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#### **PREFACE**

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) has been prepared in support of an application submitted by Natural Power Consultants Limited (Natural Power) on behalf of the Applicant (Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd). The application seeks consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 and the EIAR has been prepared in accordance with the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2017. The application also seeks a direction under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 as amended that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted. This EIAR contains the information carried out for the Environmental Impact Assessment to develop a wind farm comprising of up to fourteen wind turbines and associated infrastructure (the Proposed Development). The Proposed Development is located in Dumfries & Galloway local authority area.

The Electricity Works (Miscellaneous Temporary Modifications) (Coronavirus) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 ("the Temporary Regs") came into effect on 24 April 2020. These Regulations are temporary and were due to expire on 30 September 2020. However, these safeguards will now continue to be in place for the duration of the extension period, with the expiry date of the Scotlish Acts by this Bill, to 30 September 2022.

Copies of the EIAR may also be obtained from Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd at a charge of £1,400 per hard copy. Copies of Non-Technical Summary and USB format of entire application are available free of charge upon request.

- This is Volume 2b of the EIAR which presents the Technical Figures associated with EIAR Chapter 5.
- Volume 1 of the EIAR presents the 15 Chapters of the EIAR.
- Volume 2a of the EIAR presents the technical Figures associated with the EIAR Chapters except for Chapter
   5 (Landscape & Visual Impact Assessment)
- Volume 2c of the EIAR presents the Visualisations produced for EIAR Chapters 5 and 9 (Landscape & Visual Impact Assessment and Cultural Heritage).
- Volume 3 presents the Technical Appendices associated with the EIAR Chapters.
- Volume 4 of the EIAR presents the Non-Technical Summary.

In addition to the EIAR, the application is also supplemented by accompanying documents including:

- · Planning, Design & Access Statement,
- Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) Report.

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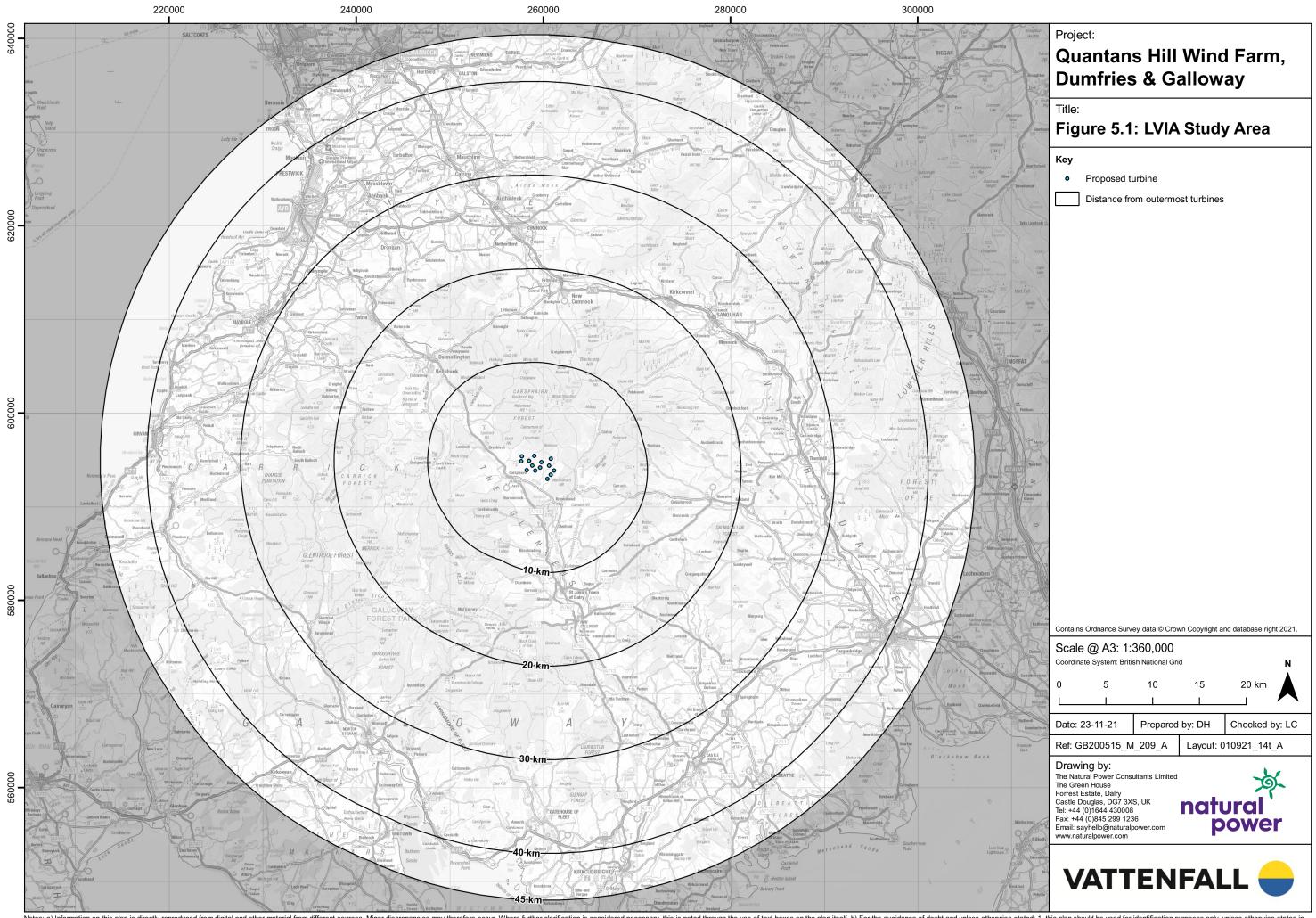
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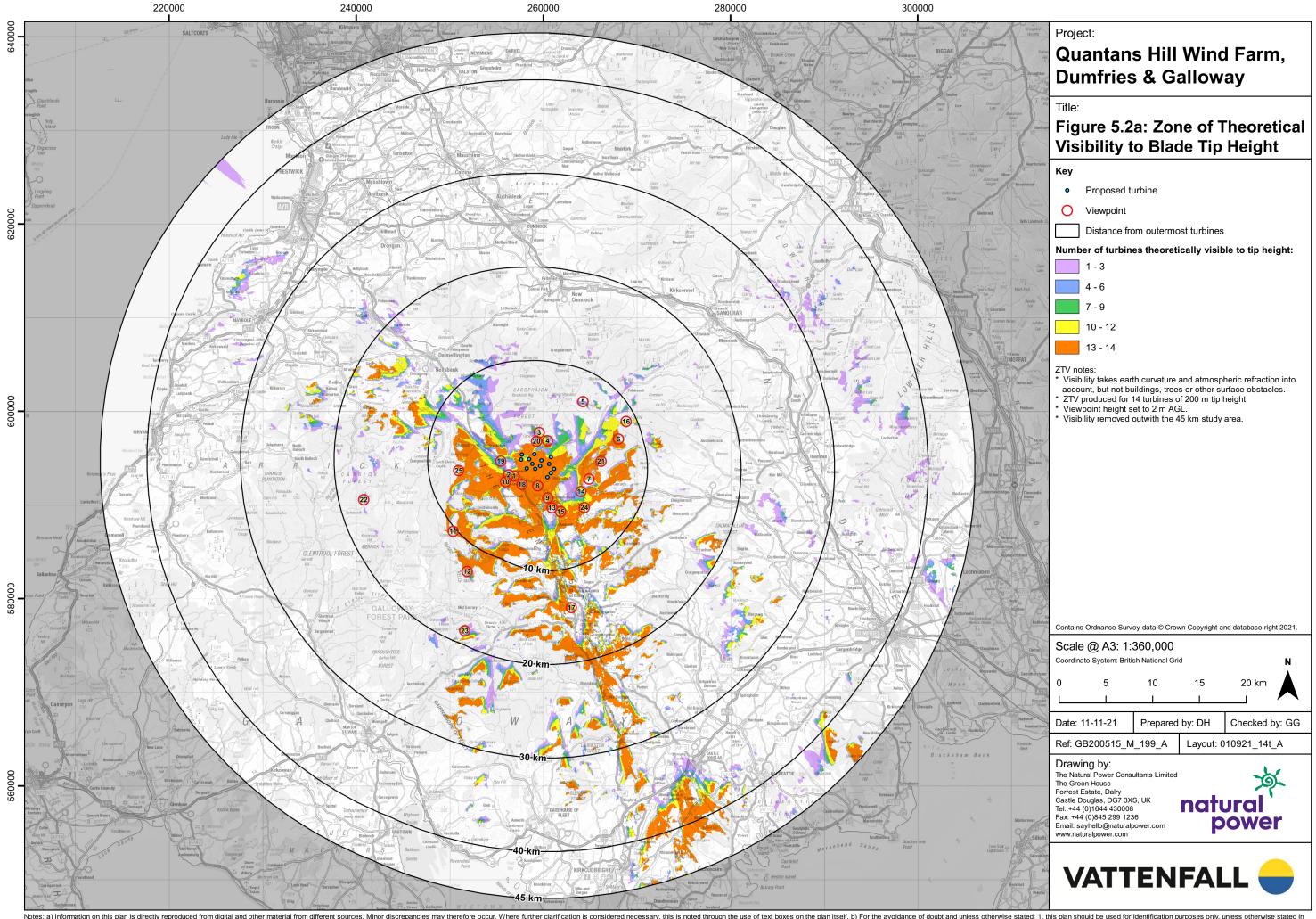
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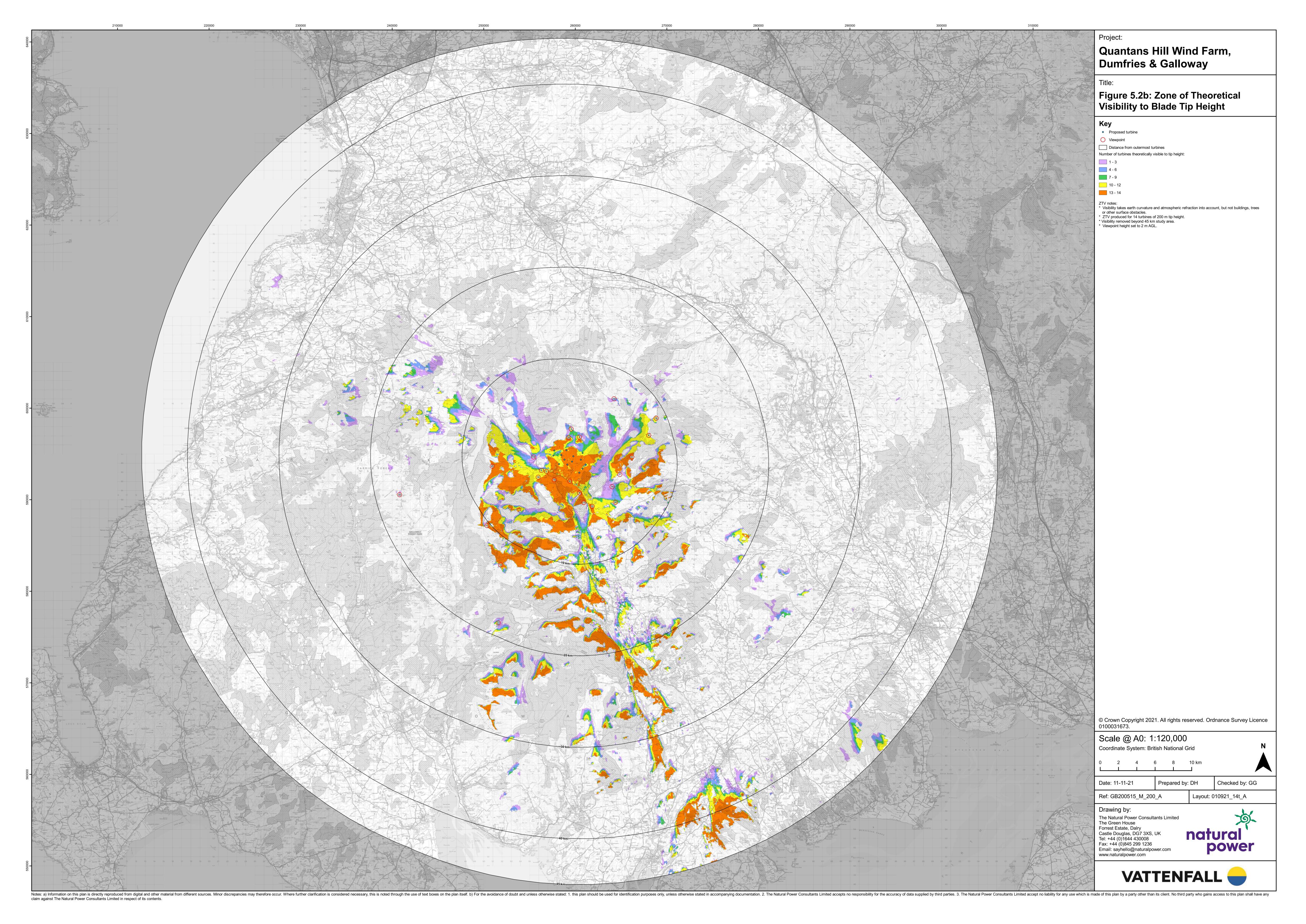


