

# Teviot Wind Farm

## Other Considerations

### Construction

It is estimated that it would take approximately 36 months to construct Teviot Wind Farm. Construction works would include the following main activities:

- tree felling;
- working of borrow pits;
- construction of the temporary construction compound(s);
- construction/upgrading of site access tracks, site access junction(s), passing places and any watercourse crossings;
- construction of culverts under tracks to facilitate drainage and maintain existing hydrology;
- construction of turbine foundations and transformer plinths;
- construction of an onsite control building and substation;
- excavation of trenches and cable laying adjacent to site tracks;
- delivery and erection of wind turbines and solar panels;
- commissioning of the wind farm and solar panels (assuming grid connection in place);
- restoration of temporary construction areas; and
- native woodland planting and peatland restoration.



### Operation and Decommissioning

Consent will be sought for an operational period of 40 years. During the operational phase it is expected that there would be little traffic generated by the project, limited to general maintenance visits.

Towards the end of the 40 year operational period, a decision would be made as to whether to refurbish, remove, or replace the turbines. If refurbishment or replacement were to be chosen, new applications for the appropriate consents would be made.