

APPENDIX 13.3: VISUAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT TABLES

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	27
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Laxo
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Overcast, damp
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	A cairn standing on an outcrop of rock
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	North northwest-south
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled Ancient Monument
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Upstanding, open
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/ interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Low 9.2 Easy 9.3 Moderate – The centre of the cairn is quarried away 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 RCAHMS 1946
Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial monument 10.2 Very important 10.3 None known 10.4 Small 10.5 Important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	The setting has been affected by a road and buildings at Laxo to some extent

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	0.5 km. Turbines are likely to be a prominent feature.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	38-77
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	Some complexity is created by the settlement at Laxo and a road in the vicinity. However, the landscape remains mainly undeveloped.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	83
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Hill of Dale
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Overcast, wet, misty, limited visibility
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	A heel-shaped chambered cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	Northeast-west-southeast
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Upstanding, enclosed chamber. However, also upstanding, open tumble.
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 High 9.2 Difficult 9.3 Moderate. The cairn is tumbled but its morphology is still distinguishable. The entrance appears to be in southeast. 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 RCAHMS 1946

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 None known 10.4 Small 10.5 Important. The most important view from the site is to the southeast, where turbines will be clearly visible
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	High. The landscape remains largely undeveloped

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	0.5 km. Turbines are likely to be a prominent feature.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	116-154
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The landscape remains largely undeveloped and therefore its complexity remains low.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	107
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Stany Cuml
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Overcast, damp
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	Northwest-southwest
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Upstanding, open
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/ interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 High 9.2 Difficult 9.3 Difficult to establish without further investigation 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 RCAHMS 1946

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 None known 10.4 Small 10.5 Important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	High, the landscape remains undeveloped

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	3.5 km. Turbines are likely to be a relatively prominent feature.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	78-115
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The landscape is undeveloped and therefore its complexity remains low.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	140
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Loch of Freester
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Overcast, damp
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	A heel-shaped chambered cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	North-west
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Open, partly upstanding, partly buried
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/ interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Low 9.2 Easy 9.3 Poor-moderate. A mound is visible but disturbed 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 Calder 1965, 56 Henshall 1972

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 None known 10.4 Small 10.5 Important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	Modern buildings and roads have an impact to the monument setting

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	1.5 km. Turbines are likely to be a prominent feature.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	38-77
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	Some complexity is created by modern buildings and roads.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	141
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Hard Knowe
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Overcast, damp
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	West-north
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Upstanding, open
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/ interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Low 9.2 Easy 9.3 Poor, a plantigrub has been constructed in the centre of the monument 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 Calder 1965, 50-1

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 None known 10.4 Small 10.5 Important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	Intermediate. Two roads and some farm buildings have an effect to the current value of the monument setting

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	2.0 km. Turbines are likely to be a prominent feature.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	78-115
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The landscape is somewhat complex, as two roads and some farm buildings are located in the vicinity of the monument.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	145
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Gillaburn
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Overcast
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Chambered Cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	Northwest-northeast
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Partly upstanding, partly buried, open
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Low 9.2 Easy 9.3 Poor 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 Henshall1963, 160 RCAHMS 1946

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 None known 10.4 Small 10.5 intermediate. The view towards the windfarm is partly restricted by topography
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	High. The area remains largely undeveloped

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	2.5 km. Turbines are likely to be a relatively prominent feature.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	1-37
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The complexity of the landscape remains low and it is largely undeveloped

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	173
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Graven
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Sunny spells, clear
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Chambered cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	Southwest-southeast
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM).
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Upstanding, open
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 High 9.2 Difficult 9.3 Intermediate 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 Coyne 1865, 320. Henshall 1963, 160 RCAHMS 1946

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 None 10.4 Small 10.5 The view to the north was possibly more important than towards the windfarm
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	Intermediate-low. The views from the site are already significantly effected by the Sullom Voe oil terminal

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	0.5 km. The turbines are likely to be a prominent feature.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	1-37
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The landscape is somewhat complex due to the Sullom Voe oil terminal

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	291
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	East Burrafirth
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Overcast, wet
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Chambered cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	Northnortheast-south
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Open, buried
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Low 9.2 Easy 9.3 Moderate 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 Calder1965, 56 Henshall 1972

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 None 10.4 Small 10.5 Important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	Intermediate. A road and several farms are located in the vicinity of the monument

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	1.5 km. The turbines are likely to be a prominent feature.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	1-37
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The landscape is somewhat complex due to the modern settlement in the vicinity of the monument.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	301
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Bekka Hill
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Overcast, dry
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Chambered cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	North
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Open, buried
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Moderate 9.2 Moderate 9.3 Moderate 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 RCAHMS 1946

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 None 10.4 Small 10.5 Relatively important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	Relatively high. The landscape remains largely undeveloped.

