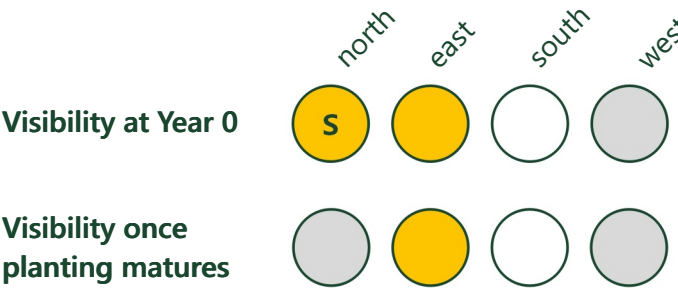


GREAT NORTH ROAD SOLAR AND BIODIVERSITY PARK

Viewpoint 4
Panoramic Viewpoint near Maplebeck

Cardinal views analysis:



S An intermediate substation is visible in this direction of the view, refer to text

M The main 400kV substation is visible in this direction of the view

Be The BESS is visible in this direction of the view

90deg baseline panorama and wireline



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Coordinate System: OSGB36 / British National Grid

Existing View
From this viewpoint and picnic area near Maplebeck, views are limited by the roadside hedgerows which restrict the view in most directions. To the south, a break in the hedgerow and the falling topography allows some views across fields towards individual dwellings. Electricity pylons and overhead lines form a notable feature within the view to the south, crossing the view at two levels; distant wind turbines are visible behind woodland in this direction.

Predicted Changes to Views
During construction and early operation there would be glimpsed visibility of solar PV areas being installed and then in operation within lower-lying fields to the northeast; the closer areas of the Development would be screened by the nearby hedges. Depending on the time of year and the height the nearby hedge is cut to, Mill Lane substation would be visible to the north in front of an area of woodland on the distant hills. Given the elevated views towards solar areas to the northeast, mitigation planting would not notably alter the visibility of the panel areas or decommissioning activity. After decommissioning, views would return to be similar to the baseline.