AIRIES PLAYS HOST TO A WORLD RECORD HOLDER

Our Airies wind farm site is currently playing host to the World’s largest mobile telescopic crane, as listed in the Guinness book of World Records.

This crane is assisting the erection of the 14 turbines on the Airies Windfarm Project near Newton Stewart in Dumfries and Galloway.

The LTM 11200-9.1, built by the German company Liebherr Group, is the most powerful mobile crane ever built. It also has the longest telescopic boom in the world, which extends fully to 100 meters. A fly jib can extend this to 188m with an operating radius of 13m. The crane is set on a double cab truck and can lift 1200 metric tons – that’s nearly 700 cars. The 6 month old crane, owned by company KVN, cost $12.5million.

Site Agent Michael Brand is being kept busy reviewing Lift Plans as part of our duties as Principal Contractor for the project.

Lifting operations are due to be completed by the end of February 2017.