

ROADS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1984

A9 DUALLING PROGRAMME: GLEN GARRY TO DALWHINNIE DMRB STAGE 3 ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

The Scottish Ministers, as the relevant roads authority, are considering implementing the following project:-

The A9 Trunk Road (Glen Garry To Dalwhinnie) in the County of Perth and in the County of Inverness is a road improvement project.

They intend to make The A9 Trunk Road (Glen Garry To Dalwhinnie) (Trunking) Order 201[] the general effect of which will be to provide for new lengths of trunk road to form part of the existing trunk road.

They also intend to make The A9 Trunk Road (Glen Garry To Dalwhinnie) (Side Roads) Order 201[], the general effect of which will be to provide for the construction of new side roads; the improvement of certain existing roads to form new and improved connections in relation to the trunk road; the stopping up of various existing roads and private accesses; and the provision of certain new means of access.

The Scottish Ministers give notice that the project is subject to the environmental impact assessment procedure prescribed by sections 20A and 55A of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 and Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and the Council on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (which was amended by Directive 2014/52/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council), and they have therefore prepared an Environmental Statement.

A copy of the Environmental Statement may be inspected, free of charge, during normal opening hours from 19 December 2017 to 13 February 2018 at:-

The offices of Transport Scotland, Reception, 9th Floor, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow, G4 0HF,

Badenoch Library, Badenoch Centre, Spey Street, Kingussie, PH21 1EH; and

The Highland Council Service Point, The Courthouse, High Street, Kingussie, PH21 1HR.

Copies of the Environmental Statement can also be obtained from Transport Scotland, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow G4 0HF at a charge of £150 for a hard copy or £10 for the DVD. Requests for further information about the project may be sent to the same address.

A copy of the Environmental Statement is also available for inspection on Transport Scotland's website at <https://www.transport.gov.scot/projects/a9-dualling-perth-to-inverness/a9-glen-garry-to-dalwhinnie/>

Any person wishing to make any representations about the project and the Environmental Statement may do so in writing to the Director of Major Transport Infrastructure Projects, Transport Scotland, Design Team 2, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow, G4 0HF. Any such representations must be received on or before 13 February 2018.

The Scottish Ministers will take into consideration any representations so made before deciding whether or not to proceed with the project with or without modifications.



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