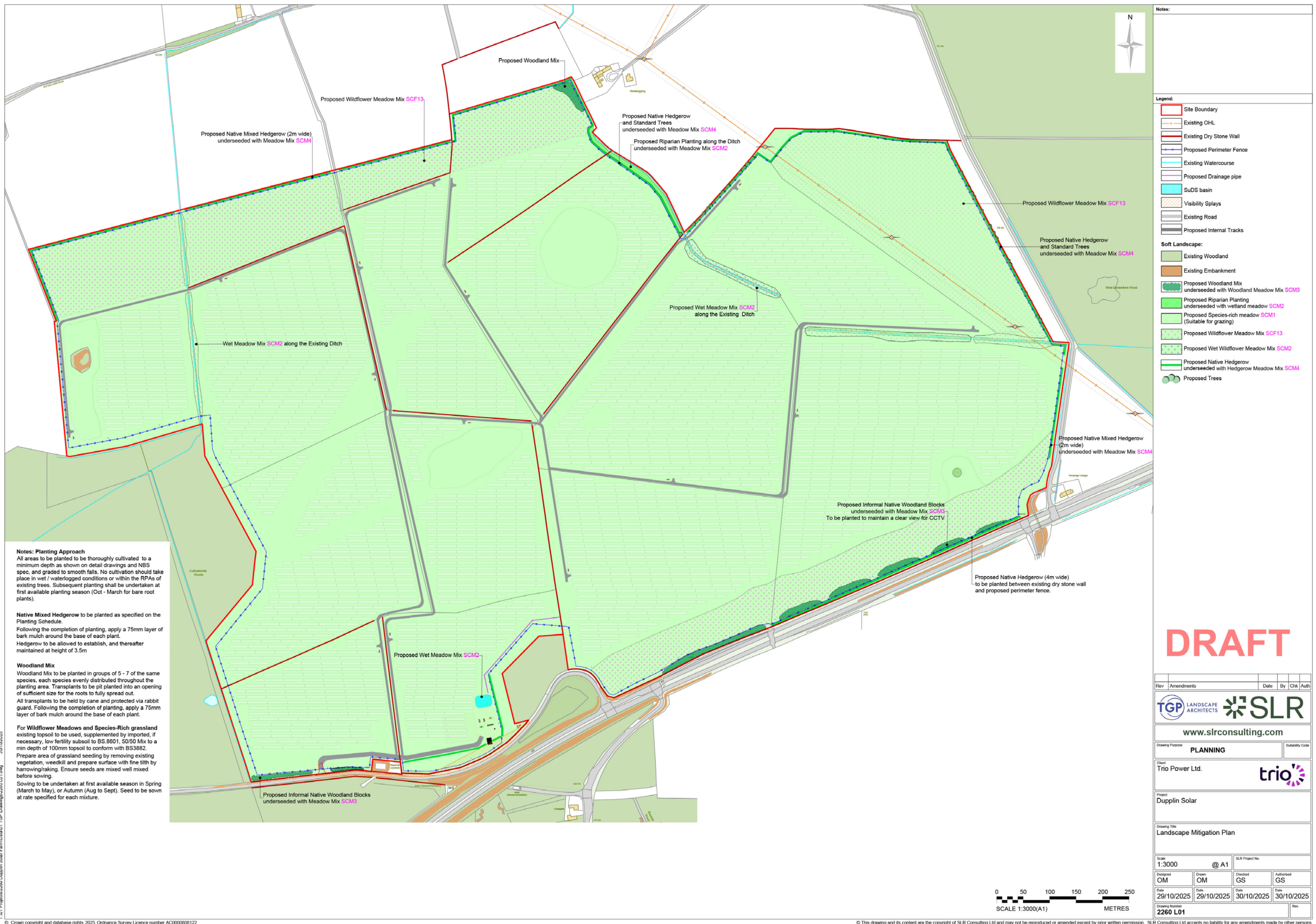


Our responses

Visual impact



We recognised that visual impact was a concern for local people and we have included a variety of mitigations.

We conducted a landscape and visual impact assessment, with baseline photography and photomontages, to accurately understand any impacts and propose relevant mitigation.

We have reduced the number of panels from **195,000 to 128,688** by

- removing entire sections of arrays
- increasing buffers between panels and houses and infrastructure
- improving and enhancing landscaping and biodiversity measures throughout the site

Trees, planting and screening

Our response

- No mature trees or hedgerows will be removed for construction or operation.
- 30m woodland buffers applied across the site, preventing construction near Cultmalundie and Lamberkine Woods.
- No-development buffer strips along the north and south boundaries will maintain woodland connectivity for bats and birds.
- New screening vegetation will be added, including:
 - Native woodland blocks along the south boundary to screen views from the A9.
 - Standard tree planting on the east boundary to screen Tibbermore Road.
 - Mixed native hedgerows along north and south boundaries to link east–west woodland.
 - Woodland mix on the north-east boundary to screen views from Tibbermore.
- Additional hedgerow planting alongside panels will reduce visibility from nearby homes and roads.
- Wildflower and grassland mix will be used across the site to support sheep grazing.
- Riparian planting along the north-east ditch will strengthen bat and bird foraging corridors.
- Wet meadow areas will boost biodiversity where surface water gathers.
- A Habitat Management Plan will be agreed with Perth & Kinross Council to ensure appropriate species and long-term maintenance.
- A Tree Constraints and Tree Management Plan will be submitted and approved before construction.