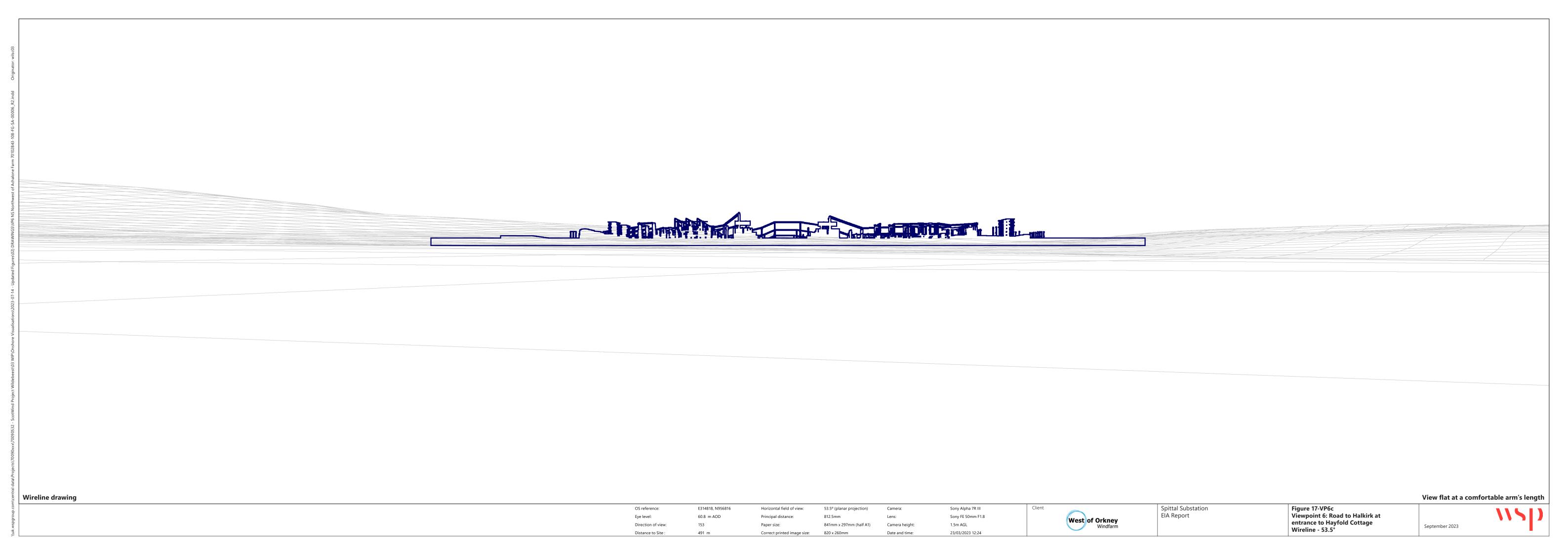
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1.5m AGL



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View flat at a comfortable arm's length Figure 17-VP6b
Viewpoint 6: Road to Halkirk at
entrance to Hayfold Cottage
Existing View and Wireline - 90°



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Figure 17-VP1f Viewpoint 1 Harpsdale, Bridge Street Existing View - 50mm

Distance to the site: 1,702m

Camera: Canon 5D Mark IV

Focal Length: 50mm

Camera height: 1.5m

Date: 13:16 07/02/2023



Figure 17-VP1g Viewpoint 1 Harpsdale, Bridge Street Year 1 Visualisation - 50mm

Distance to the site: 1,702m

Camera: Canon 5D Mark IV

Focal Length: 50mm

Date: 13:16 07/02/2023 Camera height: 1.5m



Figure 17-VP1h Viewpoint 1 Harpsdale, Bridge Street Year 15 Visualisation - 50mm

Distance to the site: 1,702m

Camera: Canon 5D Mark IV

Focal Length: 50mm

Camera height: 1.5m

Date: 13:16 07/02/2023



Figure 17-VP1i Viewpoint 1 Harpsdale, Bridge Street Existing View - 75mm

Distance to the site: 1,702m

Camera: Canon 5D Mark IV

Focal Length: 75mm

Date: 13:16 07/02/2023 Camera height: 1.5m



Figure 17-VP1j Viewpoint 1 Harpsdale, Bridge Street Year 1 Visualisation- 75mm

Distance to the site: 1,702m

Camera: Canon 5D Mark IV

Focal Length: 75mm

75mm Camera height: 1.5m Date: 13:16 07/02/2023



Figure 17-VP1k Viewpoint 1 Harpsdale, Bridge Street Year 15 Visualisation- 75mm

Distance to the site: 1,702m

Camera: Canon 5D Mark IV

Focal Length: 75mm

Camera height: 1.5m

Date: 13:16 07/02/2023



Figure 17-VP2f
Viewpoint 2 Achanarras Quarry, Caithness
Existing View - 50mm



Figure 17-VP2g Viewpoint 2 Achanarras Quarry, Caithness Year 1 Visualisation - 50mm



Figure 17-VP2h Viewpoint 2 Achanarras Quarry, Caithness Year 15 Visualisation - 50mm



Figure 17-VP2i Viewpoint 2 Achanarras Quarry, Caithness Existing View - 75mm



Figure 17-VP2j Viewpoint 2 Achanarras Quarry, Caithness Year 1 Visualisation - 75mm



