

# Environment

## General Approach

The proposed development has been through an iterative design process to ensure that it fits within the local landscape alongside the operational Edintore wind turbines.

Pre-application meetings were held with Moray Council and stakeholders to discuss the proposal prior to the submission of a Scoping Report in 2021. The scope of works for the subsequent EIA submission has been agreed with all parties. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) will be submitted to inform the planning application.

## EIA Report

The development will be supported by an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) which will assess the potential impacts on a range of topics agreed with Moray Council and key stakeholders during the scoping process.

This includes an assessment of the potential impact of the Proposed Development on the following:

- Ecology and Ornithology;
- Hydrology;
- Cultural Heritage and Archaeology;
- Noise;
- Landscape and Visual Amenity; and
- Other issues including; Transport, Socio-economics, Aviation, Telecommunications and Shadow Flicker

The information and data from these studies will be used to identify any potential significant effects arising from the development of the proposed wind turbines and outline ways in which we could remove, reduce or mitigate potential impacts.



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