

Kennoxhead Windfarm to Coalburn Substation 132kV Overhead Line - Viewpoint No. 11



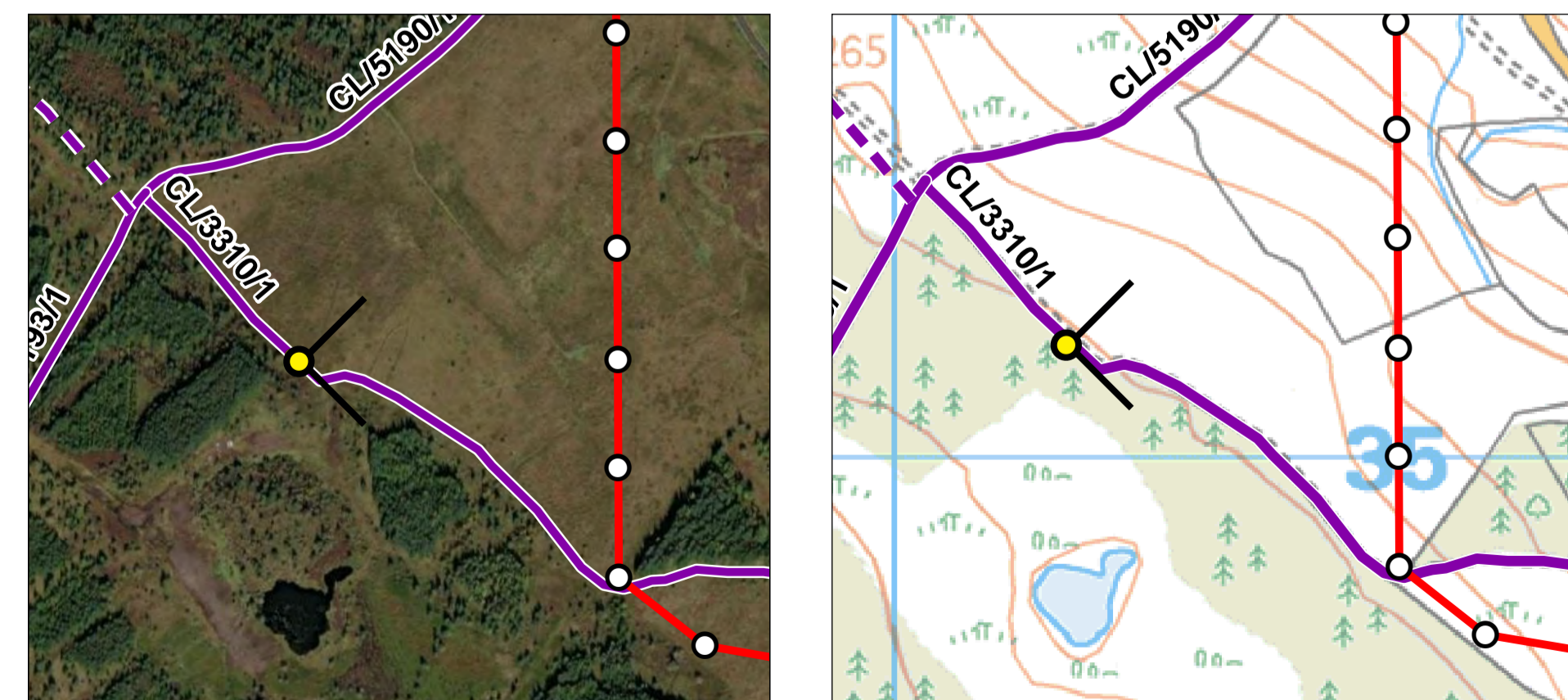
Approximate location of OHL pole no. 141, where overhead line turns north-east towards Coalburn Substation.

Properties at Muirburn, immediately to the north of Coalburn.

Approximate location of OHL pole no. 137. Closest OHL pole to the viewpoint.

