

### Strategic Landscape Capacity Assessment for Wind Energy in Aberdeenshire

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**Legend**

- Study Area
- Study Area 30km Buffer
- Scottish Local Authority Boundaries
- Landscape Character Type / Area Boundary (see Table 3.1 for list)

**1, Agricultural Heartland**

- 1 (i) Knockhill and Aberchirder
- 1 (ii) Agricultural Heartland
- 1 (iii) Wooded Estates Around Old Deer
- 1 (iv) Upland Ridges South of the Deveron
- 1 (v) Northern Rolling Lowlands
- 1 (vi) Ythan Strath Farmland
- 1 (vii) Insh Basin
- 1 (viii) Formartine Lowlands
- 1 (ix) Central Wooded Estates
- 1 (x) Howe of Alford
- 1 (xi) Cromar Farmlands
- 1 (xii) Howe of Cromar
- 1 (xiii) Kincardine Plateau
- 1 (xiv) Garvock and Glenbervie
- 1 (xv) Howe of the Mearns

**7, Coastal Farmland**

- 7 (i) Eastern Coastal Agricultural Plain
- 7 (ii) Western Coastal Farmland
- 7 (iii) North East Coastal Farmland
- 7 (iv) Sandstone Ridges and Valleys South of Troup
- 7 (v) Coastal Farmland East of Macduff

**9, Coastal Strip**

- 9 (i) Kincardine Cliffs
- 9 (ii) Formartine Links and Dunes
- 9 (iii) Kincardine Links

**11, Farmed Moorland Edge**

- 11 (i) The Cromar Uplands
- 11 (ii) Daugh of Cairnborrow
- 11 (iii) Lumsden Valley

**22, Moorland Plateaux**

- 22 (ii) Grampian Outliers
- 22 (iii) The Mounth
- 22 (iii) The North-eastern Hill Ranges

**24, River Valleys**

- 24 (i) Deveron and Upper Ythan Valleys

**25, Straths and Valleys**

- 25 (i) Deveron and Bogie Straths
- 25 (ii) Deeside
- 25 (iii) Donside
- 25 (iv) Upper Deeside Estates
- 25 (v) Upper Deeside Estates

**26, The Coast**

- 26 (i) Cliffs of the North and South East Coasts
- 26 (ii) Dunes and Beaches from Fraserburgh to Peterhead

**Figure 3.5a**

### Landscape Character Types and Areas in Aberdeenshire



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