

FEARNA STORAGE

Fearna Pumped Storage Hydro Scheme EIA Report

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Additional Visualisations from the Walking Route Descending from the summit of Spidean Mialach

Introduction

This document presents a number of visualisations of the views seen whilst descending from the Munro Spidean Mialach on the proposed new footpath which would replace the existing path down Coire Dubh (this will be displaced by the creation of the Fearna reservoir). Panoramic photos at the same location as some of the visualisations are provided for context. The aim of the visualisations is to enable readers to appreciate the views from the new footpath during operation of the Proposed Development and to assist with understanding which components of the Proposed Development would be visible from these locations.

The visualisations have been produced using the InfraWorks model of the Proposed Development, which superimposes 3D models of the proposed infrastructure onto a digital terrain model rendered with satellite imagery from Google Earth. Please note that the rendering of the structures in the InfraWorks visualisations is indicative rather than realistic, and the actual finishes would be as shown in the photomontage visualisations included with **Chapter 7 – Landscape and Visual**.

The locations and directions of the visualisations are shown in **Plate 1** below.

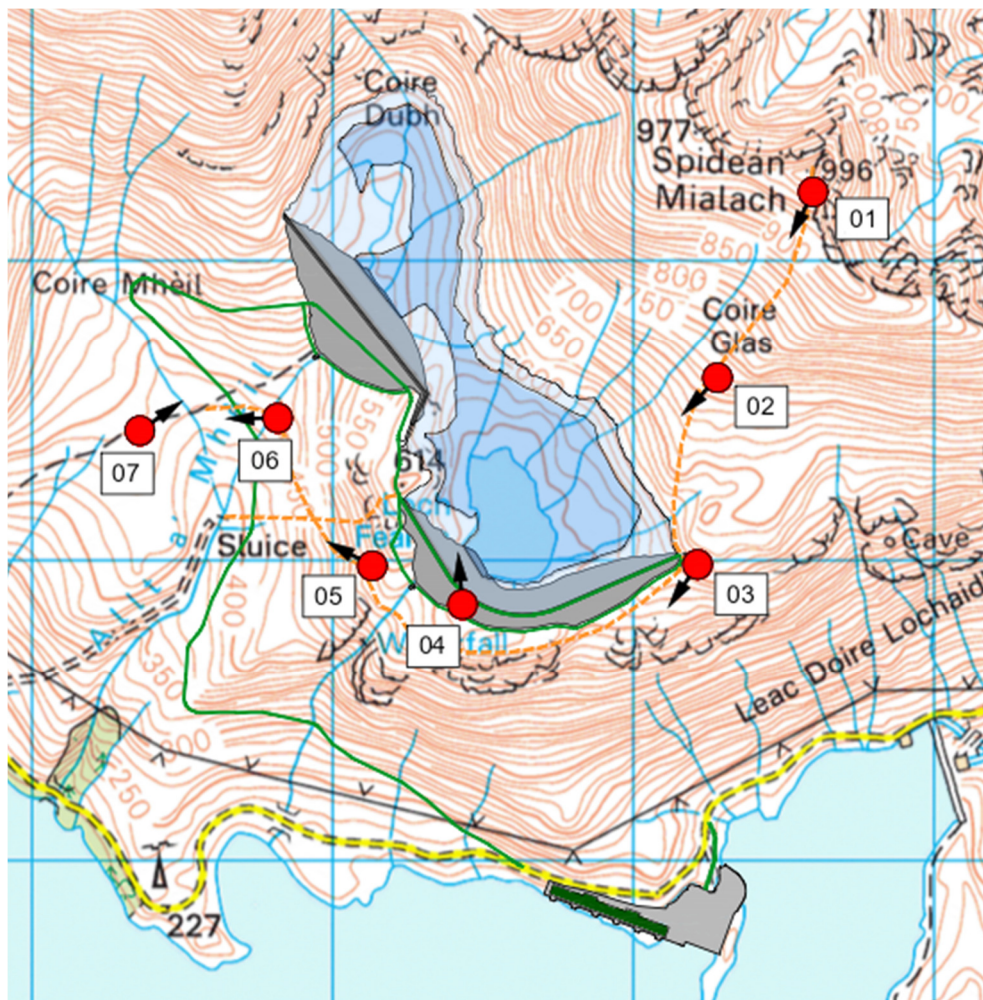
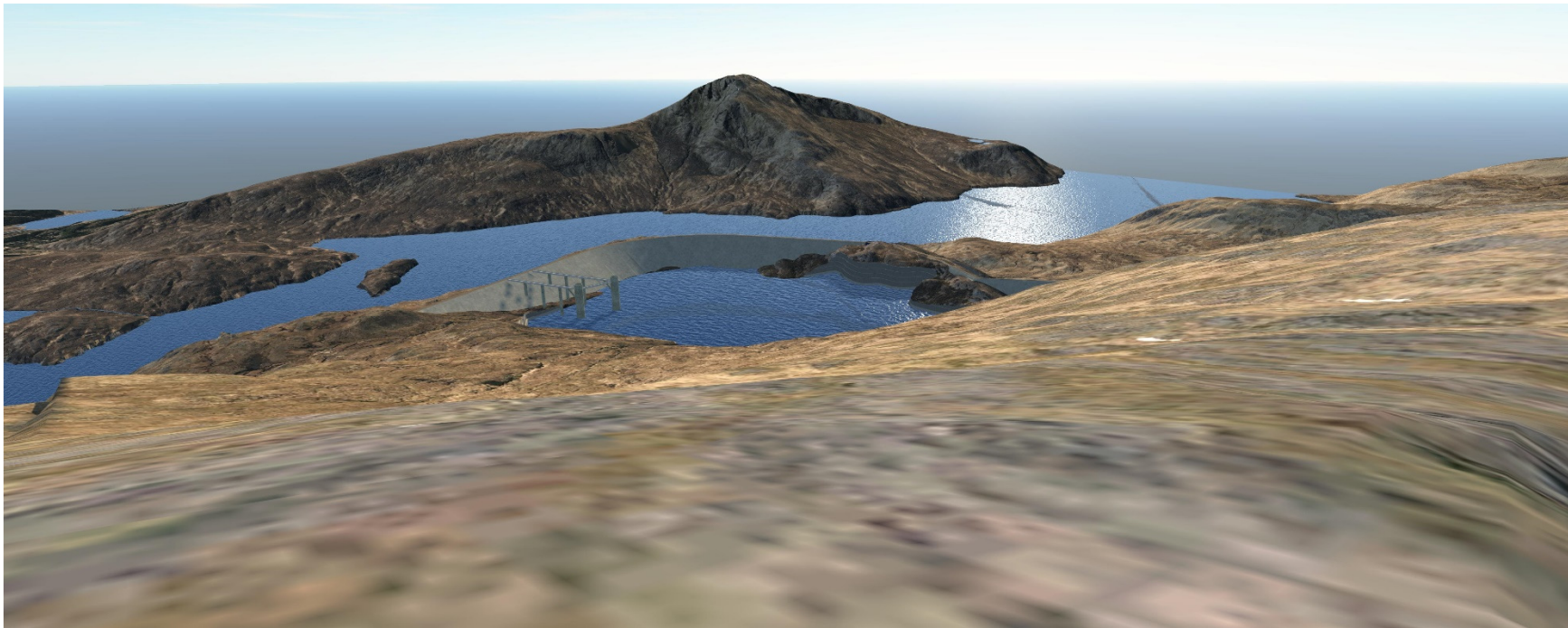


