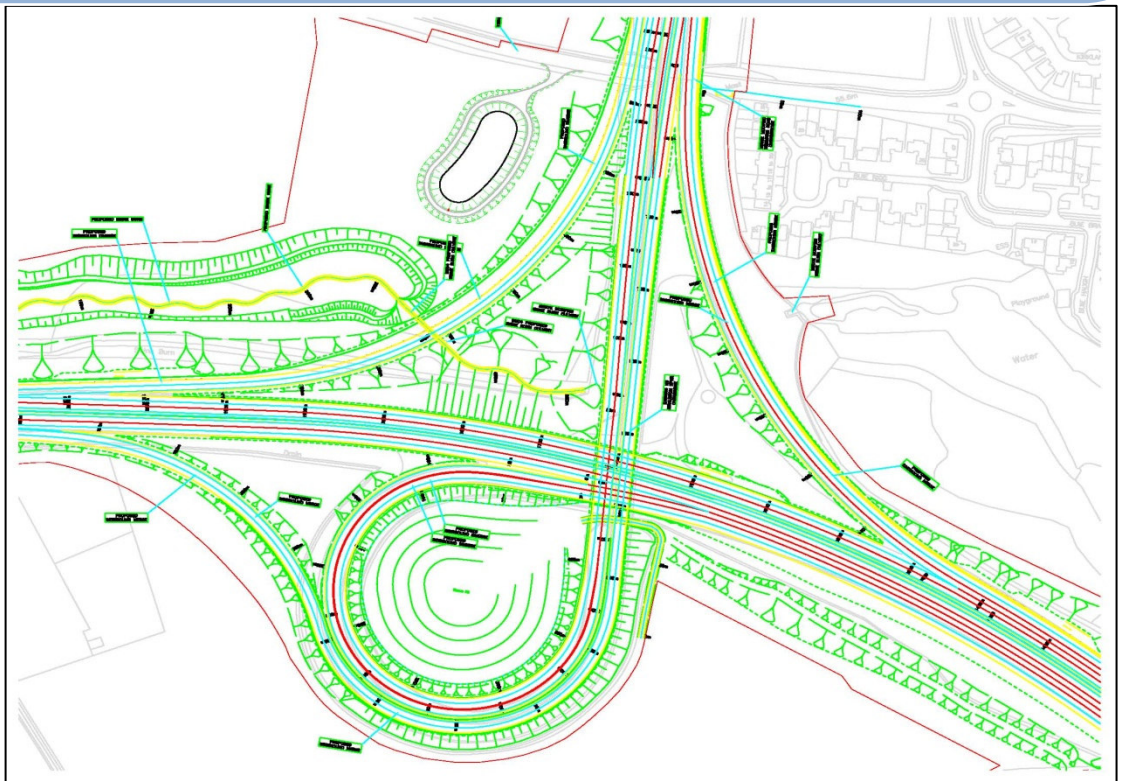




FORTH REPLACEMENT CROSSING M9 Junction 1a – Project Quality Plan: Volume 4 CULTURAL HERITAGE MANAGEMENT PLAN







FORTH REPLACEMENT CROSSING M9 Junction A1

Cultural Heritage Management Plan

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Cultural Heritage Management Plan

Objective:

To carry out the works in such a way as to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, disturbance or damage to built heritage including Listed Buildings, Scheduled Ancient Monuments and other sites of archaeological interest as defined in relevant legislations and the Environmental Statement

Introduction:

This Cultural Heritage Management Plan details how SRB will undertake the works on the Forth Replacement Crossing M9 Junction 1A project. This plan includes details of the measures to be implemented during topsoil stripping and excavations to enable potential cultural heritage resources to be identified, excavated recorded and potentially published as well as controls to be put in place to protect cultural resources adjacent to the site.

The plan was prepared in accordance with the following:

- Section 12 of the Code of Construction Practice;
- Environmental Statement for the project;
- SRB Integrated Management System
- Consult and compliance with Historic Scotland

Key Issues:

Summary of Identified Sites: (See Figure 14.2 of ES for locations)

Designation	Site Number
Inventory of Historic Gardens and Designed Landscapes	1112
Category B Listed Building	1007, 1009, 1016, 1018, 1020
Category C Listed Building	909, 919, 990, 1020
No Designation	32 locations (See figure 14.2)

Summary of Potential Impacts:

Site	Site Name	Designation	Sensitivity	Potential (unmitigated) Impact	
				Magnitude	Significance
1112	Newliston Designed Landscape	Inventory of Historic Gardens and Designed Landscapes	High	Negligible	Slight
909, 919	Humbie Cottages and Farmhouse	Category C Listed Buildings	Low	Negligible	Slight

There are several Category B and C Listed Buildings located in the Kirkliston area, however as most of these sites are not expected to have their settings affected by the proposed scheme, they are not discussed in detail.

Maps of known sites of archeological or cultural heritage interest and conservation areas:

These are included in the following drawings within the Environmental Statement:

- Figure 14.1C Overview of Features of Cultural Heritage Importance
- Figure 14.2J – M Location of features of Cultural Heritage Importance
- Figure 14.4C Historical Landscape Areas

Management & Mitigation:

As the majority of the identified sites are not directly impacted by the project, potential mitigation measures proposed for the scheme would be to provide planting and noise barriers to reduce impacts on setting.

An Archaeological Clerk of Works has been appointed to the Project by SRB on the 28th November. This is:

- Jamie Humble of Headland Archaeology

Where practicable, avoidance of interference with any of the known sites is the most effective form of mitigation.

For unscheduled sites, SRB will seek the view of the local authority archaeologist.

Monitoring:

A pre-construction survey on identified cultural heritage sites will be carried out and repeated at intervals throughout the project.

During topsoil stripping, an appropriate person e.g. Engineer will maintain a watching brief over the works. Should any areas of interest be exposed, the Archaeological Clerk of Works and the EDT will be immediately informed and works will cease in that area. An exclusion zone will be put in place with appropriate signage and barrier. Works will not recommence in this area until the archaeology has been resolved.

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