

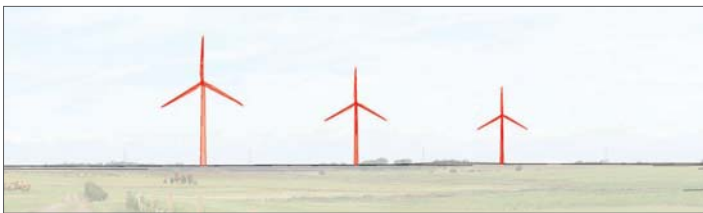
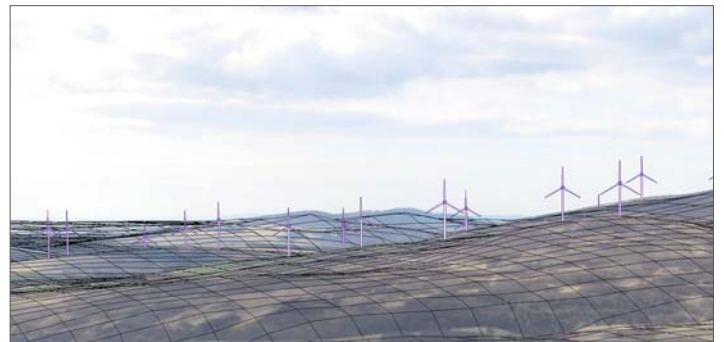


We provide a complete landscape and visual impact assessment (LVIA) service for a range of renewable energy developments including wind farms, single wind turbines, solar energy developments and associated power infrastructure. Our renewable energy and power infrastructure assessments are undertaken by our experienced team of landscape assessors with support from our dedicated visualisation and graphics team.

Our projects are coordinated by Ross Wilkie, a Director of the company who has over twelve years of experience in renewable energy LVIA. We have considerable experience of assessing a wide range of renewable energy and power infrastructure developments in a broad range of environments.

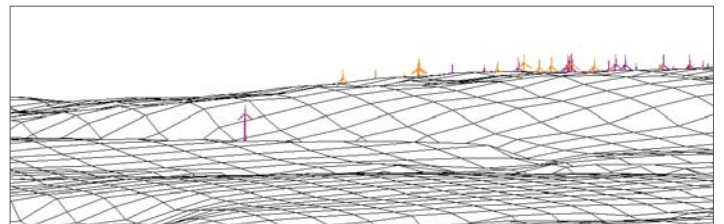
our experience

- Scoping and negotiating with statutory consultees;
- Numerous wind farm and single turbine LVIA for developments throughout Scotland;
- Strategic assessments and feasibility studies;
- In-house specialist visualisation production in accordance with best practice guidance;
- Representing clients at Local Plan inquiries & hearings; and
- Independently auditing wind farm LVIA on behalf of Scottish Natural Heritage.



our approach

Our LVIA's are robustly scoped to fit our Clients' needs, whether they are multiple turbine sites in upland locations or single turbine applications in the lowlands. We use a multi-assessor approach for all of our LVIAs to ensure consistency. We utilise both independent and internal reviewers to audit our assessments to ensure quality control. As a multi-disciplinary practice we regularly work with other specialists to ensure the best outcomes for the projects that we are assessing.



