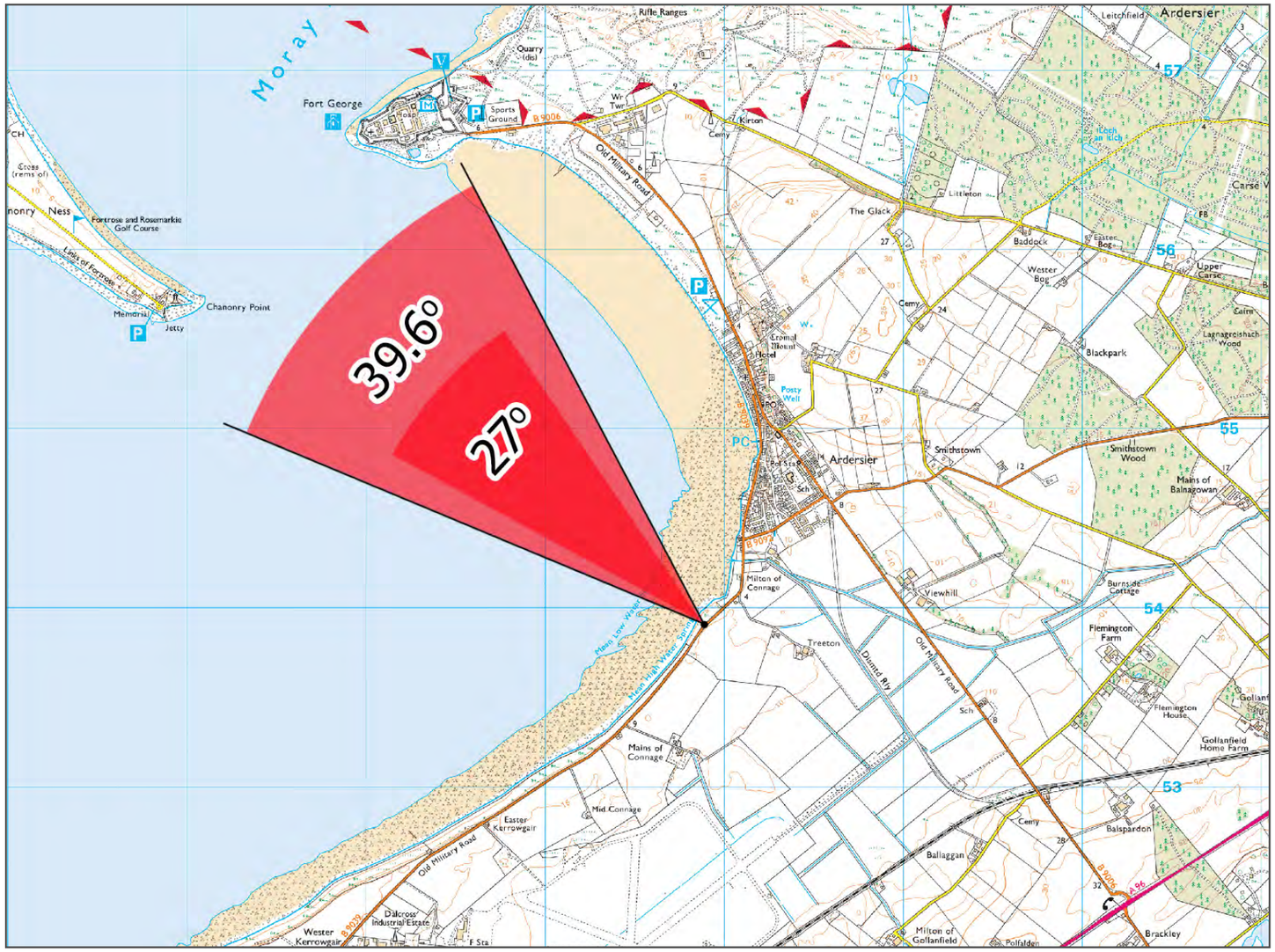
Figure 5.43h - Viewpoint 18: B9039, approach to Ardersier.





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Grid Reference: 277985 853998 Distance to nearest turbine: 27.96km AOD: 7m

This viewpoint is located approximately 14km Northeast of Inverness.

Travelling north on the A9 heading through the fringes of Inverness, take the exit off left for the A96 to Aberdeen and Nairn. Stay in the right hand lane as you approach the roundabout and then take the 3rd exit following signs for A96 Inverness, Nairn and the airport. Keep on the A96 for 7km until you reach the turning off left for the B9039 to Ardersier. Take the exit and stay on the road and head to Ardersier. Just before you reach the 30mph area for Ardersier, there is a field opening on your left in amongst the gorse hedge. Find a suitable place to park here.

