

Cumbria Wind Energy Supplementary Planning Document



Landscape Capacity Assessment (2006)

Map 8

This map should be read in conjunction with the Landscape Capacity Assessment Fundings in Part 2. When considering the potential acceptibility of a scheme all other planning issues set out in the SPD must be considered. This map is indicative only.

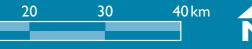
Key

- Lake District National Park
- Yorkshire Dales National Park
- Solway Coast AONB
- North Pennines AONB
- Arnside and Silverdale AONB
- Frontiers of the Roman Empire: Hadrian's Wall - visual envelope
- St Bees Heritage Coastline
- Cumbria County Council Boundary

Landscape Classification Subtype

- Moderate/High Landscape Capacity
- Moderate Landscape Capacity
- Low/Moderate Landscape Capacity
- Low Landscape Capacity

| _ | Landscape Character Type | Landscape Capacity | Appropriate scale of development small group - 3-5 turbines, large group - 6-9 turbines small wind farm - 10-15 turbines medium wind farm - 16-25 turbines |
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| ı | Estuary and Marsh | Low | All scales generally inappropriate |
| 2 | Coastal Margins | Low/moderate | Up to a small group, exceptionally a large group in most extensive parts and where unconstrained by settlement |
| 3 | Coastal Limestone | Low | All scales generally inappropriate |
| 4 | Coastal Sandstone | Low/moderate Heritage Coast | Up to a small group beyond St Bees Head |
| 5 | Lowland | Moderate | Up to a small group, exceptionally a large group |
| 6 | Intermediate Land | Moderate | Up to a small group, exceptionally a large group |
| 7 | Drumlins | Low/moderate | Single turbines or a small group |
| 8 | Main Valleys | Low/moderate | Up to a small group, exceptionally a large group, in broader valleys |
| 9i | Intermediate Moorland | Moderate/high | Up to a large group, exceptionally up to a medium wind farm on high moorland |
| 9ii | Moorland Hill and Low Plateaus | Moderate | Up to a small group |
| 10 | Sandstone Ridge | Moderate | Up to a small group, exceptionally a large group |
| | Upland Fringes | Low/moderate | Up to a small group, exceptionally a large group, on broader topographic sweeps |
| 12 | Higher Limestone | Low/moderate | Up to a small group, exceptionally a large group, in blander parts |
| 13 | Fells and Scarps | Low | All scales generally inappropriate |
| 14 | Urban Areas and Fringes | Moderate | Up to a small group, exceptionally a large group, |



in coastal contexts

