

Located on the edge of Kersall, this view looks across nearby rolling fields, minor roads and occasional buildings. Looking out towards the south and west, fields divined by hedgerows with trees on the far side of the valley are seen rising to a skyline which features a line of pylons and woodland blocks. Homes within Kersall are visible in the immediate foreground to the south and east.

Predicted Changes to Views

During construction there would be distant visibility of solar PV areas being installed to the south and west. During early operation, there would be distant glimpsed views of solar PV areas to the south, and to the west from near the viewpoint beyond the hawthorns which screen views towards the panel areas in this direction. Mostly only the edges of panels areas would be seen as narrow bands, but there would be more open views looking into the panel area on the facing slope seen to the southeast over the roof of the nearby house, and at a distance looking out over panel areas to the west. These areas of visibility would persist once mitigation planting is mature and there would be a minor addition of new woodland on the skyline to the southwest. Once decommissioned, taller hedgerows and the mitigation planting would remain. They would be hard to notice due to the extent of existing vegetation within the view.

GREAT NORTH ROAD SOLAR AND BIODIVERSITY PARK

Viewpoint 6 Kersall

Cardinal views analysis:

Visibility at Year 0 Visibility once

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

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

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

The BESS is visible in this direction of the view

90deg baseline panorama and wireline



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