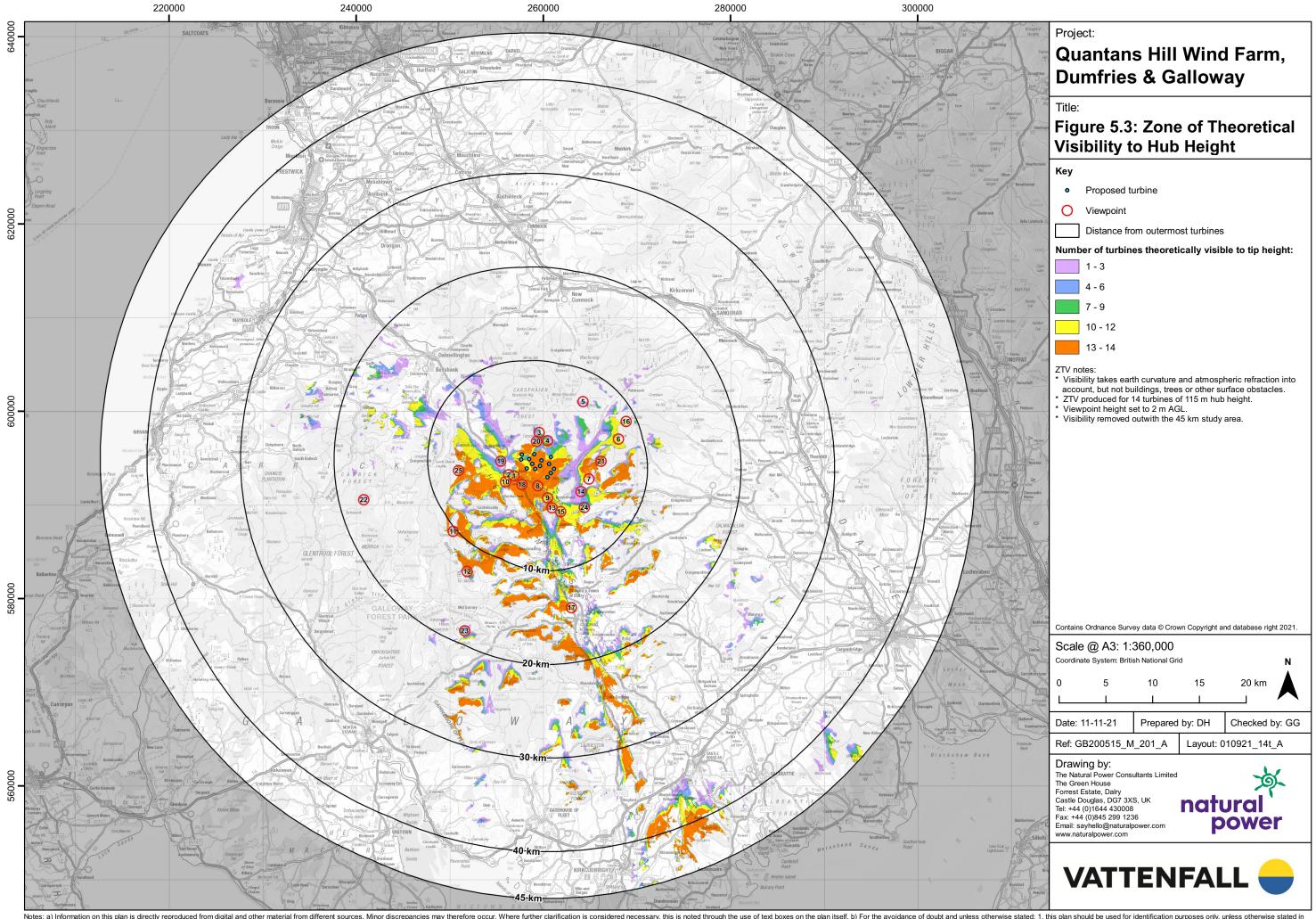


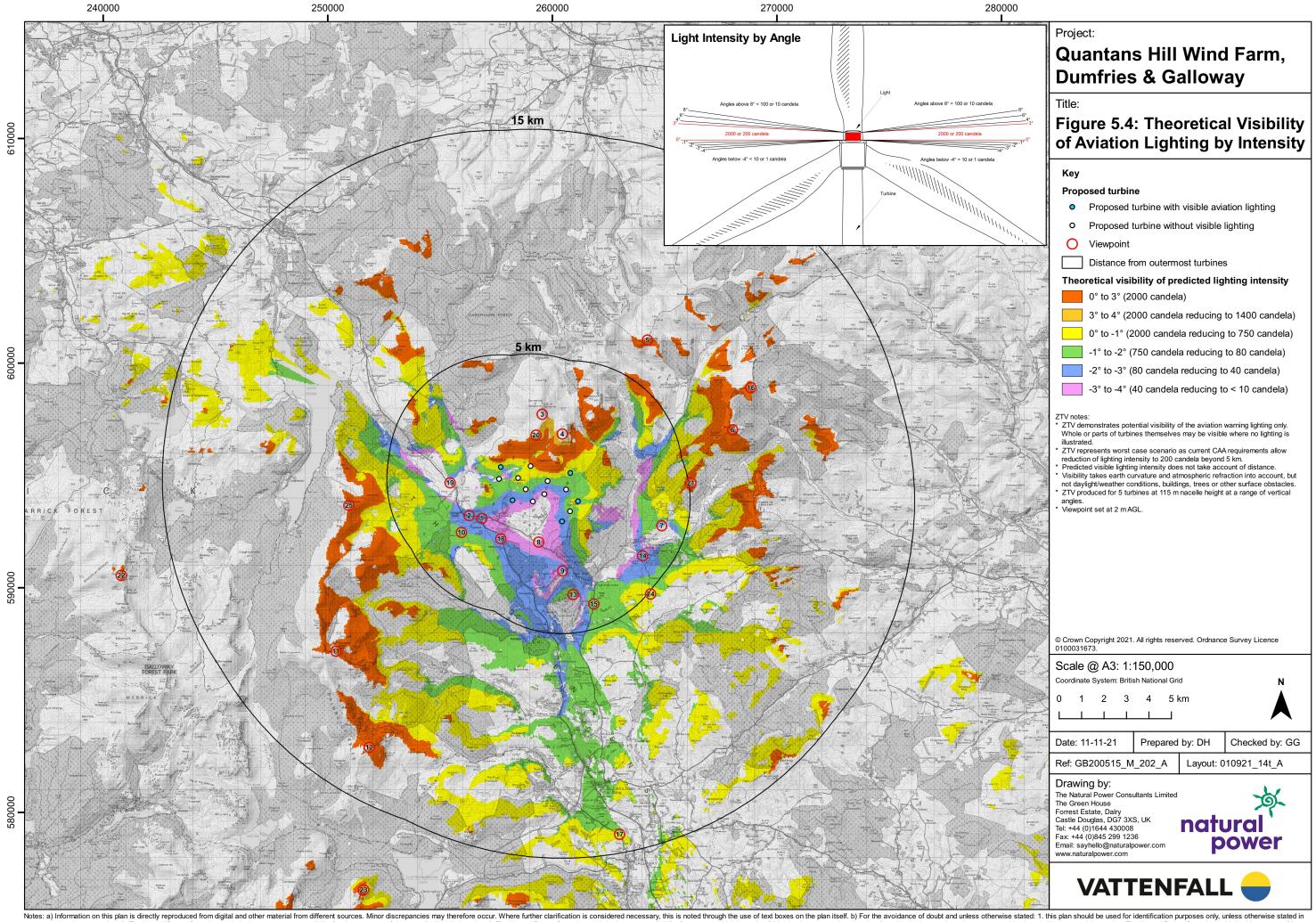


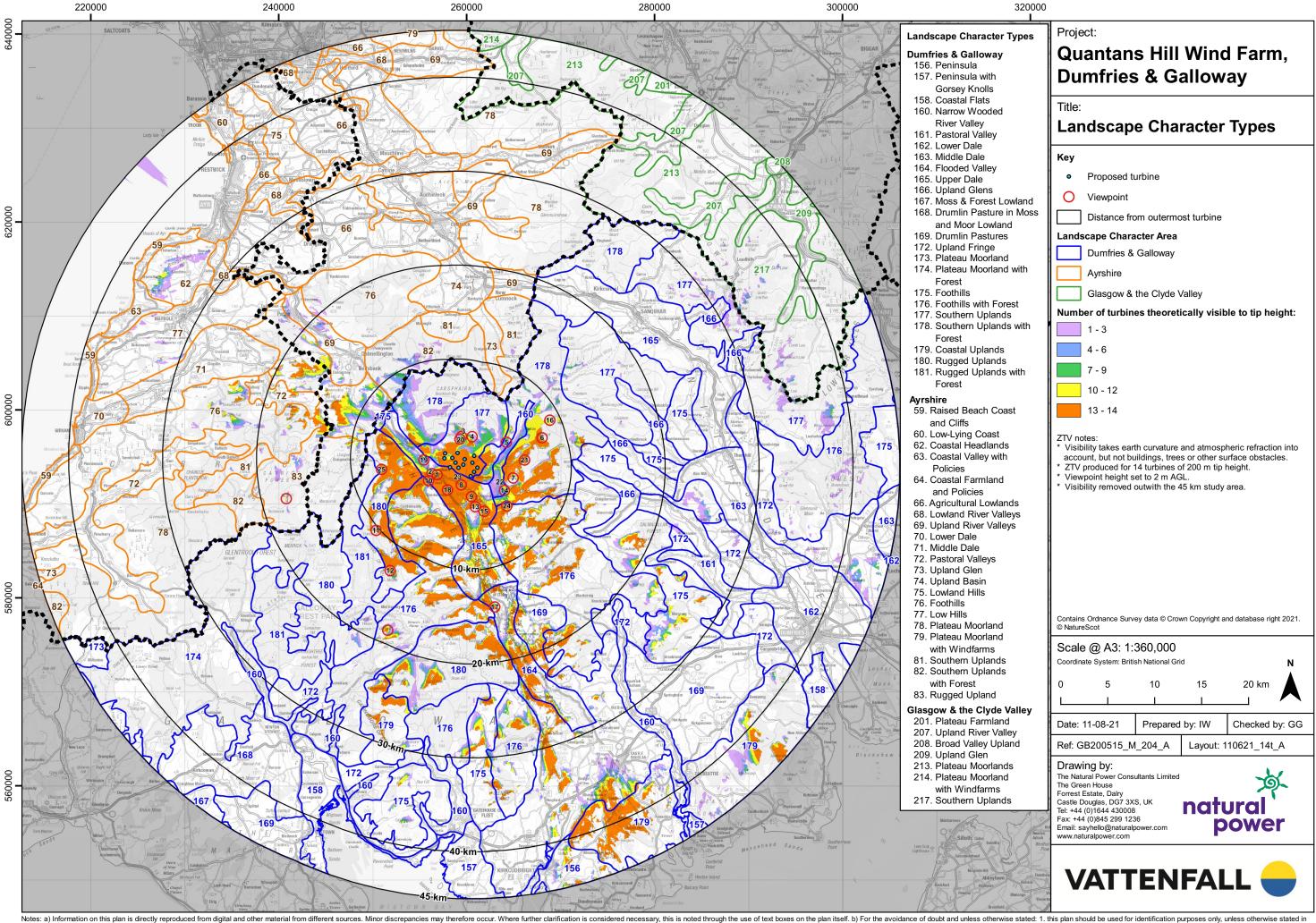


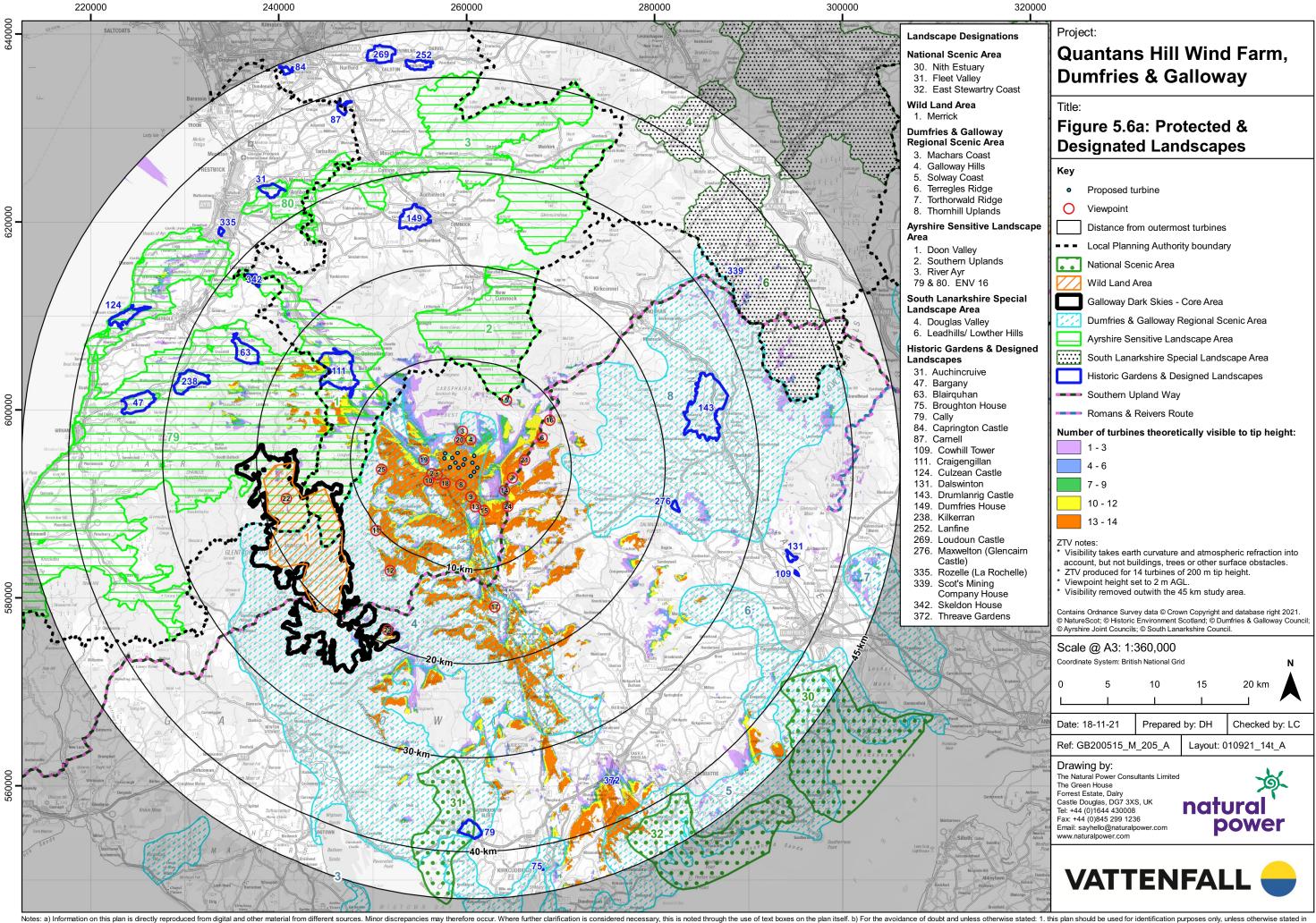


