

Table 7: Visual Influence Zones based on view sensitivity level – distance zones and scenic quality class combinations

**Viewer sensitivity level
- distance zone**

Scenic quality class

(High)

Moderate

Low

Level 1 Viewpoints

Near Foreground 0 – 500m
Mid Foreground 500m – 1km
Far Foreground 1 – 2km
Near Middleground 2 – 4km
Far Middleground 4 – 8 km
Near Background 8 – 12km
Mid Background 12 – 20km
Far Background 20 – 32+km

VIZ1	VIZ1	VIZ1
VIZ1	VIZ1	VIZ1
VIZ1	VIZ1	VIZ2
VIZ1	VIZ2	VIZ2
VIZ1	VIZ2	VIZ2
VIZ2	VIZ2	VIZ2
VIZ2	VIZ2	VIZ3
VIZ2	VIZ2	VIZ3

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(Level 2 Viewpoints RURAL RESIDENCE)

Near Foreground 0 – 500m
Mid Foreground 500m – 1km
Far Foreground 1 – 2km
Near Middleground 2 – 4km
Far Middleground 4 – 8 km
Near Background 8 – 12km
Mid Background 12 – 20km
Far Background 20 – 32+km

VIZ1	VIZ1	VIZ1
VIZ1	VIZ1	VIZ1
VIZ1	VIZ1	VIZ2
VIZ1	VIZ2	VIZ2
VIZ2	VIZ2	VIZ3
VIZ2	VIZ2	VIZ3
VIZ2	VIZ3	VIZ3
VIZ2	VIZ3	VIZ3

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Level 3 Viewpoints

Near Foreground 0 – 500m
Mid Foreground 500m – 1km
Far Foreground 1 – 2km
Near Middleground 2 – 4km
Far Middleground 4 – 8 km
Near Background 8 – 12km
Mid Background 12 – 20km
Far Background 20 – 32+km
Areas Not Visible

VIZ1	VIZ1	VIZ2
VIZ2	VIZ2	VIZ2
VIZ2	VIZ2	VIZ3
VIZ2	VIZ3	VIZ3
VIZ2	VIZ3	VIZ3
VIZ2	VIZ3	VIZ3
VIZ2	VIZ3	VIZ3
VIZ2	VIZ3	VIZ3
VIZ2	VIZ3	VIZ3

Note:

- Column 1 codes represent a combination of the Viewer Sensitivity Level (1-High, 2-Moderate, 3-Low) and the Distance Zones
- Columns 2 – 4 indicate Visual Influence Zones varying by row according to the combination of Viewer Sensitivity Level-Distance Zone and Scenic Quality Class.

Table 8: Visual Performance Objectives

Visual Factor	Visual Influence Zone 1 (High Significance)	Visual Influence Zone 2 (Moderate Significance)	Visual Influence Zone 3 (Low Significance)
1. Visual Magnitude	Objective: Avoid turbines or provide detailed justification of turbines below the green line. (VIZ1) House 104 (2.55km) from TURBINES	Objective: Apply impact mitigation and / or provide detailed justification of turbines below the black line. Consider screening between the green line and the black line.	Objective: Consider screening below the black line.

Figure 5: Visual magnitude levels for VIA