Plate 1 – Locations and directions of visualisations

Location 1 – Just below the Summit of Spidean Mialach



Existing view

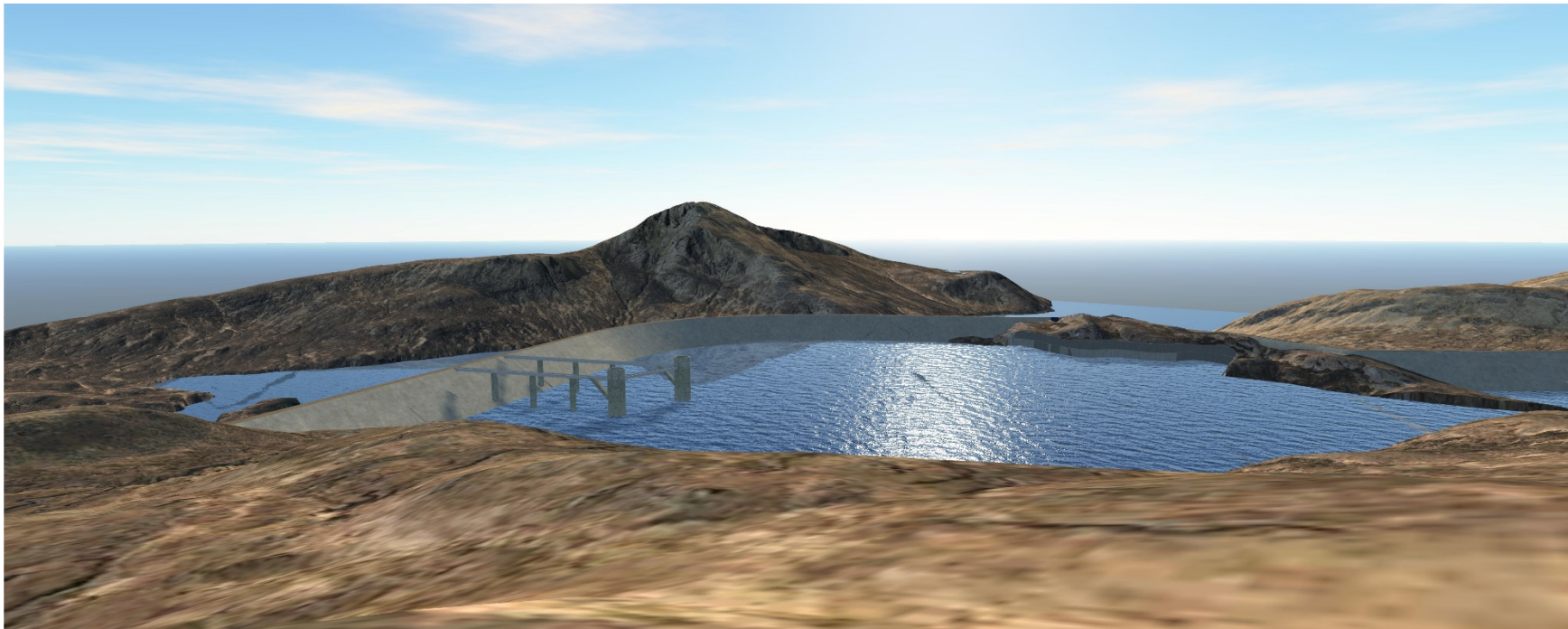


Visualisation

Location 2 – Descending from Spidean Mialach towards Loch Fearn



Existing View

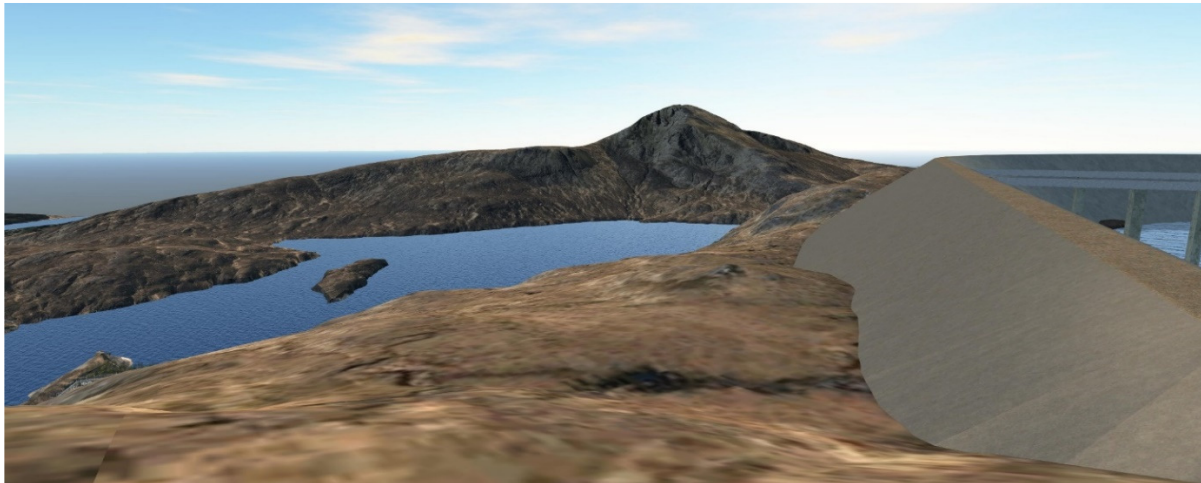


Visualisation

Location 3 – at the east end of the Fearna Dam



Existing View



Visualisation