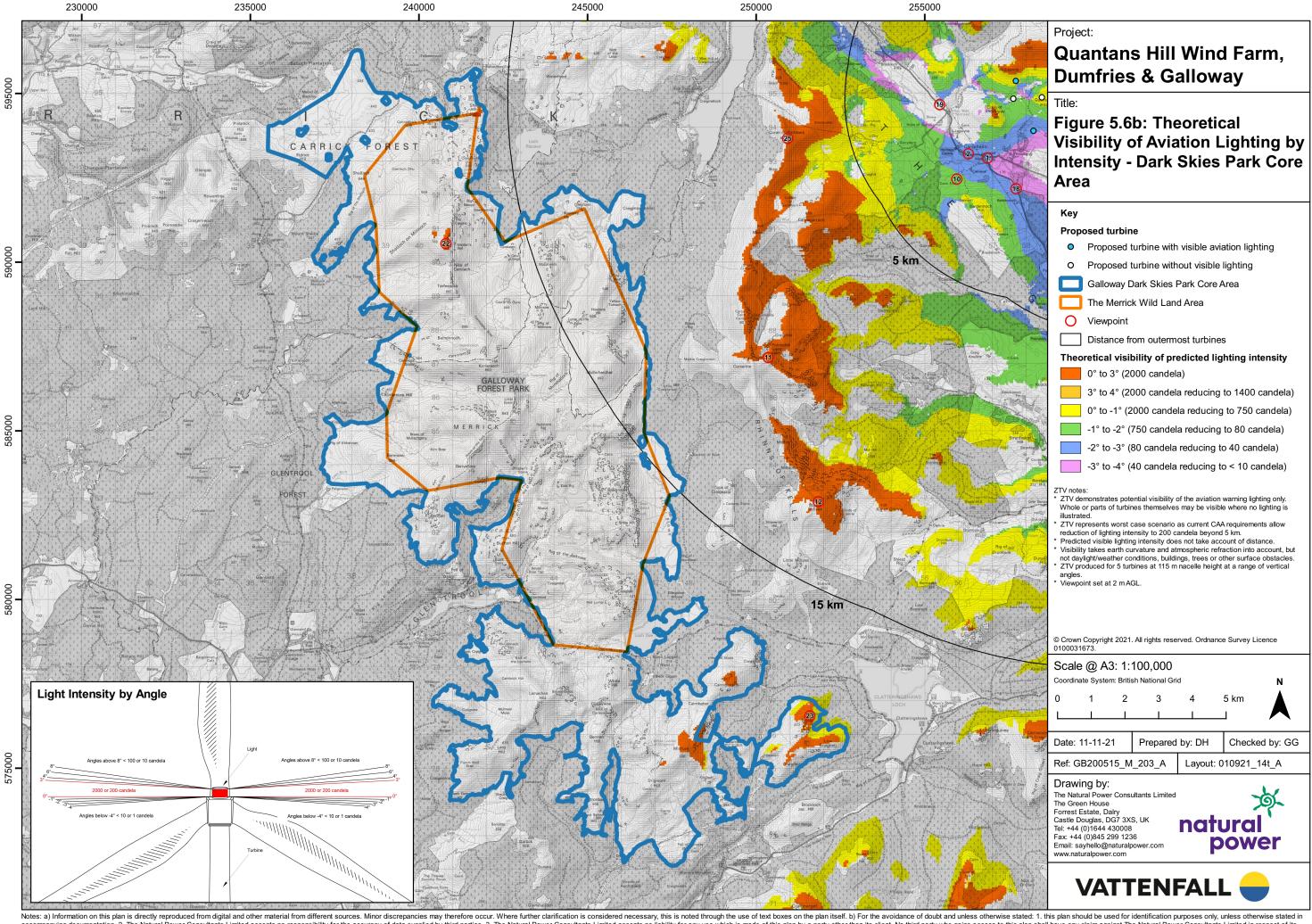


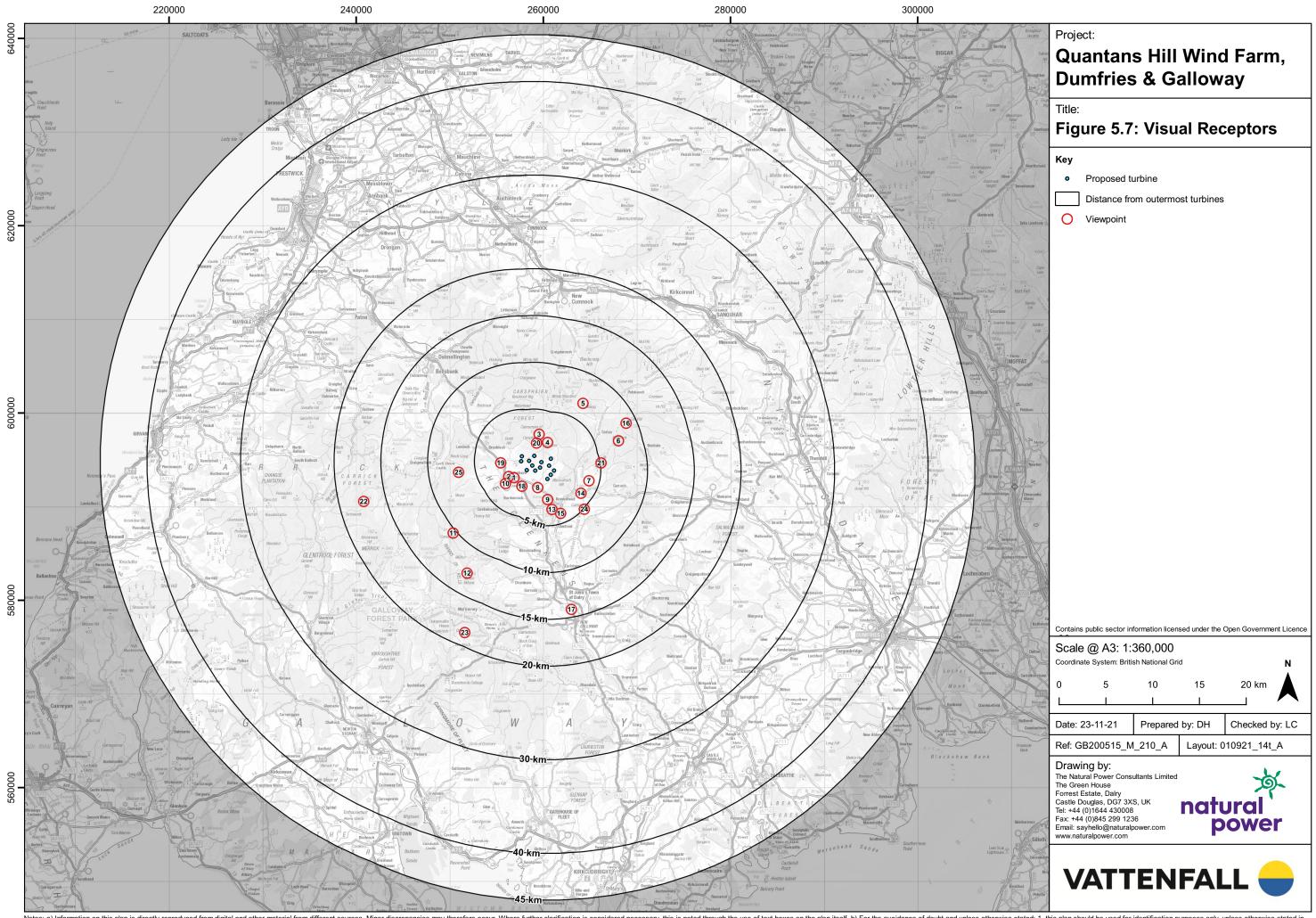


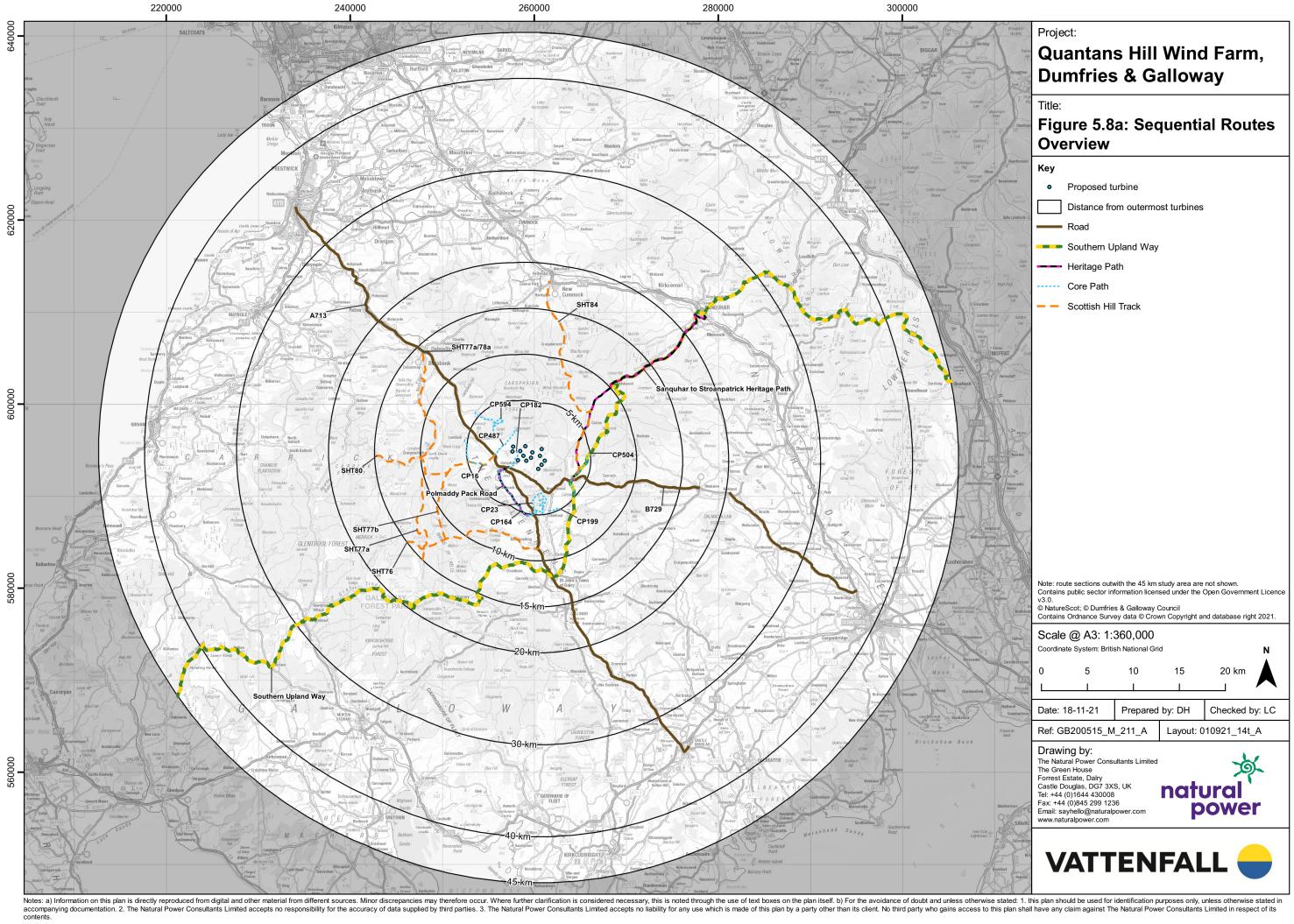


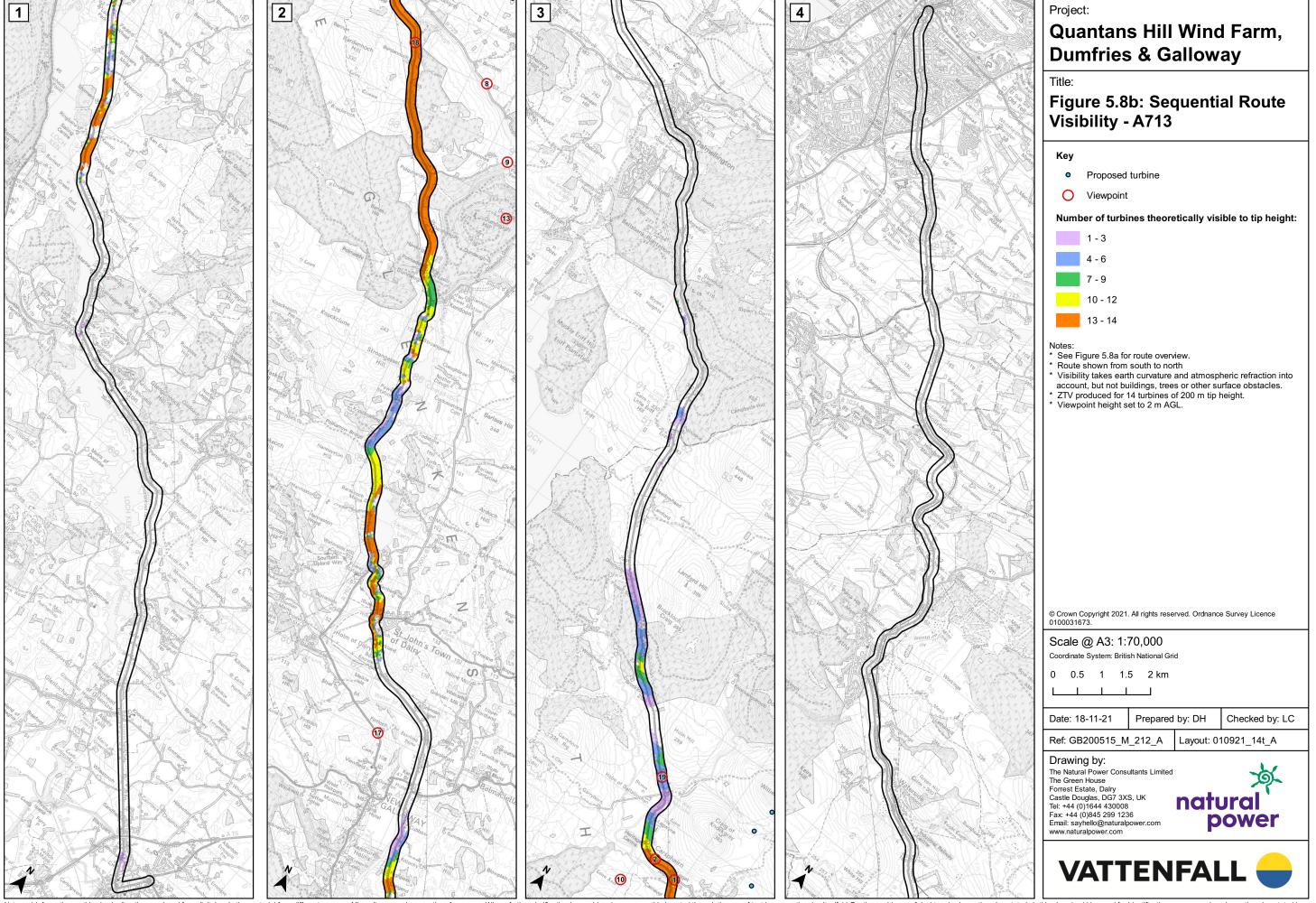