Figure 17-VP2k Viewpoint 2 Achanarras Quarry, Caithness Year 15 Visualisation - 75mm



Figure 17-VP3f Viewpoint 3 A9, Spittal, at entrance to Spittal Mains Farm Existing View - 50mm



Figure 17-VP3g Viewpoint 3 A9, Spittal, at entrance to Spittal Mains Farm Year 1 Visualisation - 50mm

Distance to the site: 1,669m

Camera: Canon 5D Mark IV

Focal Length: 50mm

Camera height: 1.5m

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Date: 12:39 07/02/2023



Figure 17-VP3h Viewpoint 3 A9, Spittal, at entrance to Spittal Mains Farm Year 15 Visualisation - 50mm



Figure 17-VP3i Viewpoint 3 A9, Spittal, at entrance to Spittal Mains Farm Existing View - 75mm

Distance to the site: 1,669m

Camera: Canon 5D Mark IV

Focal Length: 75mm

Date: 12:39 07/02/2023 Camera height: 1.5m



Figure 17-VP3j Viewpoint 3 A9, Spittal, at entrance to Spittal Mains Farm Year 1 Visualisation- 75mm



Figure 17-VP3k Viewpoint 3 A9, Spittal, at entrance to Spittal Mains Farm Year 15 Visualisation - 75mm

Distance to the site: 1,669m

Camera: Canon 5D Mark IV

Focal Length: 75mm

Camera height: 1.5m

Date: 12:39 07/02/2023



Figure 17-VP4f Viewpoint 4 A9, Spittal, at Road to Quarry Existing View - 50mm



Figure 17-VP4g Viewpoint 4 A9, Spittal, at Road to Quarry Year 1 Visualisation - 50mm

Distance to the site: 379m

Camera: Sony Alpha 7R III

Focal Length: 50mm

Camera height: 1.5m

Date: 10:56 23/03/2023

When viewed at a comfortable arm's length (approx. 500mm), this printed image is representative of our detailed central vision, but is not representative of scale and distance



Figure 17-VP4h Viewpoint 4 A9, Spittal, at Road to Quarry Year 15 Visualisation - 50mm



Figure 17-VP4i Viewpoint 4 A9, Spittal, at Road to Quarry Existing View - 75mm

Distance to the site: 379m

Camera: Sony Alpha 7R III

Focal Length: 75mm

Camera height: 1.5m

Date: 10:56 23/03/2023



Figure 17-VP4j Viewpoint 4 A9, Spittal, at Road to Quarry Year 1 Visualisation - 75mm

Distance to the site: 379m

Camera: Sony Alpha 7R III

Focal Length: 75mm

Camera height: 1.5m

Date: 10:56 23/03/2023



Figure 17-VP4k Viewpoint 4 A9, Spittal, at Road to Quarry Year 15 Visualisation - 75mm

Distance to the site: 379m

Camera: Sony Alpha 7R III

Focal Length: 75mm

Date: 10:56 23/03/2023 Camera height: 1.5m



Figure 17-VP5f Viewpoint 5 Junction of A9, Spittal and Road to Halkirk Existing View - 50mm



Figure 17-VP5g Viewpoint 5 Junction of A9, Spittal and Road to Halkirk Year 1 Visualisation - 50mm



Figure 17-VP5h Viewpoint 5 Junction of A9, Spittal and Road to Halkirk Year 15 Visualisation - 50mm



Figure 17-VP5i Viewpoint 5 Junction of A9, Spittal and Road to Halkirk Existing View - 75mm

Distance to the site: 648m

Camera: Canon 5D Mark IV

Focal Length: 75mm

Camera height: 1.5m

Date: 9:29 07/02/2023



Figure 17-VP5j Viewpoint 5 Junction of A9, Spittal and Road to Halkirk Year 1 Visualisation - 75mm

Distance to the site: 648m

Camera: Canon 5D Mark IV

Focal Length: 75mm

Date: 9:29 07/02/2023

Camera height: 1.5m



Figure 17-VP5k Viewpoint 5 Junction of A9, Spittal and Road to Halkirk Year 15 Visualisation - 75mm



Figure 17-VP6f Viewpoint 6 Road to Halkirk at entrance to Hayfold Cottage Existing View - 50mm



Figure 17-VP6g Viewpoint 6 Road to Halkirk at entrance to Hayfold Cottage Year 1 Visualisation - 50mm



Figure 17-VP6h Viewpoint 6 Road to Halkirk at entrance to Hayfold Cottage **Year 15 Visualisation - 50mm**



Figure 17-VP6i Viewpoint 6 Road to Halkirk at entrance to Hayfold Cottage Existing View - 75mm

Distance to site: 491m

Camera: Sony Alpha 7R III

Focal Length: 75mm

Camera height: 1.5m

ight: 1.5m Date: 12:24 23/03/2023



Figure 17-VP6j Viewpoint 6 Road to Halkirk at entrance to Hayfold Cottage Year 1 Visualisation - 75mm

Distance to site: 491m

Camera: Sony Alpha 7R III

Focal Length: 75mm

Camera height: 1.5m

Date: 12:24 23/03/2023



Figure 17-VP6k Viewpoint 6 Road to Halkirk at entrance to Hayfold Cottage Year 15 Visualisation - 75mm

Distance to site: 491m

Camera: Sony Alpha 7R III

Focal Length: 75mm

Camera height: 1.5m

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