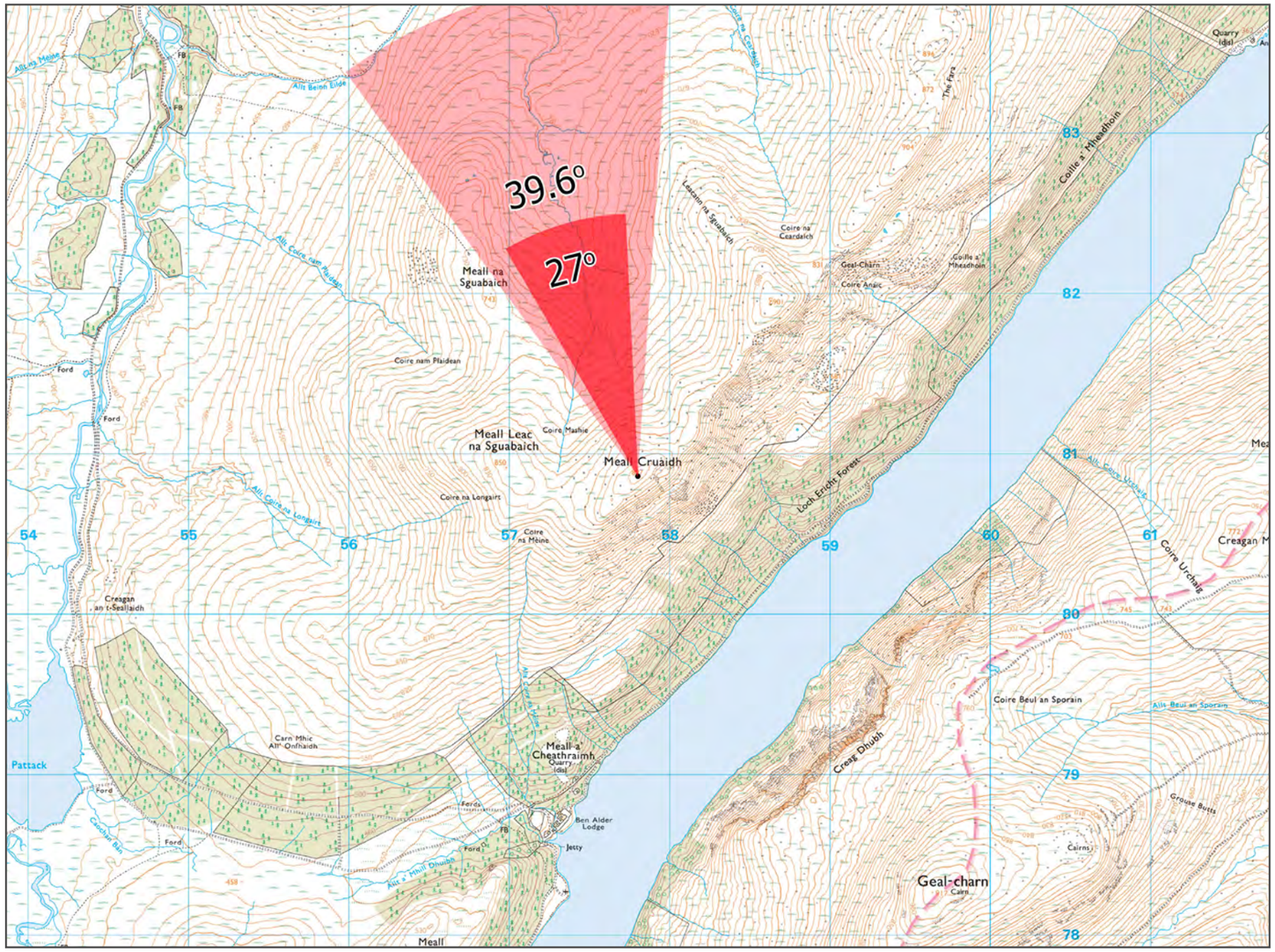
Figure 4.25f - Viewpoint 18: Meall Cruaidh.



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Grid Reference: 257804 780859 Distance to nearest turbine: 19851m AOD: 893m

This viewpoint is located approximately 7.2km southwest of Dalwhinnie.

Heading north on the A9 towards Dalwhinnie, turn left on the A889 into Dalwhinnie itself. Drive past the electrical sub-station on your right and then just after the bus shelter on your left, turn left following signs for the Railway Station. Continue to the end of the road and then turn left into Ben Alder Road. Drive to the end of the road where there is limited parking just before the level crossing. Park here.