Tinto

View looking east from CL/3310/1 west of Coalburn.

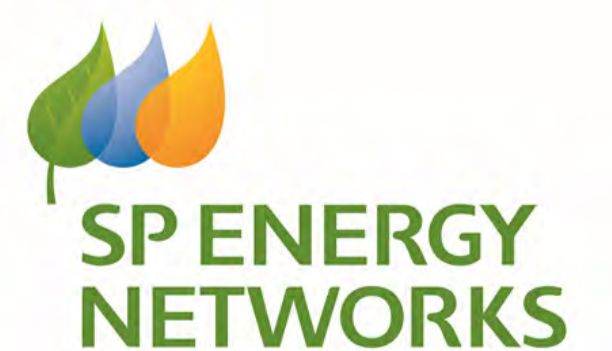


This viewpoint is located on a Core Path to the west of Coalburn. The view is occupied by a landscape currently regenerating from previous mineral workings in the area, hence the scrub vegetation and young trees visible within the view. In the middle distance the relatively flat landscape typical of this area is dotted with isolated farm properties, small villages and wind turbines; as well as the large slag heap of mining waste to the south of Glaikhead. Fifteen kilometres into the distance is the distinctive shape of Tinto.

From this location the overhead line would be clearly visible and prominent across the view, from north to south, for approximately 700 m. Viewing in this direction the closest wood pole structure would be no. 137 (350 to the east), the approximate location of which is indicated on the photograph. In addition to the woodpoles across the foreground of the view, a number of structures would be visible from this viewpoint stacking behind pole no. 141 (indicated on the photograph) in the direction of the slag heap prominent in view. The tops of wood pole structures 135 to 141 would likely be visible against the sky line, whilst the bulk of the structures would be backclothed by the landscape beyond.

Construction works would be clearly visible for this section of the Proposed Development including a temporary laydown area adjacent to the location of pole no. 140. The construction works would be visually disruptive but only temporary.

The Proposed Development would be a new, contrasting and prominent feature in the landscape, which would impact views from this Core Path eastwards across the landscape.



Viewpoint 11: CL/3310/1 west of Coalburn
Receptors: Walkers

Project: Kennoxhead Connection
Figure number: 32482/6.3/11
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Location: E280174 / N635113
Altitude (AOD): 268m
Camera height above ground level: 1.6m
Distance and direction from nearest pole:
~350m west of OHL pole no. 137

Date taken: 16 April 2021
Conditions: Sunny and clear
Camera: Canon 6D (Full frame sensor)
Lens: Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 II
Equipment: Manfrotto pano head and leveller

Horizontal field of view: 90°
Paper size: A1 (841mm x 594mm)
Image size: 820mm x 250mm
Projection: Cylindrical Panorama
Enlargement factor: 96% at A1



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Approximate location of OHL pole no. 146

Approximate location of OHL pole no. 151 (beyond houses and trees).

