

APPENDIX 9.1: VISUAL EFFECTS TABLES

Built Receptors

REF	DESCRIPTION OF RECEPTOR (S)	NATURE OF MAIN VIEW	SENSITIVITY OF THE RECEPTOR	ANGLE AND NATURE OF CHANGE	DISTANCE TO NEAREST COMPONENT (APPROX)	MAGNITUDE OF CHANGE		VISUAL EFFECT	
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B1	Strathoich Two 1.5 storey houses	Slightly elevated southwest facing views along the valley and towards Ben Tee and Sròn a Choire Ghairbh.	Medium	The proposed dam and some small sections of access tracks and construction vehicles may be visible in views towards Ben Tee and Sròn a Choire Ghairbh. Very small features but in a key part of the view.	13.5km to the dam	Low	Low	Minor	Minor
B2	Aberchalder Group of single to two storey houses and outbuildings	Low level and slightly elevated southwest facing views along the valley and towards Ben Tee and Sròn a Choire Ghairbh.	Medium	The top of the proposed dam and some access tracks may be visible in views towards Ben Tee and Sròn a Choire Ghairbh from some properties. Partially screened by trees and distant.	13km to the dam	Negligible	Negligible	Neutral	Neutral
B3	Daincean: Single storey house on shore of Loch Garry	South across Loch Garry to the hills beyond, slightly filtered by trees.	Medium / High	Possible views of borrow pits and upper areas of track would be oblique and filtered, likely to be barely perceptible.	3.5km to access track and borrow pit	Negligible	Negligible	Neutral	Neutral
B4	Caledonian Cabin: Large 1.5 storey wooden cabin set near shore of Loch Garry.	Enclosed views within surrounding woodland.	Low	Views unlikely due to tree screening.	3.3km to access track and borrow pit	No change	No change	Neutral	Neutral

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B5	Faichemard Farm 1.5 storey renovated farm house and outbuildings with caravan and camping site	Generally elevated southwest facing views towards Ben Tee with some filtering / screening by trees and scrub.	Medium	Possible views from the houses and upper pitches of caravan park of the access tracks and construction traffic and borrow pits above the forest-line and to the surge shaft in views towards Ben Tee. Distant and partially screened from some locations.	4.2km to access track above forestry	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral
B6	Faichem Park Group of four single storey cabins and house	Elevated southeast facing views over woodland and towards Ben Tee.	Medium	Sections of access track and construction traffic to the dam and surge shaft may be visible above the forest in views towards Ben Tee. Distant and may be partially screened by vegetation.	4.0km to access track above forestry	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral
B7	Invergarry collection of around 5 houses at west end of Invergarry and 1.5 storey community hall with café	Mixed views often enclosed or filtered by tree, across Glen Garry with some oblique views along the valley towards Ben Tee	Low	Possible oblique views from some properties towards access tracks and borrow pits in forest, often obscured by trees and unlikely to affect main views.	3.0km to site establishment area	Negligible	Negligible	Neutral	Neutral
B8	Glen Luie /Gleann Laogh A 1.5 storey croft house with outbuildings	Elevated southeast facing views over forested valley.	Low	All views of The Proposed Development are considered likely to be screened by landform or forest	400m to access road	Negligible	Negligible	Neutral	Neutral
B9	Two storey Forestry Commission house in forest near River Garry	Views are generally orientated to the southwest and northeast but limited by surrounding mature forestry.	Low	Front on and close proximity views of upgrading works to existing track and construction traffic. Similar to existing use of the track but more frequent.	20m to access road	High	Low	Moderate	Neutral