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	5.0 km. The turbines are likely to be a relatively prominent feature.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	38-77
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The complexity of the landscape is relatively low.

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	3.5 km. The turbines are likely to be a relatively prominent feature.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	38-77
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The complexity of the landscape is relatively low.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	306
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Turdale Water
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Overcast, dry
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Chambered cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	Northeast-east
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Open, buried
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Low 9.2 Relatively easy 9.3 Good 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 Henshall 1963 176 RCAHMS 1946

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 None 10.4 Small 10.5 Relatively important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	Relatively high. The landscape remains largely undeveloped.

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	5.0 km. The turbines are likely to be a relatively prominent feature.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	38-77
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The complexity of the landscape is relatively low.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	307
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Groni Field
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Overcast, dry
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	Northeast-east
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Upstanding, open
	9	<i>Amenity value</i>	
		<i>9.1 Geographical remoteness</i>	9.1 High
<i>9.2 Ease of access</i>		9.2 Very difficult	
<i>9.3 State of survival</i>		9.3 Poor-moderate	
<i>9.4 Promotional/interpretive material</i>		9.4 None	
<i>9.5 Visitor frequency</i>		9.5 Low	
	<i>9.6 Published references</i>	9.6 RCAHMS 1946	

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> <i>10.1 Type of usage</i> <i>10.2 Importance of views</i> <i>10.3 Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> <i>10.4 Monument scale</i> <i>10.5 Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 None 10.4 Small 10.5 Important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	High, as the landscape around the monument remains undeveloped

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	5.5 km. Only prominent in clear visibility.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	78-115
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The complexity of the landscape is relatively low.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	309
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Gravlaba
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Overcast, dry
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Standing stones
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	Northeast-east
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Upstanding, open
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Moderate 9.2 Moderate 9.3 Moderate 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 RCAHMS 1946

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual 10.2 Extremely important 10.3 None established for certain. A Neolithic/Bronze Age farmstead is located in close vicinity of the site though. 10.4 Small 10.5 Important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	High. The landscape around the monument remains undeveloped.

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	4.0km. The turbines are likely to be a relatively prominent feature.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	38-77
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The complexity of the landscape is low.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	313
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Skeo of Gossaford
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Overcast, slight mist.
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	Northeast-southsoutheast
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Open, upstanding
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Moderate 9.2 Moderate 9.3 Poor 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 RCAHMS 1946

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 None 10.4 Small 10.5 Very important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	High-intermediate. The landscape around the monument remains largely undeveloped except to the west, where a modern settlement is located

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	3.5 km. The turbines are likely to be a relatively prominent feature.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	78-115
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The complexity of the landscape is relatively low. A modern settlement to the west somewhat increases the complexity though.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	316
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Brae Busta House Hotel
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Sunny, clear
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	A mansion which dates mainly from 1714. In addition to an oblong main block running east and west, it includes a central stair-wing, the latter extending southwards to the NE corner of a parallel oblong block of two storeys which is probably older. This southernmost part is of harled rubble with freestone dressings, the gables being crow- stepped, but is otherwise featureless.
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	Northeast-south
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Listed building, category B
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	Regional
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Upstanding, roofed
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9..2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/ interpretive material</i> 9..5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Low 9.2 Easy, by a road 9.3 Good 9.4 None 9.5 High 9.6 Bell-Ingram 1977 RCAHMS 1946 Ritchie 1997 Ritchie 1985 Scott, F 1996

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> <i>10.1 Type of usage</i> <i>10.2 Importance of views</i> <i>10.3 Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> <i>10.4 Monument scale</i> <i>10.5 Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Functions as a hotel 10.2 Low 10.3 None 10.4 Small 10.5 Not important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	Several buildings have been constructed in the vicinity of the building