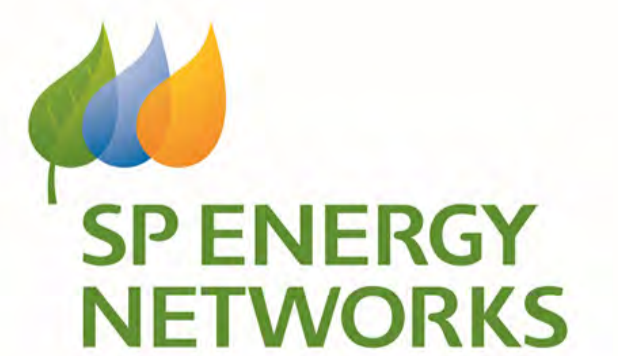
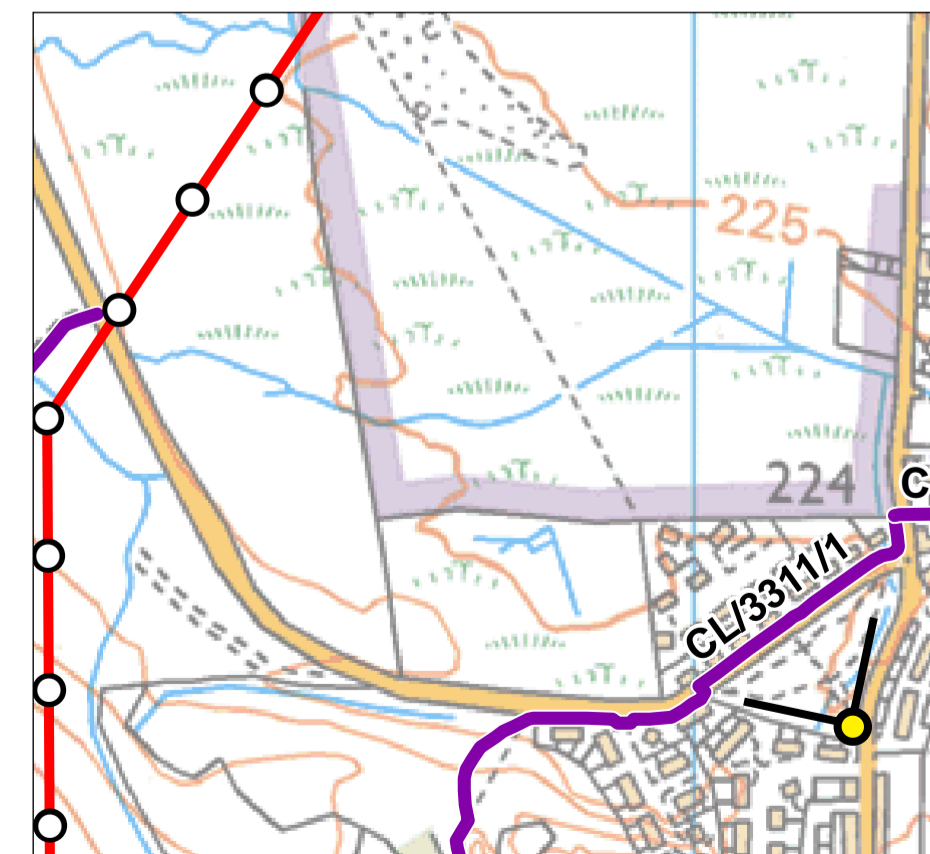
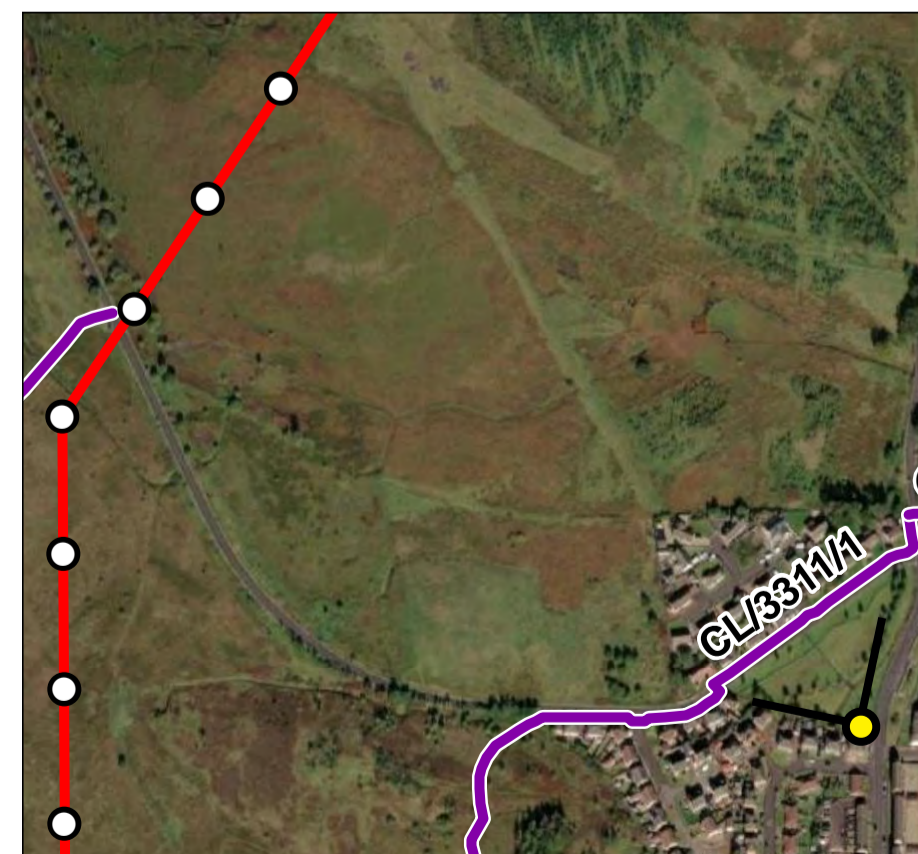
View looking north-west from Coalburn Village Green.

