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Appendix 15.1.2: Photographic Record of Views from “Ardverikie Wall”

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Introduction

This document presents a photographic record of the views seen whilst walking from the southeast end of Loch Earba to the rock climbing cliffs on Binnein Shuas, views from the foot of the climb, during the climb, at the top of the climb, and on the descent back to the end of Loch Earba. The aim of this is to enable readers to appreciate the views from this walk and climb and to assist with understanding which components of the Proposed Development would be visible and for what durations of the walk.

Scope of Survey

The survey was carried out by Chris and Katie Pasteur on Friday 1 September 2023.

The weather was fine and all summits were clear. Three other parties of climbers were seen on the day.



Start of the path from the Main Loch Earba Track



Typical quality of footpath approaching the crag



The main climbing cliff on Binnein Shuas from the approach path



Looking south from the foot of the climb “Ardverikie Wall”



Looking southeast from the foot of the climb “Ardverikie Wall”



Looking northeast from the foot of the climb “Ardverikie Wall”



Looking south from the second belay of the climb “Ardverikie Wall”



Looking southeast from the second belay of the climb “Ardverikie Wall”



Looking northeast from the second belay of the climb “Ardverikie Wall”



Looking south from the fourth belay of the climb “Ardverikie Wall”



Looking southeast from the fourth belay of the climb “Ardverikie Wall”



Looking northeast from the fourth belay of the climb “Ardverikie Wall”



Looking south from the top of the climb “Ardverikie Wall”



Looking southeast from the top of the climb “Ardverikie Wall”



Looking northeast from the top of the climb “Ardverikie Wall”



Looking northeast from the top of the climb “Ardverikie Wall”



Panorama towards Loch Earba from the top of the climb “Ardverikie Wall”



Descending the upper section of the path



Descending the path towards the main Earba track