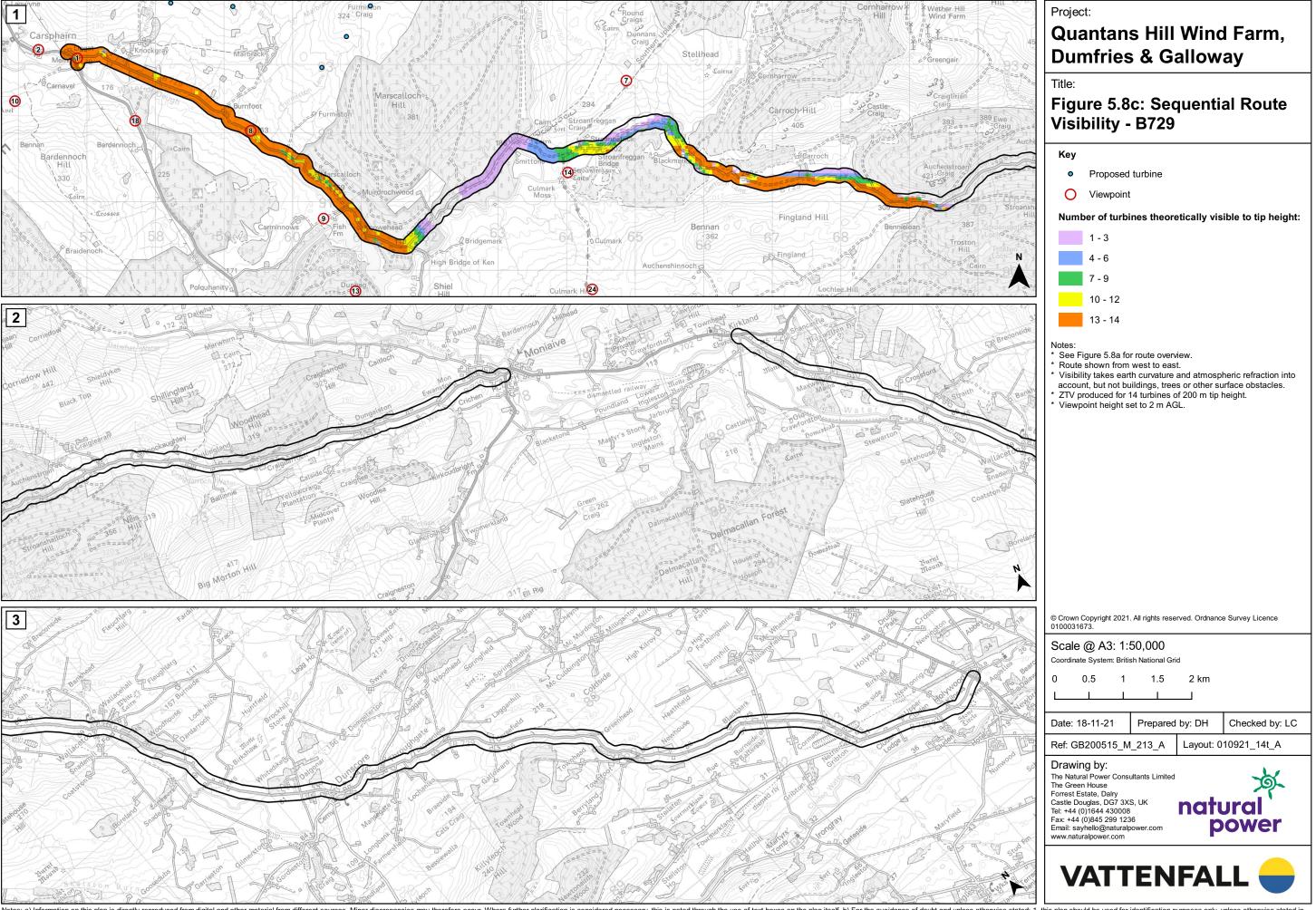


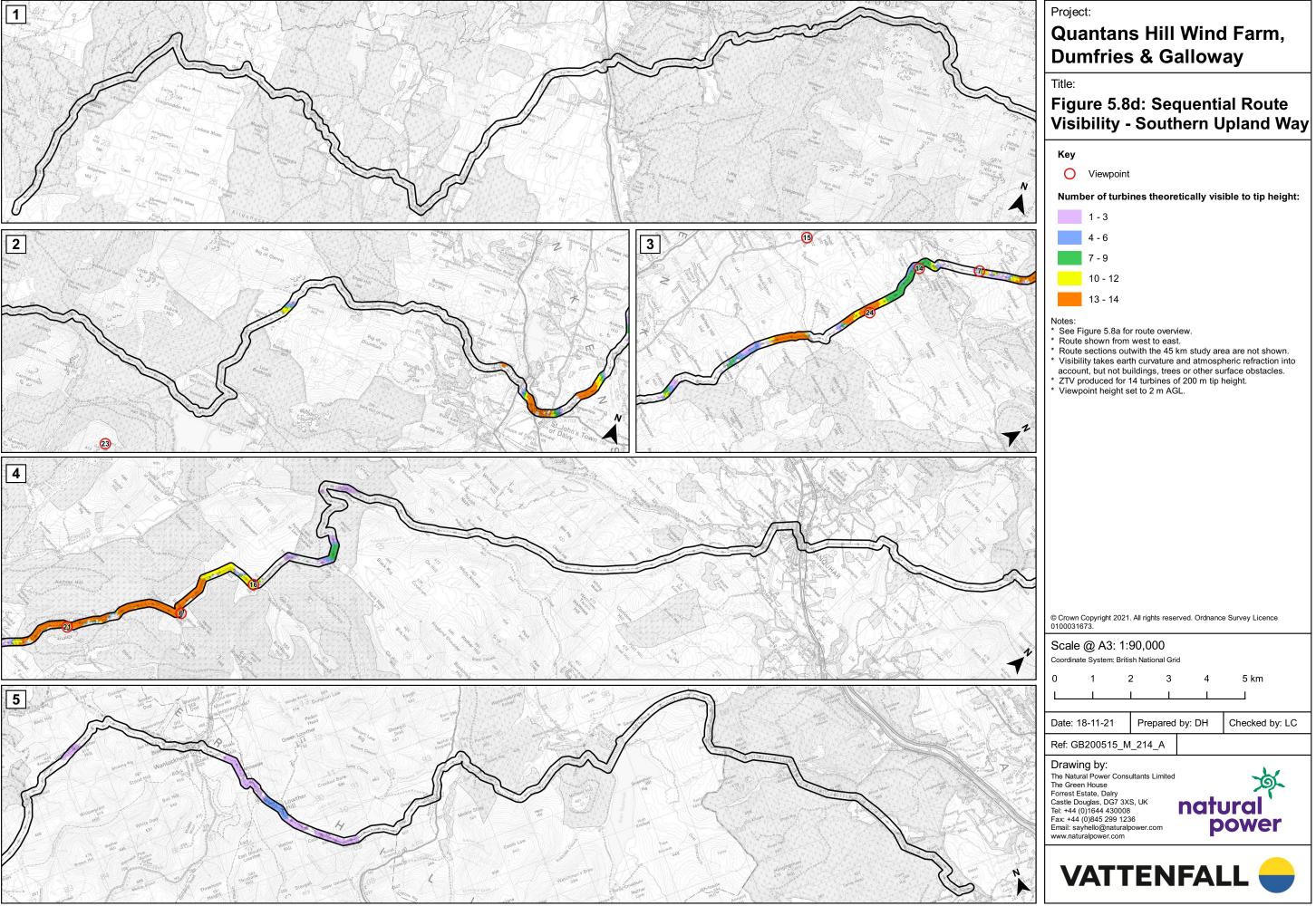


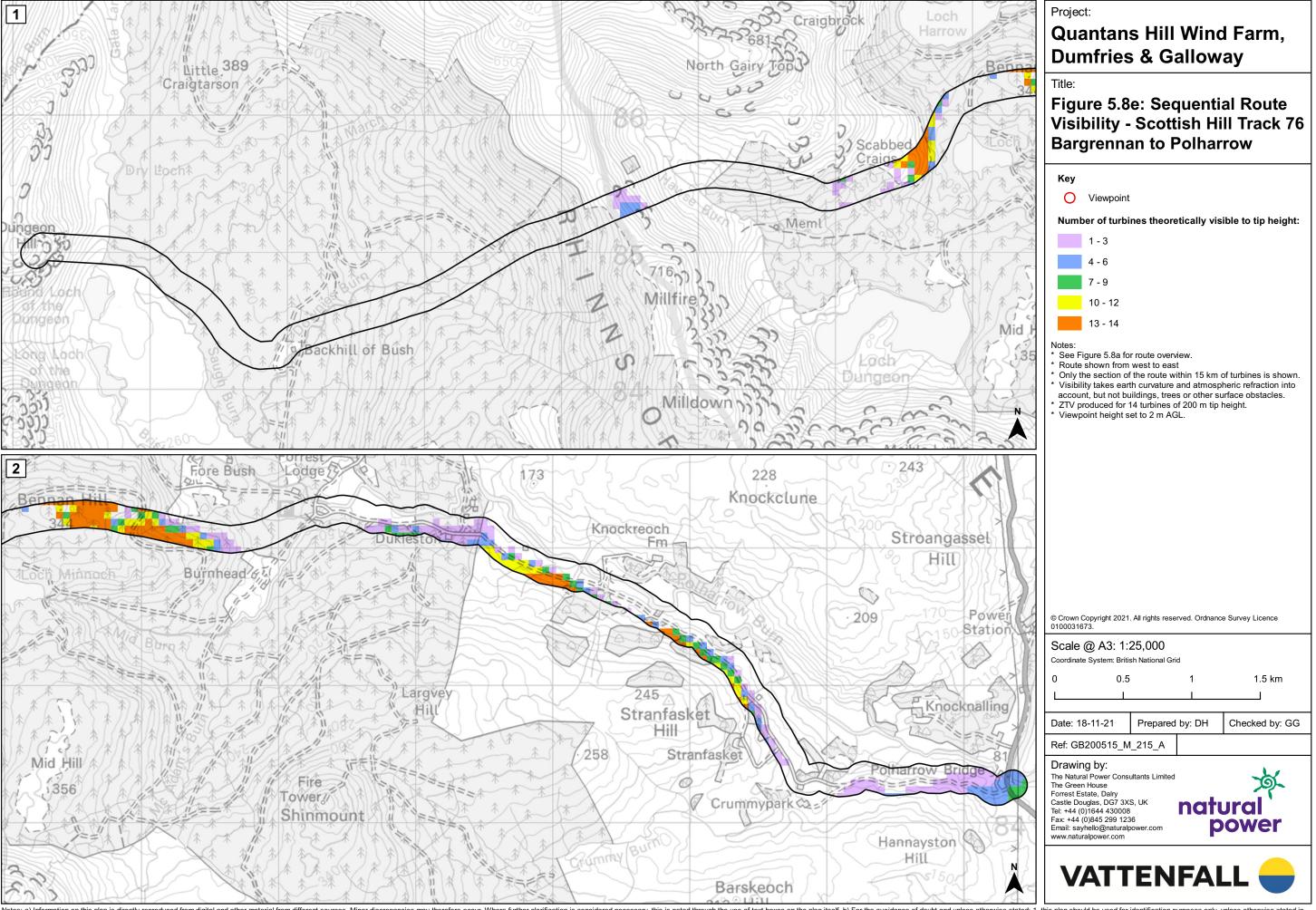