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B10	Forest Gate Cottage A 1.5 storey cottage in forest	Views are generally orientated to the north and are heavily filtered and limited by surrounding woodland.	Low	Possible side on views towards main access track but mostly screened by garden vegetation and forest.	750m to access road	Negligible	Negligible	Neutral	Neutral
B11	Wester Mandally Group of two 1.5 storey houses, single storey house and caravan on southern side of Glen Garry	Views along valley to east and west some slightly elevated, open or partially filtered by woodland.	Low	Possible views of tracks construction, site establishment and borrow pits, filtered by woodland.	2.5km to site establishment area 1km to access track	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral
B12	Group of ten, two storey houses near Laggan Swing Bridge.	Slightly elevated southeast facing views over the A82 and to Loch Oich. Views of the Loch are heavily filtered by trees along the shore.	Medium	Rear, open views of construction traffic and upgrading works to the access road.	10m to access road	Medium	Low	Moderate	Minor
B13	Single storey cottage, adjacent to Laggan Swing Bridge and loch-shore timber cabins in the Great Glen Water Park	Low level northwest facing views across the loch and A82.	Low	Front on partially filtered views of construction traffic and upgrading works to the access road from single cottage, approximately 6 wood cabins on the loch-shore and outdoor recreation areas	230m to access road	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral
B14	North Laggan Farm Two 1.5 storey houses and outbuildings	Slightly elevated southeast facing views across the valley over road and outbuildings. Views tend to be filtered by deciduous trees.	Medium	Front on views of construction of a new section of road and subsequent construction traffic, partially screened by outbuildings.	100m to access road	Medium	Low	Moderate	Minor

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B15	Mogwy Cottage A 1.5 storey house and outbuilding	Low level open and filtered southeast and southwest facing views along the valley.	Low	Rear and side on views from house and garden of construction traffic and upgrading works to the access road, partially screened by adjacent garage and trees.	10m to access road	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral
B16	Laggan Group of approximately 4 cottages, 1 larger house and a hostel	Mixed views across valley floor with some filtering by trees.	Low	Possible views of high level track and construction traffic between lower control works and dam seen through coniferous trees during construction. Long term, any continued presence likely to be barely perceptible.	300m to access track	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral
B17	South Laggan Group of approximately ten cottages low on valley floor.	Low level northwest views across and along the valley towards the adjacent hills.	Low	Oblique views of construction traffic and upgrading works to the Kilfinnan access road and high level access road from lower control works to dam.	500m to access road	Low	Negligible	Moderate	Neutral

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B18	Laggan Locks Sailing Club, single storey cottage and boats moored along the canal (including a floating restaurant), a pontoon with rental boats, and two holiday cabins.	Mixed low level views south-east, south and south-west, generally across the canal and locks and across the northern part of Loch Lochy.	Medium to High	Open views across Loch Lochy from boats, more filtered from built properties and cabins of upgrading works and traffic on access road to lower control works. Views up to high level access track to dam and of large vehicles using this route. Possible continued visual presence of temporary high level access track though Kilfinnan road likely to reduce in visibility long term.	350m to access road	Medium	Negligible	Moderate	Neutral
B19	Stoneyfield A large two storey house on the valley floor	Low level southwest views towards Loch Lochy and north east views from conservatory along the valley.	Medium	Very oblique/ side on and generally open views of construction traffic and upgrading works to the access road.	50m to access road	Medium	Low	Moderate	Minor
B20	Lintree Cottage A 1.5 storey house in trees.	Slightly elevated, filtered southeast facing views across the valley.	Low	Rear views towards access road, largely screened by foreground trees (assumed to be retained).	20m to access road	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral
B21	Balmaglaister Three 1.5 storey houses and a static caravan with outbuildings.	Slightly elevated southeast facing views across the valley.	Low	Rear views of construction traffic and upgrading works to the access road.	25m to access road	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral

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B22	Glengarry Lodges Group of ten single storey timber holiday cabins	Views are generally orientated south over Loch Lochy and are filtered by loch-side vegetation.	Medium	Rear or side/ very oblique views of construction traffic and upgrading works to the access road.	10m to access road	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral
B23	Kilfinnan A two storey farmhouse and outbuildings	Elevated, open southeast views over Loch Lochy.	Medium	Rear views of construction traffic and upgrading works to the access road including possible views of high level access track to dam although may be filtered by vegetation.	100m to access road	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral
B24	Highland Lodges Group of three single storey loch side cabins and 1.5 storey timber house.	Low level open views southeast across Loch Lochy.	Low	Restricted rear and side views of upgrading works and construction traffic on the access road.	75m to access road	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral
B25	Great Glen Lodges Group of five single and 1.5 storey wood cabins	Elevated, open southeast views over Loch Lochy.	Medium	Rear, predominantly screened or filtered views of upgrading works to access road and traffic.	50m to access road	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral
B26	Number 7 Two single storey cabins.	Elevated and partially filtered, southeast facing views over Loch Lochy.	Medium	Very filtered and limited rear and side views of upgrading works to access road, traffic using the access road and structures at the camp. It is assumed that trees surrounding these properties would be retained during road upgrading.	25m to access road	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral

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B27	Corriegour Cottage A single storey cottage at entrance to Coiregour Lodge Hotel	Low level northwest facing views across the A82 and Loch Lochy. Views of the loch are filtered by trees and scrub along the shore.	Medium	Front on filtered views towards lower control works. Loch shore features likely to be filtered by roadside scrub but tops of rock cuttings, forest felling, parts of high level access track to dam and construction works at surge / ventilation shafts likely to be visible. Long term possible views of rock cuttings.	1.1km to lower control works	Medium	Low	Moderate	Minor
B28	Corriegour Lodge Hotel A two storey hotel elevated above A82 within trees	Slightly elevated and filtered southwest facing views along the valley. Also some filtered northwest facing views across the Loch.	Low	Possible filtered views towards lower control works and surge shaft on opposite side of loch but largely screened by coniferous trees.	1.1km to lower control works	Medium	Low	Minor	Neutral
B29	Letterfinlay Group of four terraced cottages and one 1.5 storey property.	Low level and slightly elevated northwest facing views across the A82 and Loch Lochy towards the mountains beyond.	Medium	Oblique and direct views across the A82 and loch towards the lower control works featuring forest felling, rock cuts, administration building, high level access track to dam, jetty and movement of barges, and works at surge shaft. Long term, likely to be limited to views of rock cuttings, jetty and administration building as forest re-grows.	2.1km to lower control works	Medium	Negligible	Minor	Minor

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B30	Letterfinlay One new 1.5 storey house	Elevated views with large picture window at gable end with views northwards up Loch Lochy.	High	Direct views from glazed gable end across the loch of lower control works including tree felling, rock cuttings, administration building, temporary high level access track to dam, jetty and movement of barges and works at surge shaft. Long term, reduced to views of administration building, jetty and rock cuttings on opposite side of loch.	2.5km to lower control works	Medium	Low	Moderate	Minor
B31	Letterfinlay Cabins Two small single storey cabins in the grounds of Letterfinlay Lodge Hotel	Low level, open north facing views along Loch Lochy.	High	Front on, partially filtered views of lower control works including tree felling, rock cuttings, administration building, temporary high level access track to dam, jetty and movement of barges and works at surge shaft. Long term, reduced to views of administration building, jetty and rock cuttings on opposite side of loch.	2.2km to tailrace and administration buildings and tunnel portal	Medium	Low	Moderate	Minor
B32	Letterfinlay Lodge Hotel A large two storey hotel and three 1 and 1.5 storey houses	Elevated northwest facing views across Loch Lochy to the mountains beyond.	Low	Possible very oblique and side on views towards lower control works, but mostly screened by mature foreground trees. There would be views of barge movements.	2.3 km to lower control works	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral
B33	Altrua Group of residential properties set within woodland on east side of Loch Lochy	Elevated over Loch Lochy or enclosed within woodland.	Low	Possible appearance of barges traversing Loch Lochy and oblique views towards works at the surge shaft but unlikely to be any appearance of lower control works.	3.7km to lower control works	Negligible	Negligible	Neutral	Neutral

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B34	Caledonian Park 2 storey new-build, flat development on east side of Loch Lochy	Elevated north-east over Loch Lochy, partially filtered and limited in other directions by woodland.	Low	Possible views of works at surge shaft and views towards works and features at lower control works from upper level flats on the north side of building. Possible appearance of barges traversing the Loch	5km to lower control works	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral
B35	Invergloy and Tom an Eachrain mix of residential properties set within woodland on eastern shore of Loch Lochy	Elevated over Loch Lochy or enclosed within woodland.	Low	Possible appearance of barges traversing Loch Lochy and oblique views towards works at the surge shaft. Unlikely to be any appearance of lower control works.	5km to lower control works	Negligible	Negligible	Neutral	Neutral