Location 4 – walking along the crest of the Fearna Dam



Visualisation

Location 5 – on the path descending into Coire Mheil



Existing view



Visualisation

Location 6 – looking down Coire Mheil across the reservoir access track towards Gairich

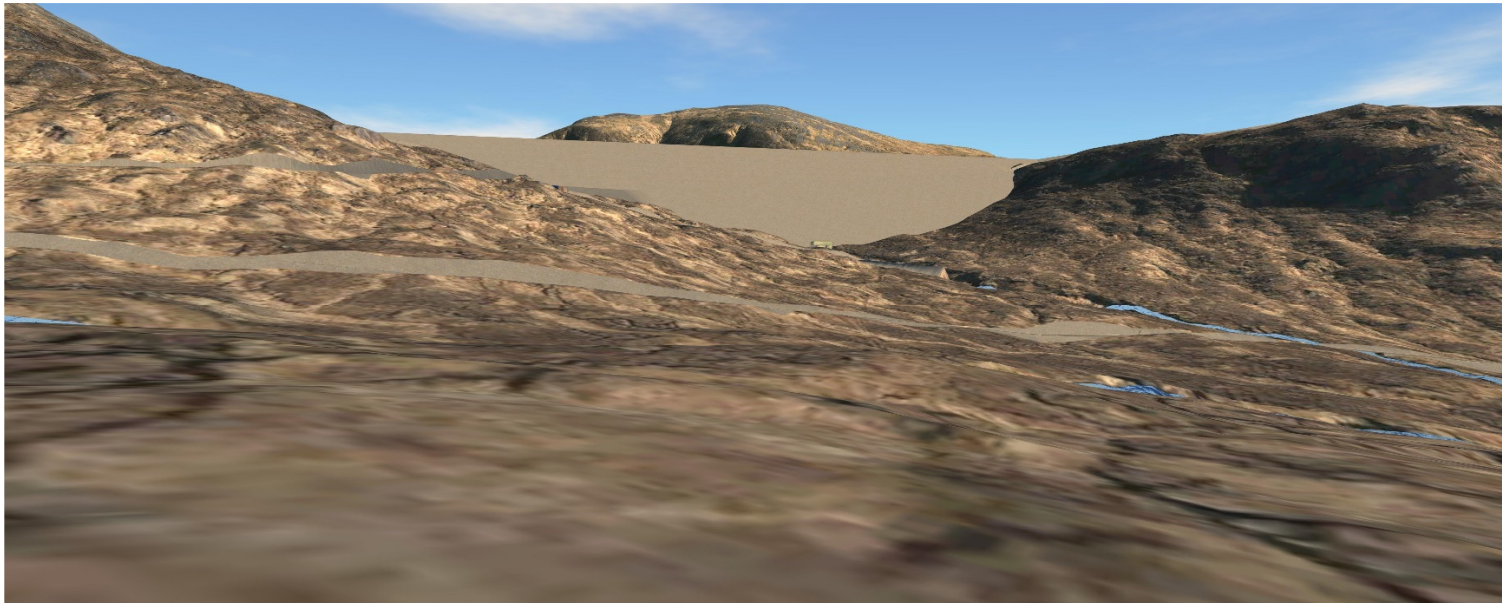


Visualisation

Location 7 – looking up the path towards Coire Dubh and the summit of Spidean Mialach



Existing view



Visualisation