This viewpoint is located within the north of Coalburn. The view is occupied by the village green and properties around the northern periphery of Coalburn. In the distance the existing 400kV steel pylon overhead line is visible on the higher ground.

The view is representative of the potential view from the majority of homes within Coalburn i.e. the Proposed Development would be screened by intervening built form, with very occasional gaps where small sections of the Proposed Development would be visible e.g. from this location all wood pole structures are likely to be hidden but the overhead line between pole nos. 145 and 146 may be visible (see wireline image in Appendix 6.5). From elsewhere within the Green their may be occasional glimpsed views of woodpole structures through the space between the residential properties.

Construction works would be heavily screened by intervening built form and vegetation and would generally not be perceptible.

There would be occasional glimpsed views of the Proposed Development, but it would not dominate the view or be incongruous with the existing view. It would not alter the perception of the existing view.



Viewpoint 12: Village Green, Coalburn
Receptors: Residents and recreational users
Wireline included in Appendix 6.5

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Location: E281125 / N635297
 Altitude (AOD): 231m
 Camera height above ground level: 1.6m
 Distance and direction from nearest pole:
 ~630m east of OHL pole no. 139

Date taken: 17 March 2021
 Conditions: Sunny and clear
 Camera: Canon 6D (Full frame sensor)
 Lens: Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 II
 Equipment: Manfrotto pano head and leveller

Horizontal field of view: 90°
 Paper size: A1 (841mm x 594mm)
 Image size: 820mm x 250mm
 Projection: Cylindrical Panorama
 Enlargement factor: 96% at A1