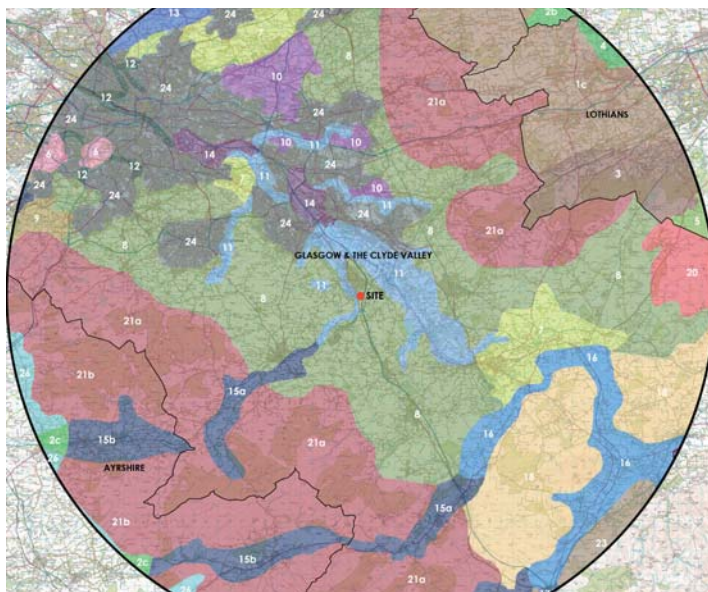
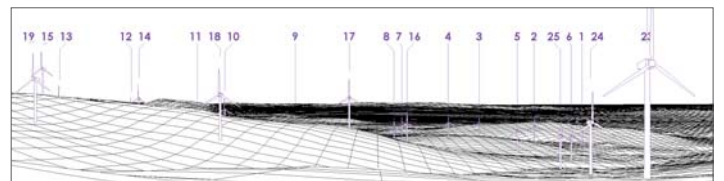
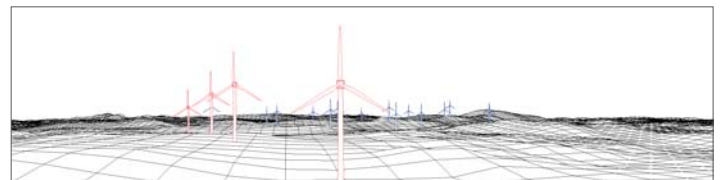
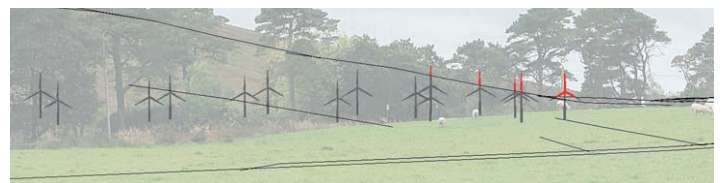
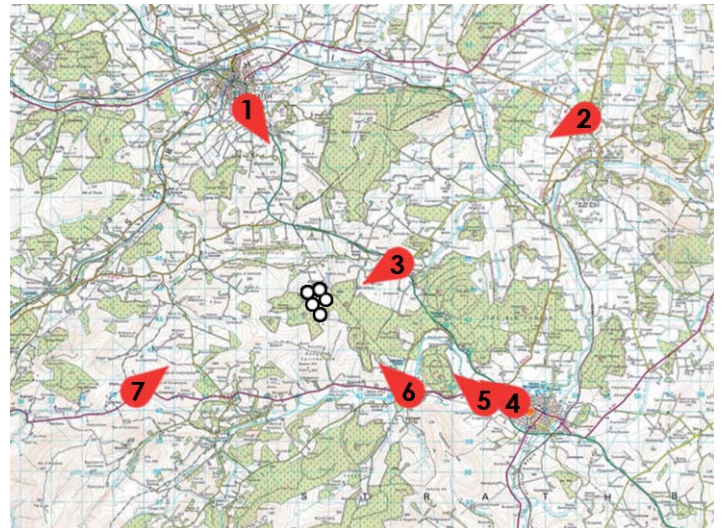
what our clients say about us

"I will always recommend Brindley Associates when asked for Wind Farm LVIA consultants. Unlike other consultants that I have used, Brindley Associates always supply assessments that are fit for purpose, on time and on budget. When I have the task of managing projects with up to 30 deliverables within often very tight deadlines, this reliability makes working with Brindley Associates a distinct pleasure."

Beverley Walker, Renewables Market Manager UK & Europe at WSP

Recent and ongoing Projects

- Scoping, statutory consultee negotiation, LVIA, design iteration and visualisations for a number of large upland wind farm sites on behalf of WSP;
- LVIA and representation at Local Plan enquiries and hearings for now consented single wind turbine sites in West Lothian and North Lanarkshire;
- Scoping, LVIA, cumulative assessments, visualisations and community consultations for a wind farm proposal in Fife;
- Multiple single turbine LVIA on behalf of an investment management company;
- Multiple single wind turbine and small wind farm LVIA and EclA for a small wind energy company;
- Urban and urban fringe wind turbine LVIA for several industrial locations in Lanarkshire on behalf of a number of clients;
- Acting as external reviewers of a proposed wind farm extension in South Lanarkshire on behalf of SNH;
- Strategic locational guidance for wind farm developments in South Lanarkshire and Dumfries and Galloway; and
- Specialist visualisation support to other environmental consultancies and community consultations.



All of our work is prepared in accordance with industry best practice and guidance including;

- Landscape Character Assessment; Guidance for England and Scotland (The Countryside Agency and SNH, 2002);
- Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (Landscape Institute and Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment 1995 and 2nd edition 2002);
- Visual Representation of Windfarms Good Practice Guidance (Scottish Natural Heritage 2006); and
- A guide to Assessing the Cumulative Effects of Wind Energy Development (Department of Trade and Industry 2000).



The aim of the business continues to be:

To provide a professional landscape & environmental planning service by creating efficient & sustainable solutions, to enhance new developments, improve bio-diversity and ensure the protection & management of existing landscapes.