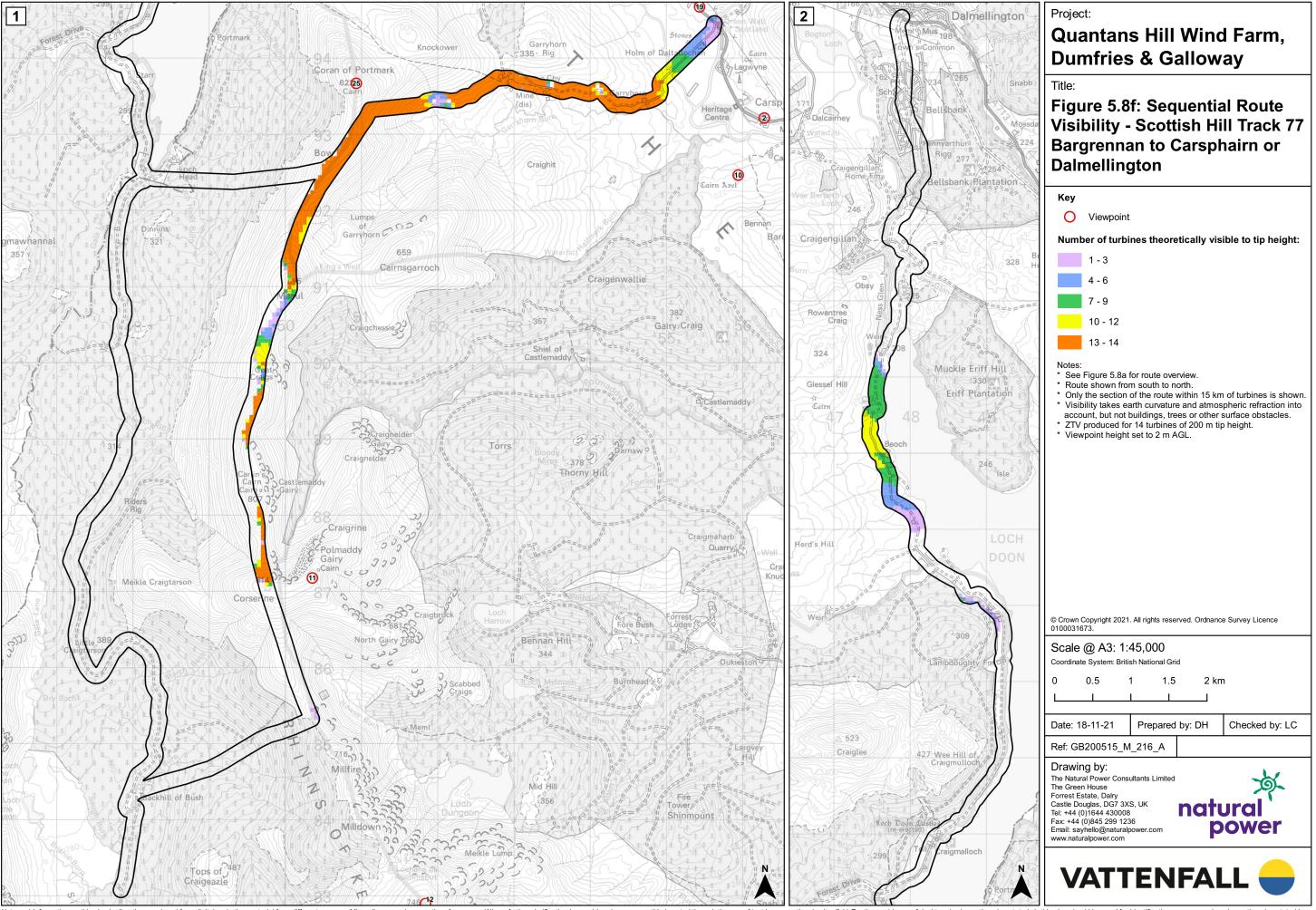


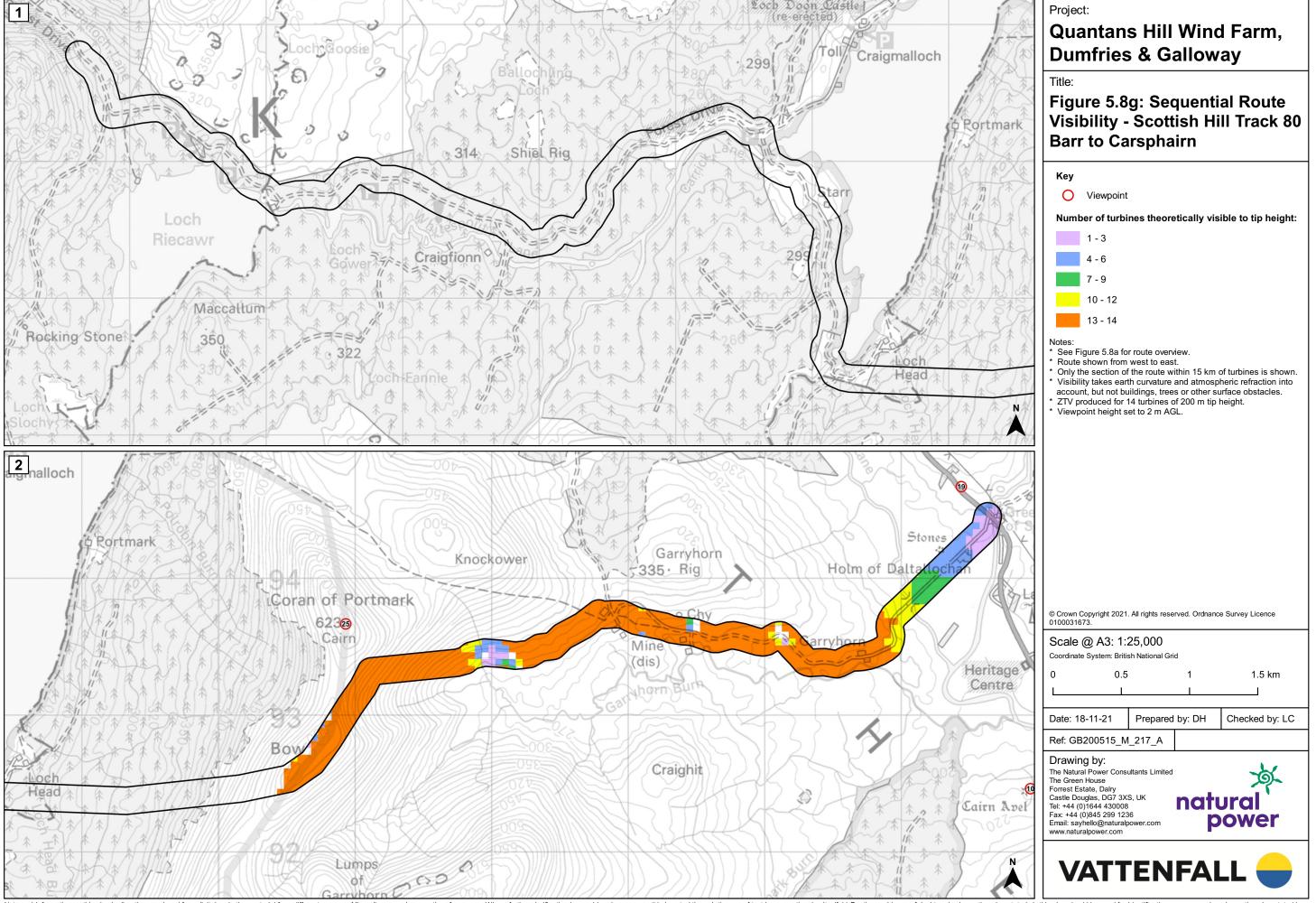
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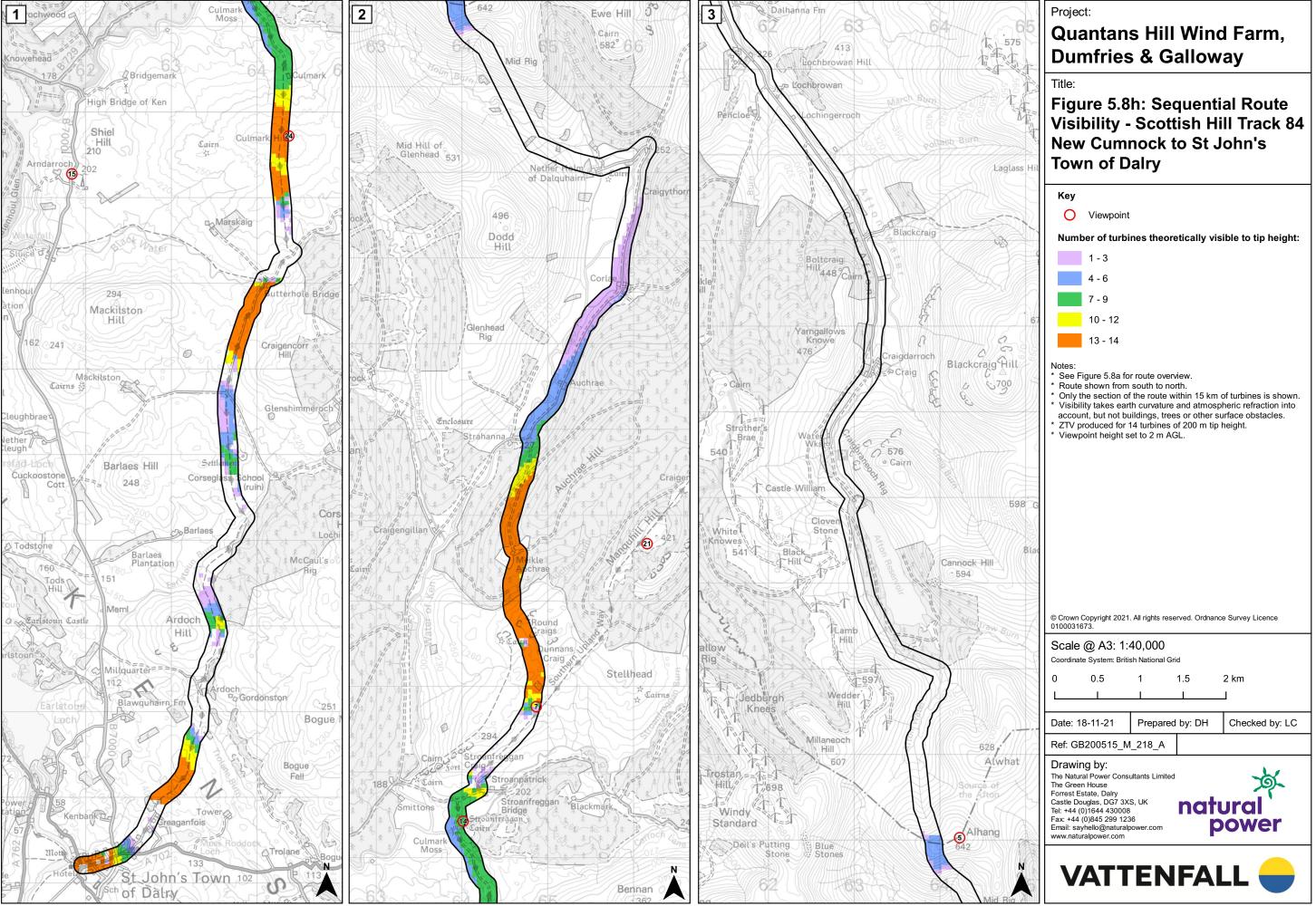