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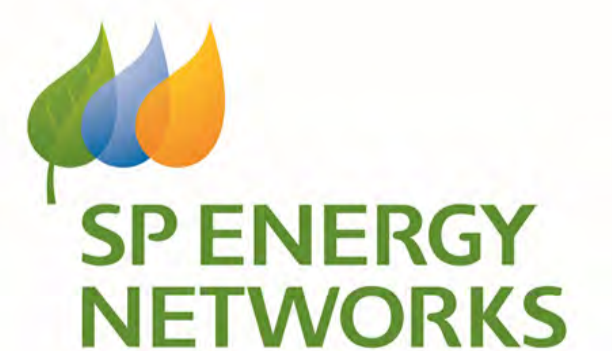
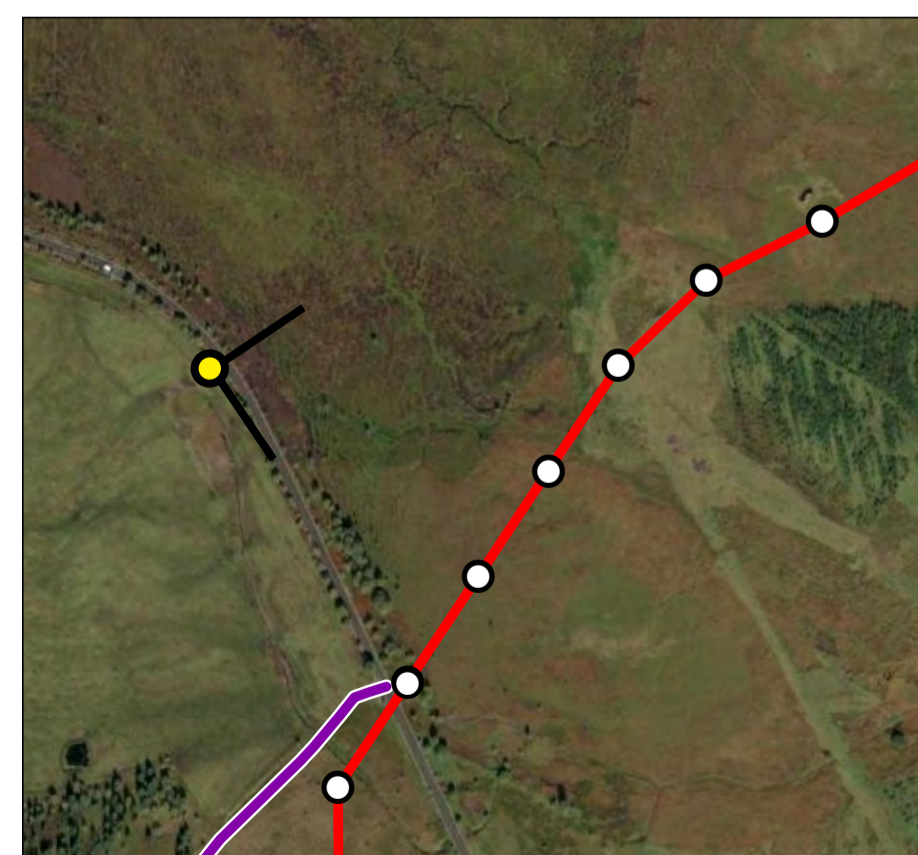
View looking east from Shoulderigg Road to the north-east of Coalburn.

This viewpoint is representative of the views across the flat open landscape to the north-west of Coalburn, which is covered with scrub vegetation and young trees. The large slag heap of mining waste to the south of Glaikhead is visible 1.2 km to the north-west of the viewpoint; and the village of Coalburn to the south-east of the viewpoint. Fifteen kilometres into the distance is the distinctive shape of Tinto.

Viewing in this direction the closest wood pole structure would be no. 144 (290 to the south-east), the approximate location of which is indicated on the photograph. Within this view the overhead line and wood pole structures 142 to 152 would be clearly visible and prominent across the view for approximately 950 m, from Shoulderigg Road to the foot of the large slag heap of coal waste. In addition the view of the overhead line would extend to the south beyond the view presented on this photoplate. The closest woodpoles would be visible against the skyline, though the majority of the Proposed Development would be backclothed.

Construction works would be clearly visible for this section of the Proposed Development including scaffolding where the overhead line crosses Shoulderigg Road. The construction works would be visually disruptive but only temporary.

The Proposed Development would be a new, contrasting and prominent feature in the landscape, which would impact views from this viewpoint.



Viewpoint 13: Shoulderigg Road

Receptors: Motorists

Wireline and photomontage included in Appendix 6.5

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Location: E280396 / N635876
Altitude (AOD): 235m
Camera height above ground level: 1.6m
Distance and direction from nearest pole:
~290m north-west of OHL pole no. 144

Date taken: 16 April 2021
Conditions: Sunny and clear
Camera: Canon 6D (Full frame sensor)
Lens: Canon EF 50 mm f/1.8 II
Equipment: Manfrotto pano head and leveller

Horizontal field of view: 90°
Paper size: A1 (841mm x 594mm)
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