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	Circa 3.0 km. Turbines are likely to be a relatively prominent feature.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	78-115
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The hotel is located in the vicinity of a village and therefore the landscape is complex.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	319
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Hill of Burravoe
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Overcast, clear, dry
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Cairns
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	Northeast-south
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Open, upstanding
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Moderate 9.2 Easy 9.3 Poor-moderate 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 Henshall 1972, 590 RCAHMS 1946

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 None 10.4 Small 10.5 Very important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	High. The landscape surrounding the monument remains largely undeveloped

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	1.0 km. The turbines are likely to be a prominent feature.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	38-77
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The complexity of the landscape remains low

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	321
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Ladie Hill
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Overcast, clear, dry
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Cairn or an occupation site
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	Northeast-south
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Open, upstanding
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Moderate 9.2 Moderate 9.3 Poor-moderate 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 RCAHMS 1946

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial or possibly occupational 10.2 Important if a cairn, not as important if an occupational site. 10.3 None 10.4 Small 10.5 Important if a cairn, not very important if an occupational site.
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	Intermediate. A village is located southwest of the monument.

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	1.5 km. The turbines are likely to be a prominent feature.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	38-77
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The landscape around the monument is relatively complex as a modern settlement is located to the southwest of the monument.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	327
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Hill of Crooksetter
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Misty, limited visibility
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Chambered cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	South
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Open, upstanding
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 High 9.2 Difficult 9.3 Poor 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 Calder 1956, 28 Henshall 1963, 157

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 Possibly 328 10.4 Small 10.5 Important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	Intermediate. The Sullom Voe oil terminal has a significant effect on the value of the monument's setting.

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	3.0 km. The turbines are likely to be a relatively prominent feature.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	1-37
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The Sullom Voe oil terminal has a significant effect on the complexity of the landscape around the monument.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	328
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Hill of Crooksetter
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Misty, limited visibility
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Chambered cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	South
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Open, upstanding
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 High 9.2 Difficult 9.3 Poor-moderate 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 Calder 1956b, 28 Henshall 1963, 157

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 Probably linked with 327 10.4 Small 10.5 Important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	Intermediate. The Sullom Voe oil terminal has a significant effect on the value of the monument's setting.

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	3.0 km. The turbines are likely to be a relatively prominent feature.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	1-37
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The Sullom Voe oil terminal has a significant effect on the complexity of the landscape around the monument.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	368
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Mangaster
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Sunny, clear, good visibility
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Chambered cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	East-southeast
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Open, upstanding
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Remote 9.2 Relatively difficult 9.3 Poor 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 Bryce 1940, 29-30 Henshall 1963, 167 RCAHMS 1946

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 None 10.4 Small 10.5 Important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	High. The landscape remains largely undeveloped.

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	6.0 km The turbines are likely to be a prominent feature only in clear conditions.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	116-154
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	Relatively low. Some modern farms and fish farming have an effect on the complexity of the landscape around the monument.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	373
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Vementry
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Sunny, clear (No access to the actual site as on uninhabited island)
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Chambered Cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	Northeast-southeast
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Open, upstanding
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Extremely remote 9.2 No access 9.3 Good at the time of OS visit in 1968 9.4 None 9.5 Extremely low 9.6 Current Archaeology 1972, 311 Henshall 1963, 177-8 MacKie 1975, 281-2 Ritchie 1985, 107 Ritchie 1997, 135

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 None 10.4 Small 10.5 Important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	High. The landscape around the monument remains largely undeveloped

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	8.5 km. The turbines are likely to be a prominent feature only in clear conditions.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	78-115
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	Low.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	376
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Ness of Noonsbrough
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Sunny, clear
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Chambered cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	Northeast-southeast
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Open, upstanding
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Remote 9.2 Difficult 9.3 Poor 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 Henshall 1963, 171

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial, watchtower 10.2 Very important 10.3 None 10.4 Small 10.5 Important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	High-intermediate. Some modern farms are visible

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	8.5km. The turbines are likely to be a prominent feature only in clear conditions.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	78-115
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	Low. There are only very few farms in the area and the landscape remains largely undeveloped.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	382
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Groni Field
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Sunny, clear
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	Northeast-east
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Open, upstanding
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Remote 9.2 Difficult 9.3 Good 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 RCAHMS 1946

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 None 10.4 Small 10.5 Important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	High. The landscape around the monument remains largely undeveloped

