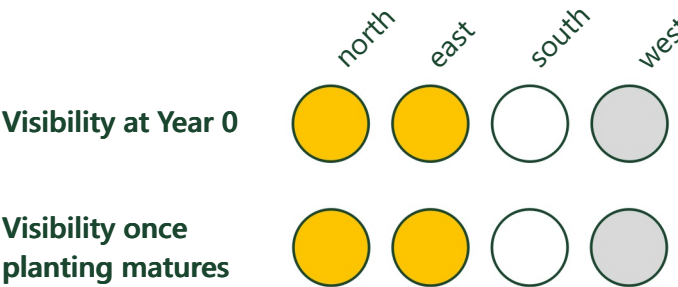


# GREAT NORTH ROAD SOLAR AND BIODIVERSITY PARK

Viewpoint 5  
Maplebeck

## Cardinal views analysis:



## Key

- No solar areas visible from this viewpoint in this direction
- Wireline indicates theoretical visibility but would not be discernible in practice
- Visibility of solar areas in this direction during summer and winter
- Visibility of solar areas in this direction during winter only
- 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, wireline and photomontage



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Coordinate System: OSGB36 / British National Grid

**Existing View**  
This view is from a field on the edge of Maplebeck and in most directions the view is restricted by the hedgerow and trees around the field. To the northeast fields are visible above the hedgerow where the land rises on the opposite side of the valley. Properties on the edge of Maplebeck are visible in glimpsed views between the trees to the west.

**Predicted Changes to Views**  
During construction there would be visibility of solar PV areas being installed. Construction traffic would route along the road adjacent to the field and there may be a minor increase in views of larger vehicles while the nearby panel areas are constructed. During early operation there would be views of solar PV areas on the skyline to the northeast on the opposite side of the valley. Once fully grown, mitigation planting around the solar PV areas would screen the edges of the solar PV areas, but views of panels and their later decommissioning would remain visible along the skyline to the northeast. Once decommissioned, taller hedgerows would remain around fields on the opposite side of the valley and new hedgerows would remain, altering the existing field pattern.

