



CAIRNMORE HILL WIND FARM

Environmental studies

As part of the planning process RES is required to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The purpose of an EIA is to investigate any significant potential effects of a development on the environment.

This scope of this assessment work includes plants and animals, soil, water, air, climate, landscape and archaeology. The interaction between these factors and the development is examined, their significance assessed and, where applicable, mitigation measures are identified to eliminate or reduce potential effects.

A variety of surveys and assessments have been carried out so far including ornithology, ecology, hydrology, peat, archaeology and cultural heritage. The results of these surveys will be included in the Environmental Statement which will form part of any planning application that is submitted.



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