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	5.5km. The turbines are likely to be a prominent feature only in clear conditions.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	78-115
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The complexity of the landscape around the monument remains low.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	383
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Merki Burn
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Sunny, clear
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	Northeast-east
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Open, upstanding
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/ interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Low 9.2 Easy 9.3 Intermediate 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 None

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 None 10.4 Small 10.5 Important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	High, Only few farms are located in the vicinity of the monument and the landscape remains largely undeveloped

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	7.5 km. The turbines are likely to be a prominent feature only in clear conditions.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	78-115
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The complexity of the landscape remains low.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	386
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Ernes Ward
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Clear, Sunny
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Chambered cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	Northeast-east
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Open, upstanding
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Low 9.2 Easy 9.3 Intermediate 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 Henshall 1963, 158 RCAHMS 1946

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 None 10.4 Small 10.5 Important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	Intermediate. Some farms visible in the vicinity and the monument is located next to a road.

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	8.0 km. The turbines are likely to be a prominent feature only in clear conditions.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	78-115
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The complexity of the landscape remains relatively low

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	388
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Stanydale
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Clear, sunny
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Cairns
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	Northeast-east
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Open, upstanding
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Low 9.2 Easy 9.3 Intermediate 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 RCAHMS 1946

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 None 10.4 Intermediate (as there are three cairns) 10.5 Important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	High-intermediate. The landscape surrounding the monument remains largely undeveloped. Only few farms are located southwest-southeast of the monument

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	8.0km. The turbines are likely to be a prominent feature only in clear conditions.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	78-115
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The complexity of the landscape remains relatively low

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	421
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Wormadale Hill
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Clear, sunny
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Standing Stone
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	North
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Open, upstanding
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> 9.1 <i>Geographical remoteness</i> 9.2 <i>Ease of access</i> 9.3 <i>State of survival</i> 9.4 <i>Promotional/interpretive material</i> 9.5 <i>Visitor frequency</i> 9.6 <i>Published references</i>	9.1 Intermediate 9.2 Intermediate 9.3 Good 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 Thom & Thom 1978, 166. RCAHMS 1946

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> 10.1 <i>Type of usage</i> 10.2 <i>Importance of views</i> 10.3 <i>Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> 10.4 <i>Monument scale</i> 10.5 <i>Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual 10.2 Extremely important 10.3 Possibly linked with 428 1 0.4 Small 10.5 Important
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	Intermediate. Some 5 wind turbines are already visible at the site

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	6.5 km The turbines are likely to be a prominent feature only in clear conditions.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	78-115
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	Relatively low.

Site	1	<i>Site No.</i>	428
	2	<i>Site Name</i>	Nesbister Hill
	3	<i>Site visit conditions</i>	Clear, sunny
	4	<i>Monument description</i>	Cairn
	5	<i>Orientation of Windfarm</i>	North
Visual sensitivity	6	<i>Designation</i>	Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
	7	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i>	National
	8	<i>Monument morphology</i>	Open, upstanding
	9	<i>Amenity value</i> <i>9.1 Geographical remoteness</i> <i>9.2 Ease of access</i> <i>9.3 State of survival</i> <i>9.4 Promotional/interpretive material</i> <i>9.5 Visitor frequency</i> <i>9.6 Published references</i>	9.1 Intermediate 9.2 Intermediate 9.3 Intermediate 9.4 None 9.5 Low 9.6 Feachem 1963, 85 RCAHMS, 122 Ritchie 1997, 25, 132 Ritchie 1985, 148

Visual sensitivity (continued)	10	<i>Significance of original/former monument setting</i> <i>10.1 Type of usage</i> <i>10.2 Importance of views</i> <i>10.3 Relationship and intervisibility with other key sites</i> <i>10.4 Monument scale</i> <i>10.5 Importance of view towards development</i>	10.1 Ritual, burial 10.2 Very important 10.3 Possible linked with 421 10.4 Small 10.5 Important. The windfarm will be in the background of the standing stone 421
	11	<i>Current value of monument setting</i>	Relatively high. The Landscape around the monument remain largely undeveloped.

Magnitude of impact	12	<i>Proximity to development</i>	7.5 km. The turbines are likely to be a prominent feature only in clear conditions.
	13	<i>Number of visible turbines based on topography</i>	78-115
	14	<i>Backdrop</i>	Sky
	15	<i>Complexity of landscape</i>	The complexity of the landscape around the monument is relatively high.