Road and Transport Receptors

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R1	A87 Main single carriageway route from Invergarry to Loch Garry	Views are generally very well enclosed by woodland and landform. A short section from the western end of Invergarry passing the shinty pitch has more open views across the valley of the surrounding forested slopes.	Low	Most views towards The Proposed Development would be screened by woodland and topography. However, there may be glimpsed views towards access tracks and borrow pits the forest near White Bridge from a short section at the western end of Invergarry and there would be brief views of turning traffic at the main access track junction.	Connected to access road, around 1.5 km from potential borrow pit locations	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral
R2	Caledonian Canal Between Loch Lochy and Loch Oich (views from boats using Loch Oich/Loch Lochy are included as Receptors O1 and O9)	A combination of open and enclosed low vantage linear views along the canal with occasional more open views to the surrounding valley-sides and mountains.	Medium	Mostly screened but, open views from short sections at both ends featuring upgrading works and construction traffic on the access road and from the southern end, high level access track to dam and large vehicles using this route. Possible continued visual presence of temporary high level access track though Kilfinnan road likely to reduce in visibility long term.	150m from access road	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral

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R3	A82 Major trunk road along the Great Glen	Within the study area this route provides mixed views, often enclosed within woodland but opening out to provide panoramas across the open Lochs of Loch Lochy and Lochy Oich and towards the mountains on the west side of Loch Lochy. Notable open views from sections along the north-west side of Loch Lochy and the northern end of Loch Oich at Aberchalder	Medium	<p>Passing views from open stretches of the road alongside Loch Lochy of works at lower control works including tree felling, rock cuttings, administration building, high level access track to dam, jetty and movement of barges and works at surge shaft. Long term, reduced to views of administration building, jetty and rock cuttings.</p> <p>Passing views of works to upgrade junction and minor road at Laggan Swing Bridge and more distant views of dam from short stretch near Aberchalder.</p>	1km to lower control works. Access road connected near Laggan Swing Bridge.	High	Low	Major	Minor
R4	Kilfinnan Minor Road Minor road from A82 at Laggan Swing Bridge to Kilfinnan Farm also used as walking and cycling route and signposted as alternative to Great Glen Way.	Linear, low vantage views along Great Glen and across farmed valley floor, sometimes filtered by adjacent roadside trees.	High	This route would be upgraded for the main access to the lower control works. There would be very close views of works to upgrade this road and subsequent use by traffic along its whole length. During operation, the road would be larger and potentially less visually appealing, although views across other areas would appear similar to existing.	Immediate	High	Negligible	Major	Minor

Footpaths and Identified Walking Route Receptors

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F1	<p>Great Glen Way and Great Glen Cycle Route (National Cycle Route 78).</p> <p>Walking / cycling route along the western shore of Loch Lochy signposted to follow either the canal towpath from Laggan Locks to the Swing Bridge and east shore of Loch Oich.</p>	Generally low level views across and along the valley, often enclosed or heavily filtered by woodland and topography.	High	Large parts of this route would be unaffected by the proposed development. However, the route would be redirected around the lower control works and this section would be likely to receive notable views of construction activities at the lower control works, site establishment areas and the construction and use of the high level track to the dam. Views would also be obtained of this high level access track as receptors passed the area around Laggan Locks with additional views of upgrading and use of the main access road. Long term, the redirected route would have minimal views of the Proposed Development.	Immediately adjacent to lower reservoir works	Medium (locally High)	Negligible	Moderate (locally Major)	Neutral
F2	<p>Scottish Hill Track 238</p> <p>Walking route from The Dark Mile (Loch Arkaig) to Invergarry or Loch Garry</p>	Within the study area this route is almost entirely within forestry and as such outward views are limited.	Low	The vast majority of this route is unlikely to be affected by the proposed development. However, a short section follows the main access route to the dam. Users would obtain close passing views of site establishment and possible borrow pits, road upgrading and site access traffic when passing along this section. However, long term views would be limited to very infrequent traffic, likely to be indistinguishable from existing.	Immediately adjacent to site establishment area and possible borrow pits and follows section of main access route to dam.	Negligible (locally High)	Negligible	Minor (locally Moderate)	Neutral



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F3	White Bridge Forest Trails Woodland footpaths within forest and along Allt na Cailliche	Generally enclosed vies within woodland or focussed on rivers streams and waterfalls. Some elevated parts of route have glimpsed views across Glen Garry.	Medium	Large sections of these footpaths are unlikely to be affected. However, there may be views of upgrading works to the access road, site establishment and possible borrow pits from some areas, often at close vantage.	Follows and crosses access road to dam in places and adjacent to site establishment area.	Low (Locally Medium)	Negligible	Minor (Locally Moderate)	Neutral
F4	Walking route from Glengarry Forest to Ben Tee	A combination of open elevated views from upland areas and enclosed woodland views. Views are initially contained as the route passes through forestry. Views become more open as the route becomes more elevated, with 360° views from the summit of Ben Tee. Views from the summit include wind turbines to the northeast.	High	The access route to the upper control works follows this route for much of its length within the forest. From open areas the high level access tracks to the lower control works and surge shaft would be very noticeable although features such as the surge shaft and dam would only be visible from the highest parts of this route. Long term views would feature access tracks with minimal views of the dam, reservoir and surge shaft	Follows access road in places, adjacent to construction camp and site establishment area	High	Low	Major	Minor



