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PROPOSED FLOOD COMPENSATORY STORAGE AREA

RAITH ROUNDABOUT

BELLSHILL ROAD B7071 (EASTBOUND)

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M8 Baillieston to Newhouse and Associated Improvements M74

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AMENDMENTS

BELLSHILL ROAD B7071

(WESTBOUND)

PROPOSED ALIGNMENT OF B7071 ROAD

RECEPTOR	DESCRIPTION OF VIEW	NATURE OF E	FFECT & MITIGATION	CONSTRUCTION					RESIDUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF EFFECTS			NO SLIC	MOI	
Transport Route, Bellshill Road (B7071)/ Footpath.	movements dominant (left of view) Roadside planting and scrub contains views within road corridor. Significant number of lighting columns interrupt the skyline. Mid/Far Distance - Land cover within Bothwell shapes the skyline horizon left of centre which opens up (centre) to	During construction phase, new road alignment and recreational route provision will be an obvious alteration to the view. The loss of valuable roadside vegetation due to new alignment of B7071 gives an extensive view over towards Raith roundabout to center of viewpoint, views immediately to the right has some retained seasonal screening by existing vegetation which limits visual envelope.					The scheme would cause a barely perceptible improvement in the existing view. Mitigation planting/seeding would reinforce the established character of the area.		≥	HT DERATE	CHANGE	STANTIAL DERATE		
CLASSIFICATION OF RECEPTOR		OPERATIONAL STAGE									\vdash	\vdash	+	ADVI
Direct line of B7071 realignment/ 500m from new		New planting, wet woodland / scrub, conservation grassland and ornamental planting has begun to soften the landforms, road layout and structures new alignment of B7071 has opened views towards Raith roundabout. Alignment of B7071 has							ICIAL		X		ERSE	
interchange AOD 30m (Approx)		instigated a change to the left of the viewpoint, allowing for new planting to screen the views towards the road left of viewpoint. More open views to the horizon and mid distance are present.					MAGNITUDE OF IMPACT The residual effect would be a minor change in the landscape characteristics		NONE / NE	SLIGHT	MODERAT	SUBSTAN	SEVERE	
Sensitivity : - Moderate/High		15 YEARS FROM OPERATION (LONG TERM)					over an extensive area b		GLIG	,	mi	ILAT		
		Roadside planting has matured screening most of the earthwork features, Raith roundabout and M74 are still noticeable because of the alignment of B7071 road. Lighting, signage and vehicular visual effects difficult to mitigate fully within the M74 corridor similar to baseline scenario. Planting to mitigate vehicle travelers views in to Bothwell					 overall road realignment, the loss of roadside vegetation and the realignment of vegetation left of viewpoint. 		BLE		Į.			
		now effectively screens residential area to the left of view directing attention straight ahead to M74 and Raith roundabout.										X		
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