The camera location is in the field gateway as shown in the adjacent photograph.

Extent of 50mm single frame image



Figure 5.43i
Viewpoint 18
B9039, approach to Ardersier

Distance to nearest turbine: 27.96km Camera: Nikon Z6 Focal Length: 50mm vertical (27˚) x 28mm horizontal (65.5˚) Camera height: 1.5m Date: 08/05/2025 09:24

The images contained on this page and the following page are not representative of scale and distance from the actual viewpoint and show the wind farm development in its wider landscape context only.

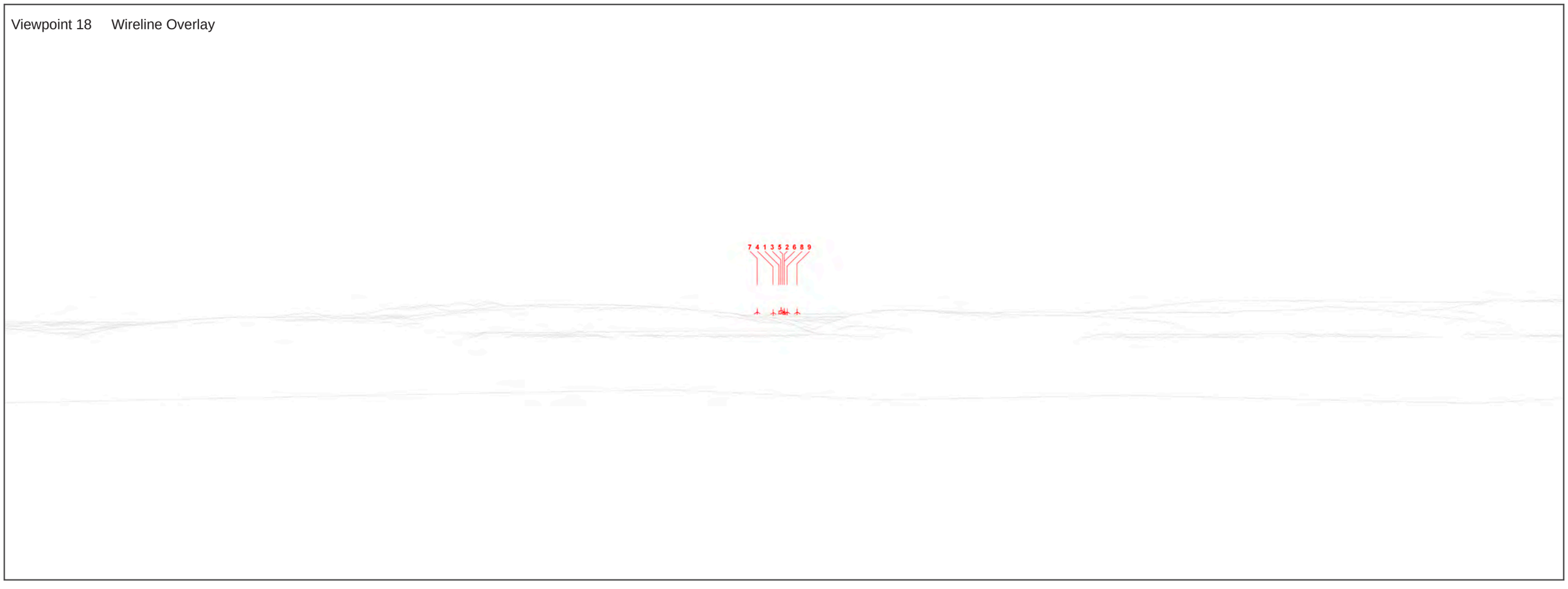
For empirical testing, the wireline image on the next page can be accurately assessed in the field when converted to a transparency. If viewed with one eye at a distance of 300mm from exactly the same location and height as the original camera lens, the image will fit the real landscape cues.

Figure 5.43j



Viewpoint 18 Existing View

Viewpoint 18 Wireline Overlay





Viewpoint 18 (Figure 5.43k)
B9039, approach to Ardersier

Distance to nearest turbine: 27.96km Camera: Nikon Z6 Focal Length: 50mm Camera height: 1.5m Date: 08/05/2025 09:24

This image should be viewed at a comfortable arms length (approx. 500mm)



Viewpoint 18 (Figure 5.43l)
B9039, approach to Ardersier
This image should be viewed at a comfortable arms length (approx. 500mm)

Distance to nearest turbine: 27.96km Camera: Nikon Z6 Focal Length: 75mm Camera height: 1.5m Date: 08/05/2025 09:24