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F5	Walking route from Kilfinnan to Ben Tee	A combination of open elevated and enclosed views. Lower level panoramic views over Loch Lochy and along the great glen, becoming more elevated, with 360° views from the summit of Ben Tee. Landform provides some enclosure to views as the route passes alongside Kilfinnan Burn. Views from the summit include wind turbines to the northeast.	High	Views from the Kilfinnan area would include upgrading works and construction traffic on the access road to development on the shore of Loch Lochy. There would also be views of From more elevated areas and the slopes of Ben Tee the upper access road, dam and reservoir would be visually prominent.	Crosses upper access track, 1.5km to the dam and reservoir and start/finish point adjacent to lower access road.	High	Medium	Major	Moderate
F6	Scottish Hill Track 239 Walking route from Loch Garry to Laggan Locks. Historic coffin route.	A combination of open elevated and enclosed woodland views. Views are initially contained as the route passes through forestry. Views become more open as the route becomes more elevated, until it passes through the Bealach between Meall a' Choire Ghlais and Ben Tee where landform restricts outward views. The latter section has elevated views over the Great Glen.	Medium	The majority of the route is unlikely to be affected by the proposed development. However, the route crosses the main access road to the dam on the edge of the corrie and the dam and associated construction activity would be visually prominent from this section of the route. The high level access tracks to the surge shaft and from the lower control works would also be prominent and upgrading works and construction traffic on the main access track to the lower control works would also be noticeable from the lower section which follows a short part of this route.	Crosses upper access road and partially follows lower access road. Also within 1km of dam.	Medium (Locally High)	Low (Locally Medium)	Moderate (Locally Major)	Minor (Locally Moderate)

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F7	Circular walking route from Kilfinnan to Sron a Choire Ghairbh via Cam Bhealaich and Sean Mheall.	A combination of enclosed views in South Laggan Forest and lower parts of Cam Bhealach, becoming increasingly elevated and open with 360° panoramic views from the summit and ridges. Views from the summit include wind turbines to the northeast.	High	This route follows a short part of the main access route to the lower control works and a forest track which would be upgraded and used by construction traffic. It also crosses the high level tracks to the dam and surge shaft with likely views of shaft construction. The dam and reservoir and associated construction activities would be prominent from high parts of this route and works at the lower control works would be very noticeable in views from the lower parts of the route through the forest, with felling likely to increase visibility. Long term, the dam, reservoir and surge shaft would continue to affect high level views but views of permanent features would be minimal within the forest.	Immediately adjacent to construction camp and site establishment area and follows route of lower access road. 500m to the reservoir, 1.8km to dam and 2km to upper access track	High	Medium	Major	Moderate
F8	Great Glen Way alternative Invergarry route	Views mostly enclosed within forest with occasional elevated views through clearings across Great Glen and Invergarry.	Low	There may be glimpsed views towards the dam from a very small section of this route above Invergarry but likely to be screened or filtered by trees.	7km to dam from closest point. Route separates from Great Glen Way at start of the lower access track	Negligible	Negligible	Neutral	Neutral

Outdoor Receptors

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O1	Boats on Loch Oich	Low level views framed along the loch by the steeply sloping sides. Ben Tee, Sron a Choire Ghairbh and Sean Mheall provide an additional focal point.	Medium	Views of the proposed development would predominantly be screened by intervening landform and woodland. There may be some glimpsed views of the top of the dam from the north end of the loch.	12.5km to dam (from north end of loch where ZTV identified potential visibility)	Negligible	Negligible	Neutral	Neutral
O2	Invergarry Shinty Pitch	Low level views, generally orientated along the valley and towards Ben Tee.	Medium	There may be some views towards the main access route up to the dam and site establishment and possible borrow pits during construction.	3.0km to camp and site establishment area	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral
O3	White Bridge Forest Car Park Car park used by walkers and visitors and white water boat users.	Enclosed views within forest.	Low	Views of construction traffic accessing the site. Vehicles would be passing and similar to other forestry traffic but more frequent.	Passes immediately under the access road at White Bridge	Low	Negligible	Minor	Neutral