From this point on it is strongly recommended that the user sources designated mapping for this walk. There are several websites detailing walks to the summit of Meall Cruaidh.

The camera location is at the summit next to the stone cairn.

Extent of 50mm single frame

Figure 4.25g
Viewpoint 18
Meall Cruaidh

Distance to nearest turbine: 17972m Camera: Nikon D750 Focal Length: 50mm vertical (27˚) x 28mm horizontal (65.5˚) Camera height: 1.5m Date: 01/05/2018 11:30

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Extent of 50mm single frame

Figure 4.25h
Viewpoint 18
Meall Cruaidh

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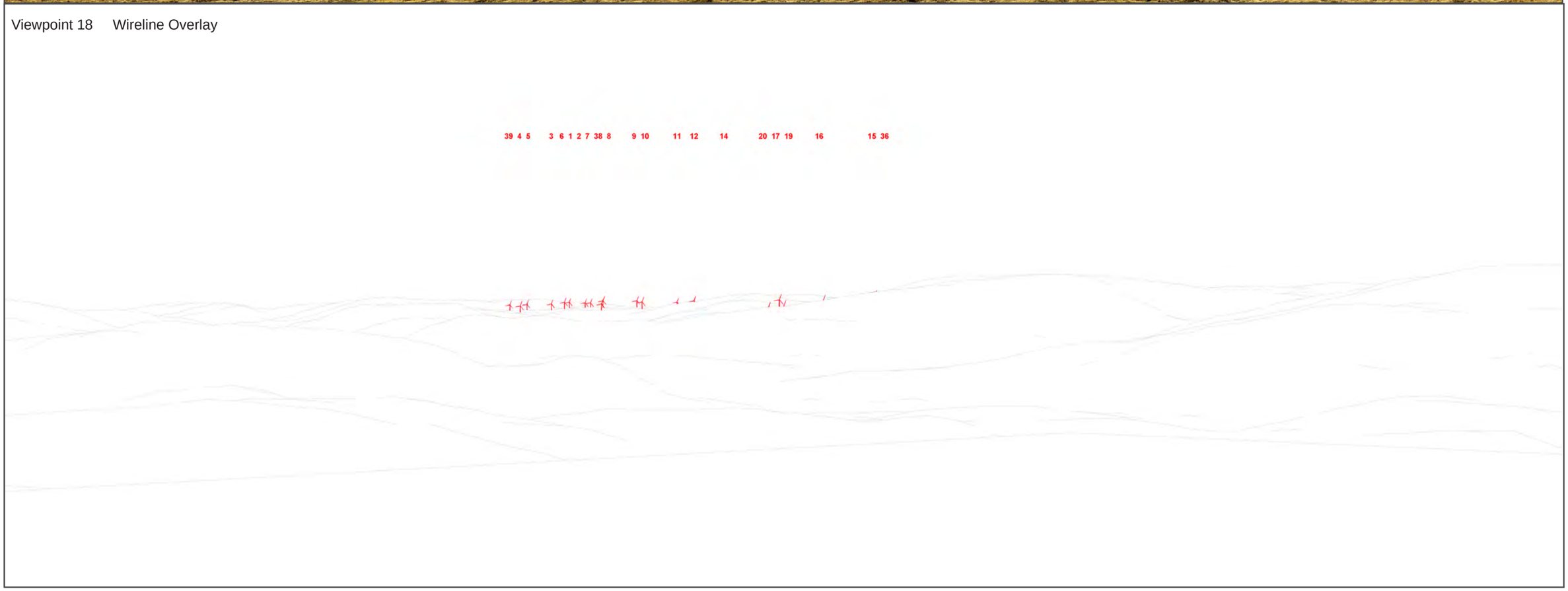
Figure 4.25i

Viewpoint 18 Wireline Overlay



Viewpoint 18 (fig 4.25j)
Meall Cruaidh

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Viewpoint 18 (fig 4.25k)
Meall Cruaidh
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Photomontage showing proposed development and consented Stronelairg development

Viewpoint 18 (fig 4.25l)
Meall Cruaidh

Distance to nearest turbine: 17972m Camera: Nikon D750 Focal Length: 75mm Camera height: 1.5m Date: 01/05/2018 11:30

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Viewpoint 18 (fig 4.25m)
Meall Cruaidh
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Distance to nearest turbine: 17972m Camera: Nikon D750 Focal Length: 75mm Camera height: 1.5m Date: 01/05/2018 11:30

Photomontage showing proposed development and consented Stronelairg development