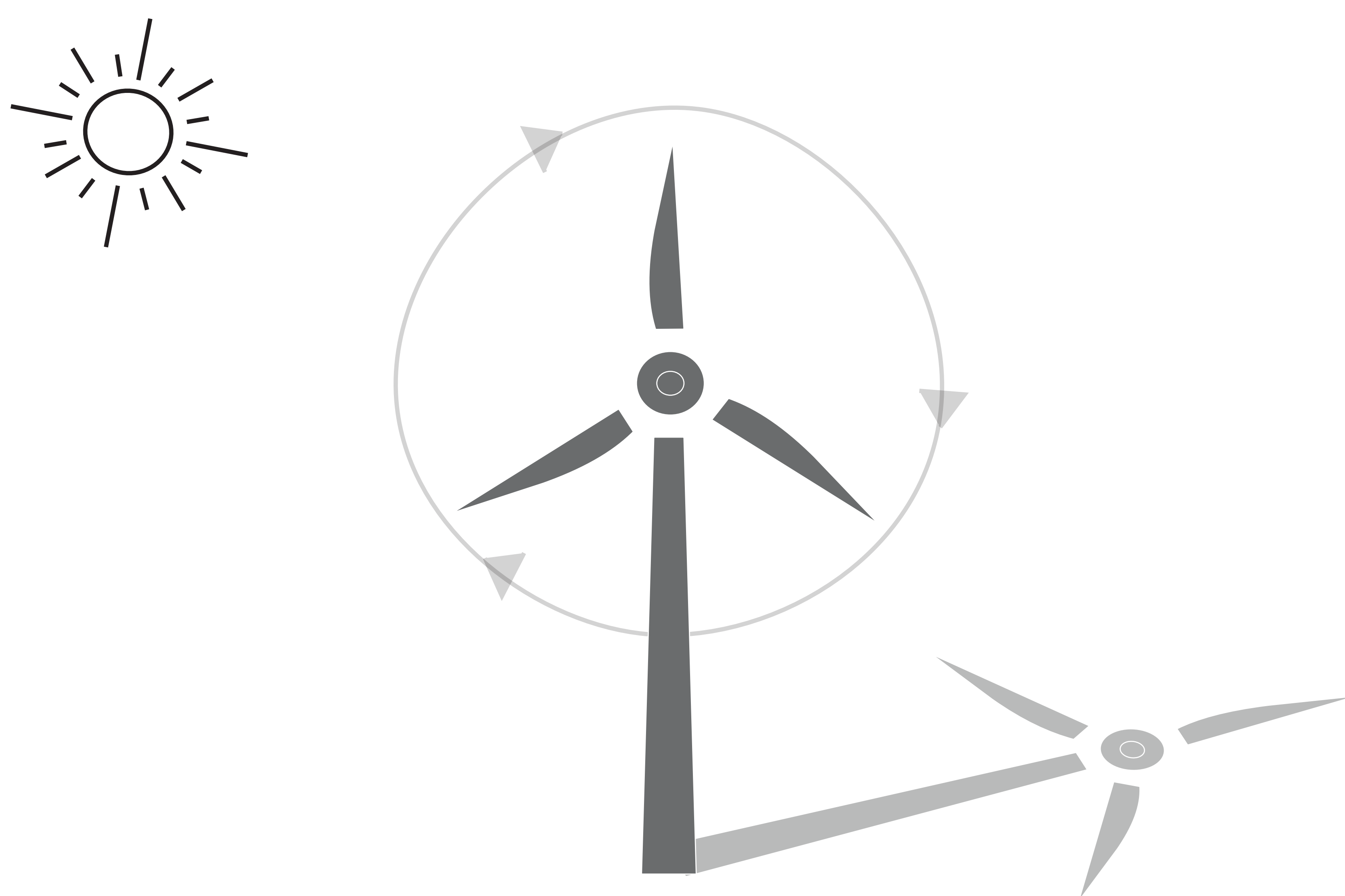


Other Issues...

Noise

Noise impacts can have an effect on the environment and on the quality of life enjoyed by individuals and communities. The impact of noise is therefore an important consideration in the determination of wind turbine planning applications.

Wind turbines create a low level of noise during their operation, however, owing to the fact that they can operate at all times of day and night, planning noise constraints are used to restrict any operational noise to low levels during ‘amenity’ periods.



Shadow Flicker

A shadow flicker assessment will be conducted based on a worst-case scenario will be undertaken.

The effect of shadow flicker to any affected properties will be resolved through the installation of a shadow flicker impact module on any turbines likely to cause an unacceptable impact to nearby properties. A monitoring programme will be undertaken to ensure effectiveness of this mitigation.



NON-VISIBLE AREA