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O4	Ben Tee 901 m mountain (Corbett) summit	360° panoramic views including Ben Nevis and Sròn a Choire Ghairbh to the south, Glen Garry and the Lochaber mountains to the west and along the Great Glen to the northeast. Wind turbines are prominent in views north across Loch Garry.	High	The proposed dam and reservoir and associated construction activities. would be visible in Coire Glas immediately to the south with high level access tracks also likely to be prominent on the opposite side of the valley. The access road, site establishment area and potential borrow pits in the forest would also be visible to the northeast. Long term views would be limited to the dam and reservoir and access tracks.	800m to upper access track, 1.5km to dam and reservoir	High	Medium	Major	Moderate
O5	Sròn a Choire Ghairbh 935m mountain (Munro) summit	360° panoramic views including Ben Nevis to the south, the Lochaber mountains to the west and along the Great Glen to the north. Wind turbines are prominent in views north, beyond Ben Tee. The main focus of views is along the corrie below and to the Great Glen.	High	The proposed dam and reservoir, access road, and associated construction works. would be prominent in the corrie below the summit immediately to the north. Although a small proportion of the view would be affected it is within the main focus.	500m to the reservoir, 1.8km to dam and 2km to upper access track	High	Medium	Major	Moderate
O6	Meall na Teanga	360° panoramic views over the Great Glen to the east and including Ben Nevis to the south, the Lochaber mountains to the west and Sron a Choire Ghairbh to the north.	Low	There may be limited visibility of construction works at the surge shaft but this would be a very small feature in the view	No visible components	Negligible	Negligible	Neutral	Neutral

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O7	A82 parking Layby Layby on eastern side of A82 though it is common for people to cross the road to obtain views.	Generally low level views across road and over Loch Lochy to the mountains beyond. The valleys on either side of Meall Dubh, and particularly Cam Bhealach, break-up the slope and provide focal points.	Medium	Views of construction works at the lower control works would be prominent including tree felling, rock cuttings, outfall construction the administration building and jetty and the movement of barges, and site establishment. The high level access track to the dam would also be a prominent feature. Long term, the rock cuttings are likely to remain prominent through the admin building is proposed to form a new positive feature.	1.2km to lower control works.	High	Medium	Major	Minor
O8	A82 parking area and viewpoint with burger van	Generally low level but panoramic views across Loch Lochy to the mountains beyond. The valleys on either side of Meall Dubh, and particularly Cam Bhealach, break-up the slope and provide focal points.	High	Views of construction works at the lower control works would be prominent in views up the loch, including tree felling, rock cuttings, outfall construction the administration building and jetty and the movement of barges, and site establishment. The high level access track to the dam would also be a very noticeable feature. Long term, the rock cuttings are likely to remain very visible in this part of the view through the admin building is proposed to form a new positive feature.	1.2km to outlet area, 1.4km to construction camp and site establishment area.	Medium	Low	Major	Minor

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O9	Boats on Loch Lochy	Low level views framed along the loch by the steeply sloping sides. The mountains and hanging valleys on the northwest side of the loch provide additional focal points.	Medium	Low vantage views of the lower reservoir works across a large expanse of loch, including site establishment, rock cuttings and tunnel portals, and the administration building and jetty, high level access tracks above on hillside. Passing the site, construction activities would be prominent with movement of barges also evident through the loch, although similar to other boats. Long term views of the outlets, administration building and jetty with rock cuttings to rear. As the loch is large, the effect would vary with areas further from the works being less affected.	Lower control works on shore of loch	Medium (locally High)	Low	Moderate (locally Major)	Minor
O10	Laggan Locks viewpoint and picnic area	Open down Loch Lochy, framed by the hills on either side with foreground interest of boats.	Medium	Open views across Loch Lochy of upgrading works and traffic on access road to lower control works. Views up to high level access track to dam and of large vehicles using this route. Possible continued visual presence of temporary high level access track though Kilfinnan road likely to reduce in visibility long term.	300m from lower access track, 1.6km from upper access track and 5km from dam	Medium	Negligible	Moderate	Neutral