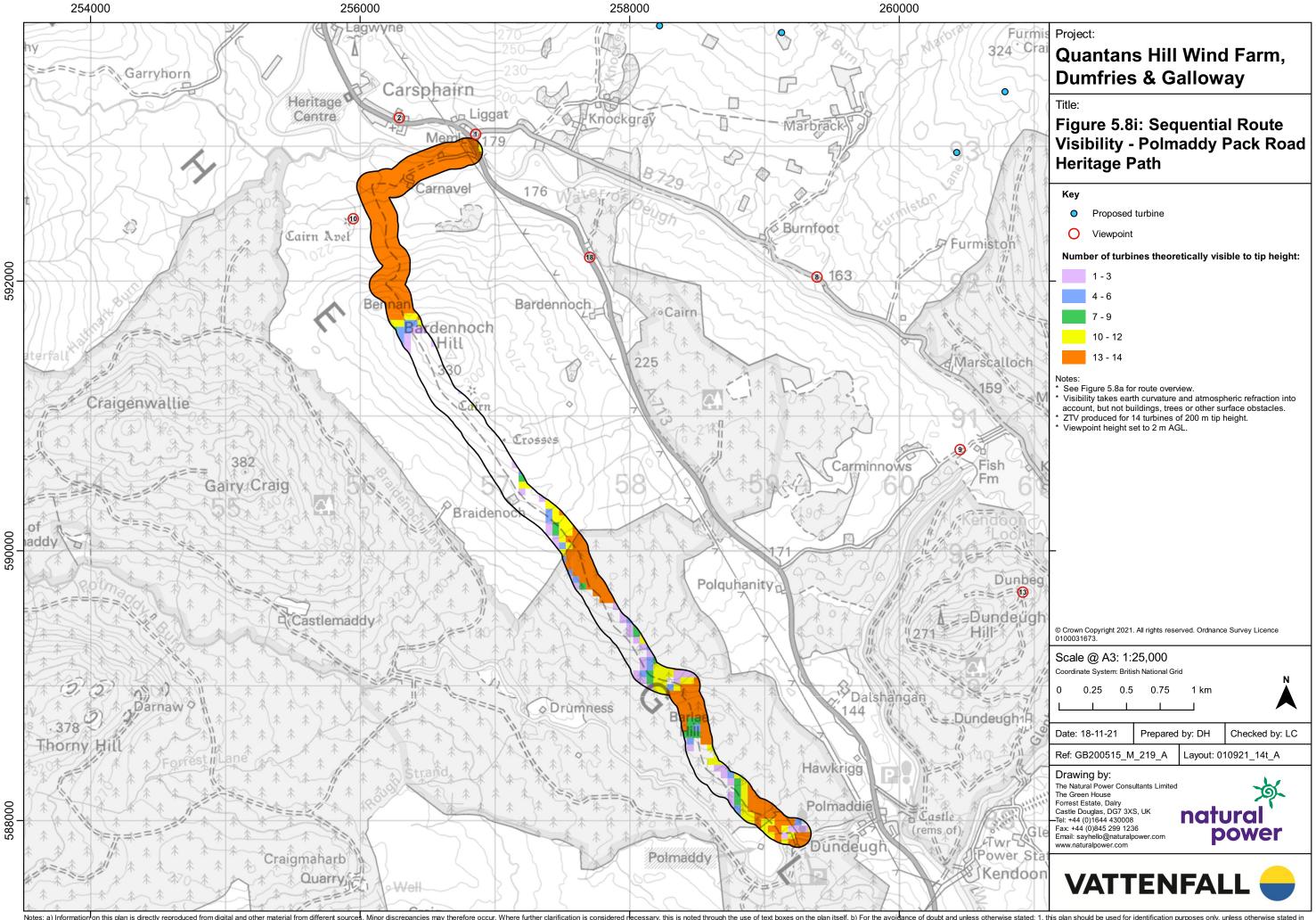


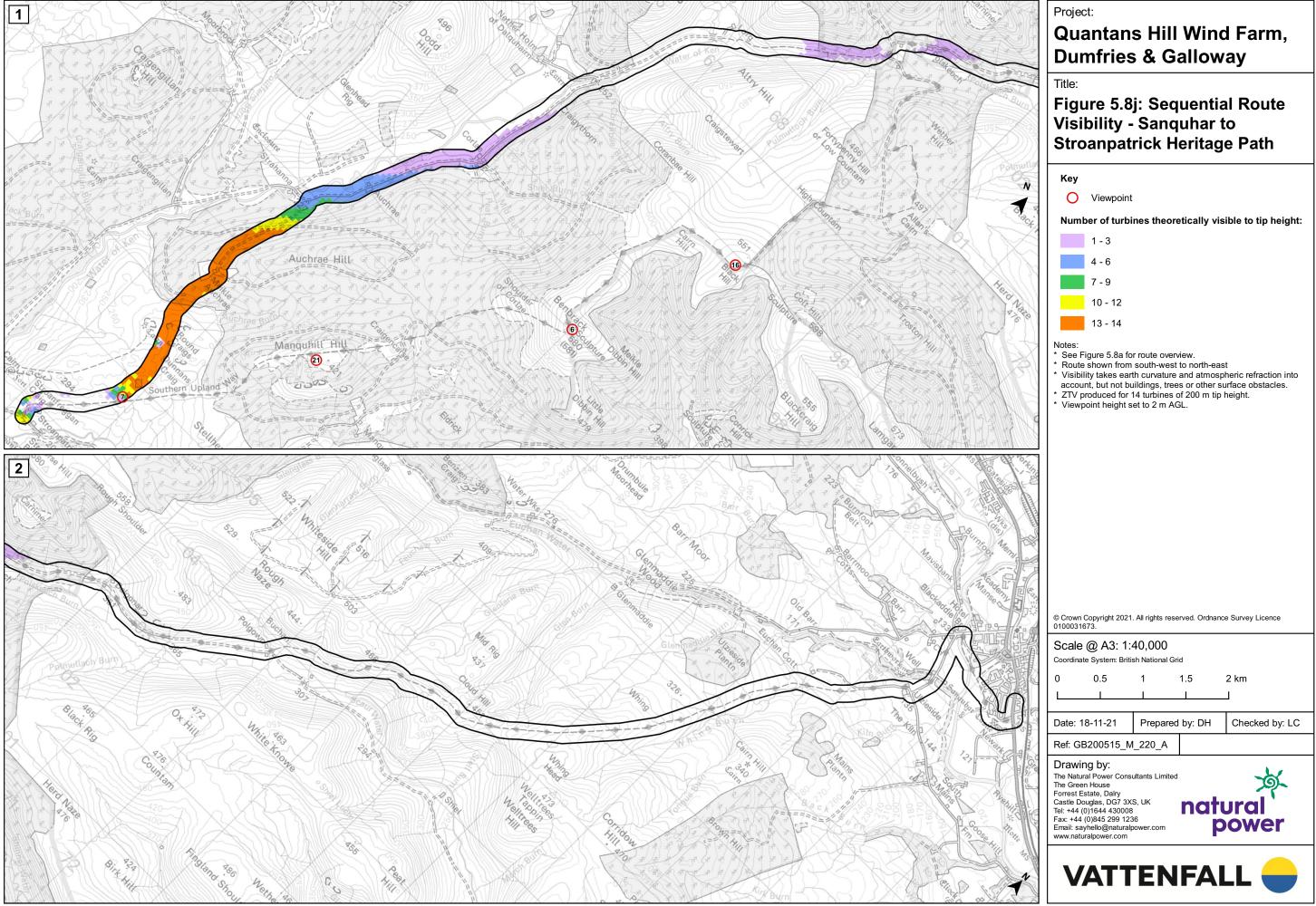




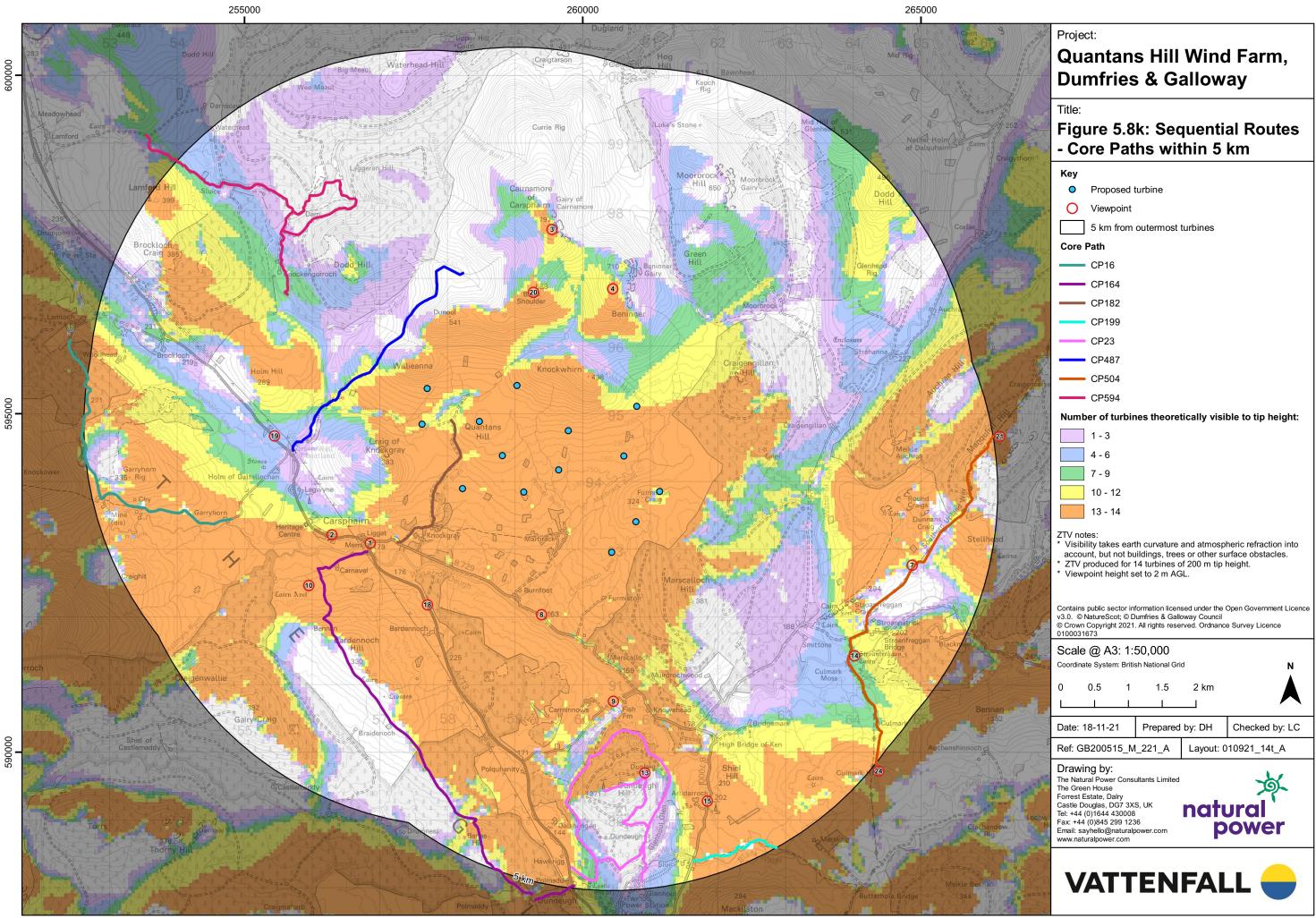






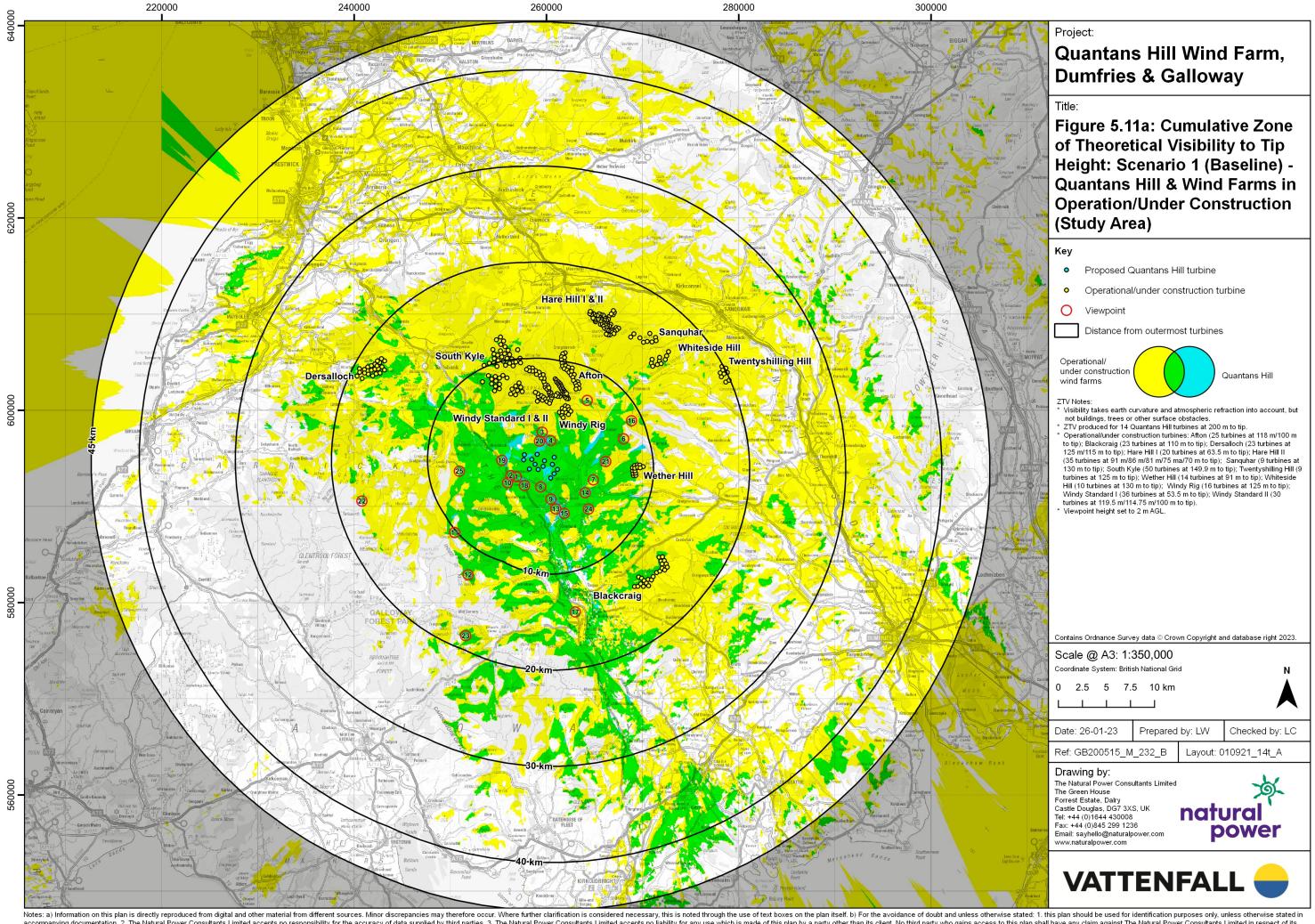


