

Categories of visual change as defined in the recommendations of University of Newcastle for Scottish Natural Heritage “*Visual Assessment of Wind Farms: Best Practice*” (2002):

Size Class	Name	Descriptors – appearance in central vision field	Modifying Factors (Figure 2)
Very Large	Dominant	Commanding, controlling the view	Few
Large	Prominent	Standing out, striking, sharp, unmistakable, easily seen	Few
Medium	Conspicuous	Noticeable, distinct, catching the eye or attention, clearly visible, well defined	Many
Small	Apparent	Visible, evident, obvious	Many Limit of Potential Visual Significance
Very Small	Inconspicuous	Lacking sharpness of definition, not obvious, indistinct, not clear, obscure, blurred, indefinite	Many Limit of ZVI
Negligible	Faint	Weak, not legible, near limit of acuity of human eye	Few

Source: University of Newcastle report for Scottish Natural Heritage “*Visual Assessment of Wind Farms: Best Practice*” 2002.