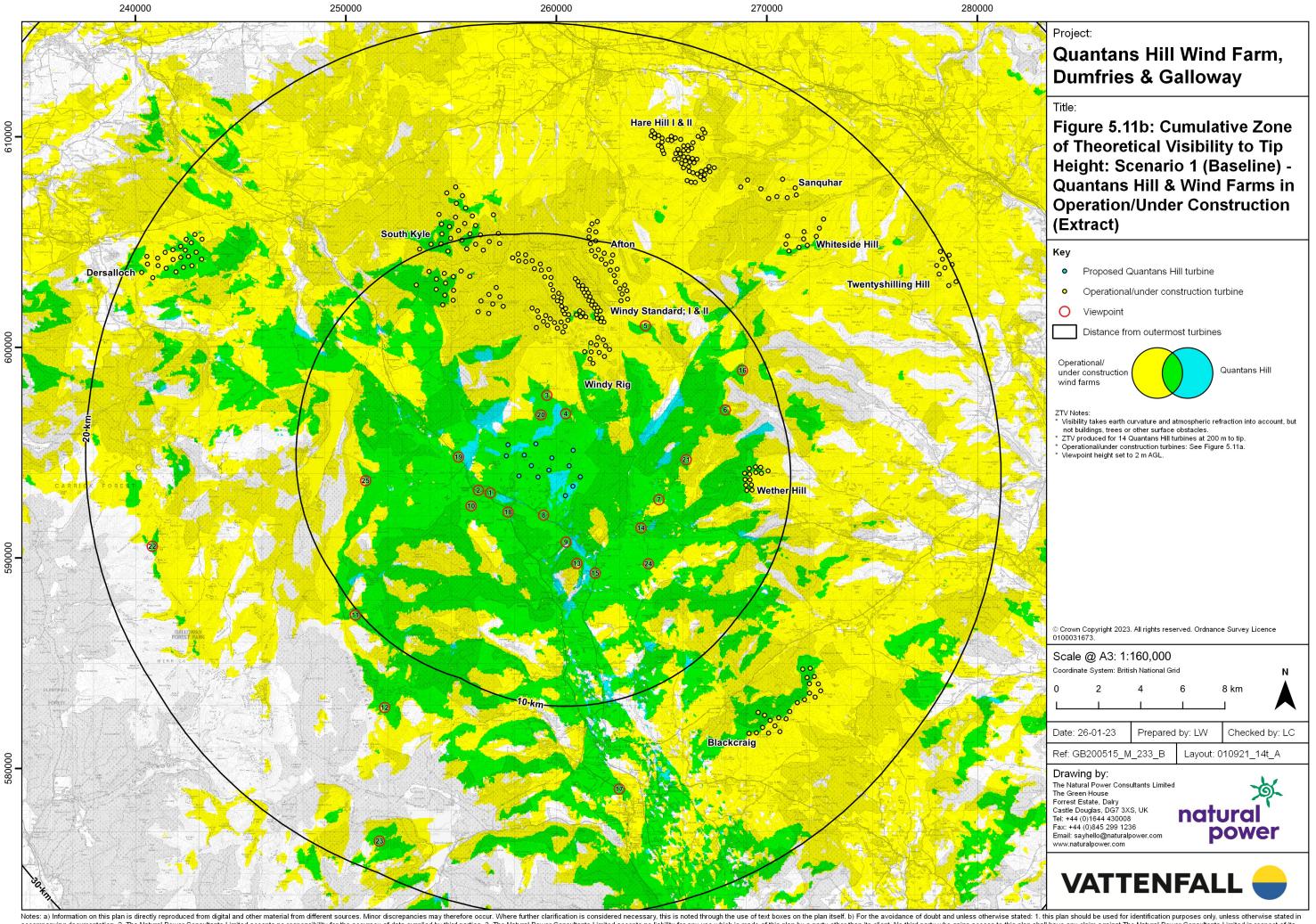
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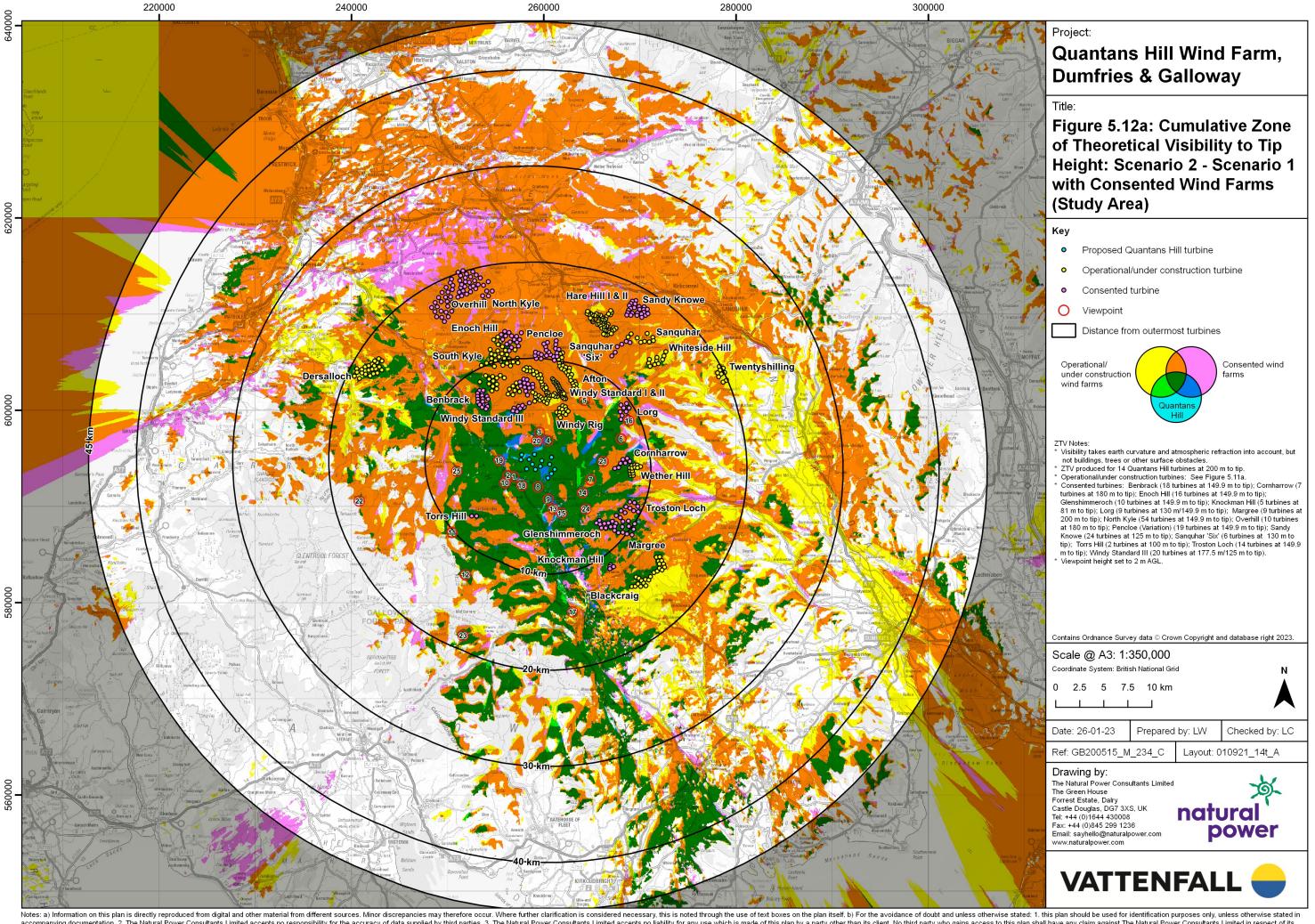


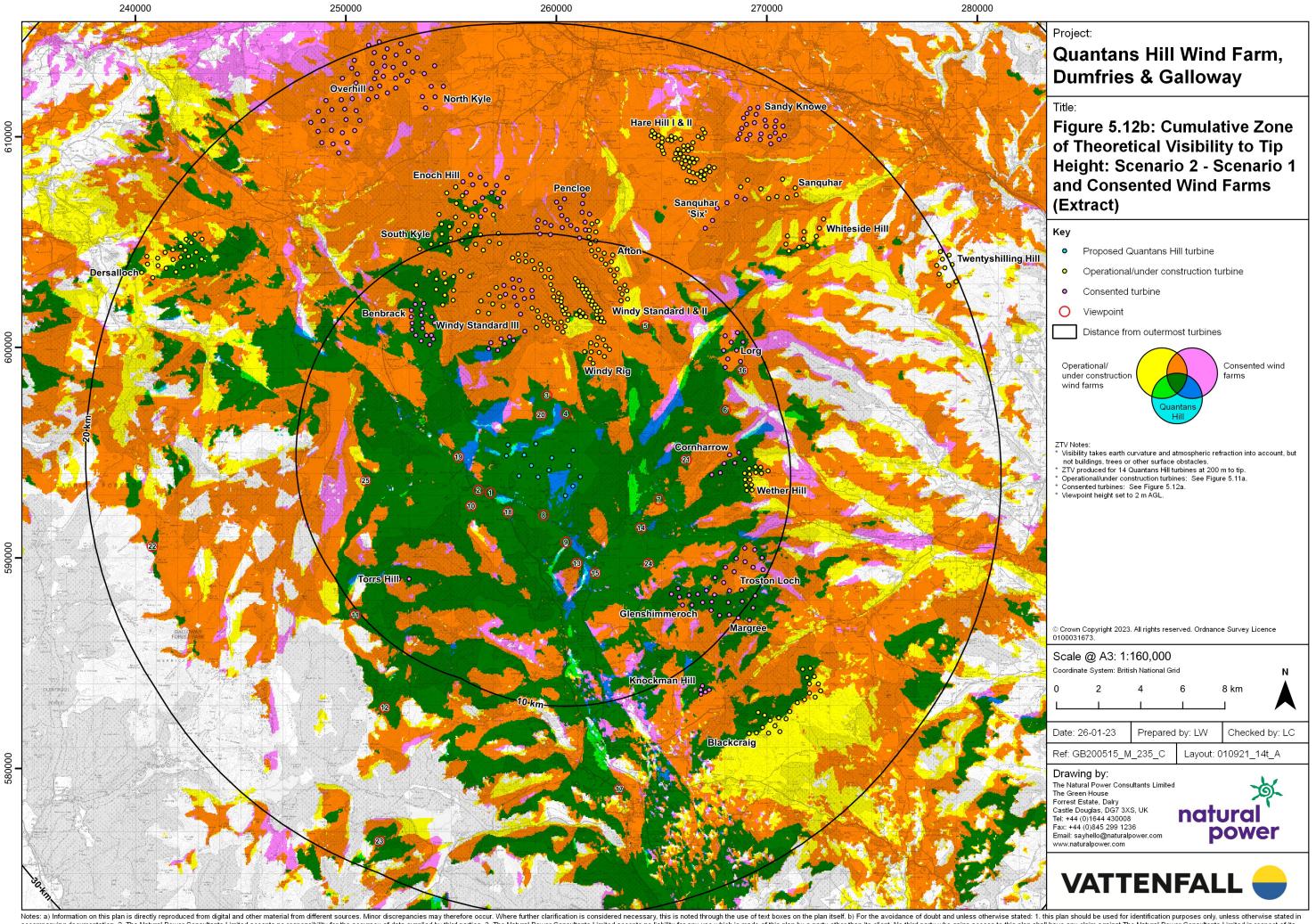
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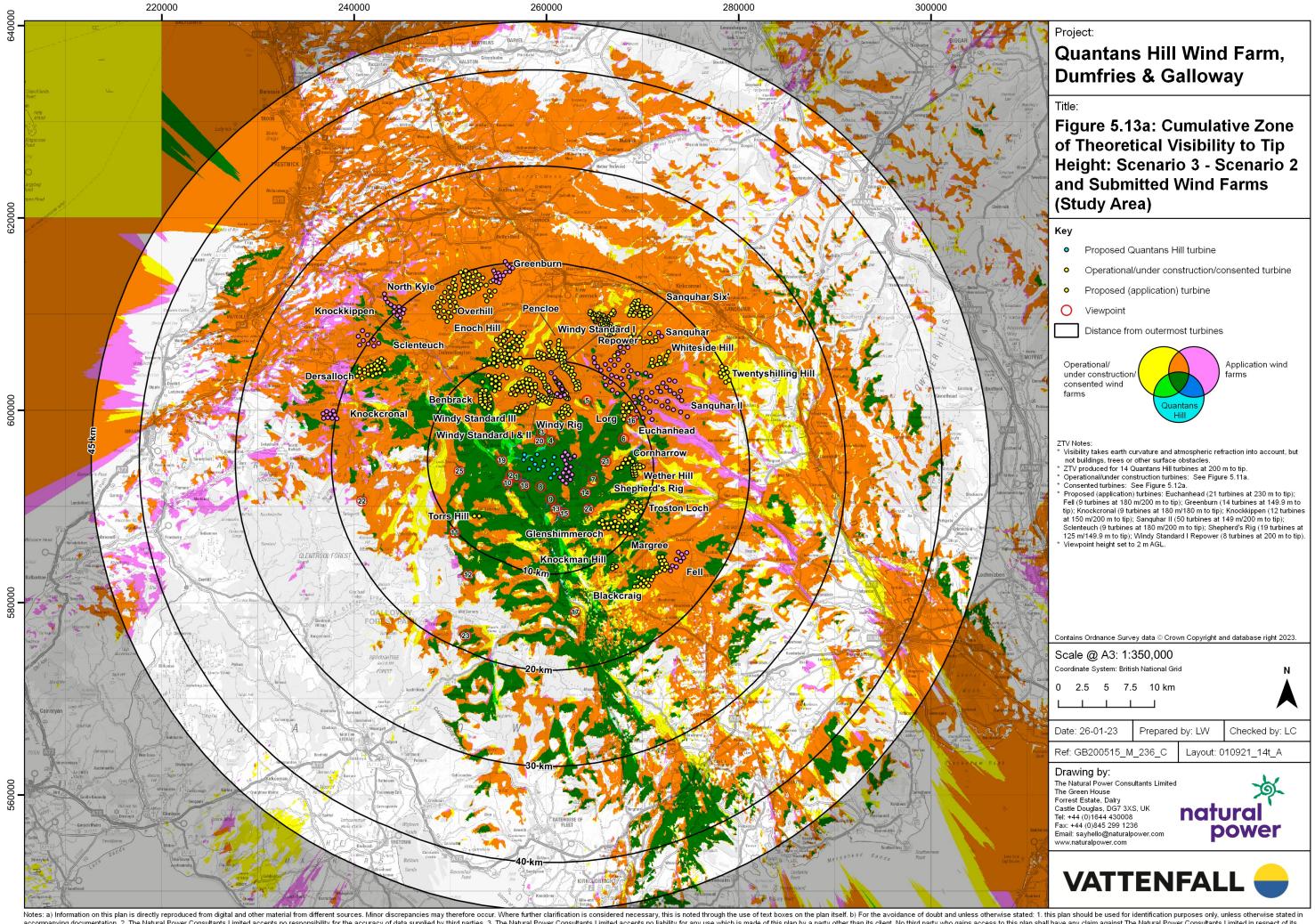
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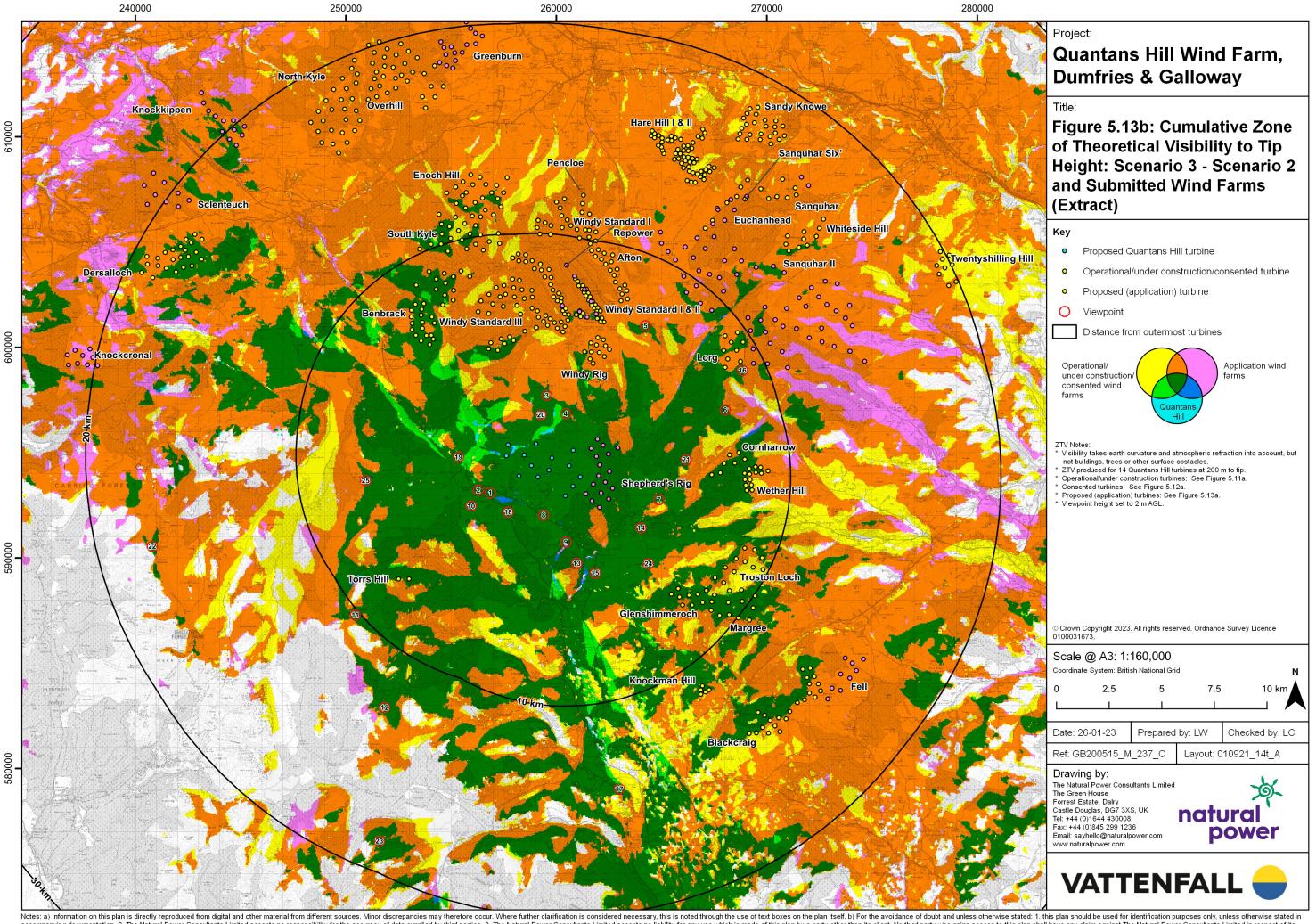


















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