

Appendix A16.1: Air Quality Annexes

1 Introduction

1.1.1 This air quality technical appendix supports Chapter 16 (Air Quality) and includes the following annexes:

- Annex A - Mapped Background Concentration Comparison
- Annex B - Project Specific Air Quality Monitoring Results;
- Annex C - Model Verification Project Specific Air Quality Monitoring Results;
- Annex D - IAN 170 Long Term Trend Adjustment Calculations
- Annex E - Detailed Assessment Results TG(16) Approach – Sensitive Receptors; and
- Annex F - Detailed Assessment Results – Designated Sites.

2 Annex A – Mapped Background Concentrations Comparison

2.1.1 A comparison of mapped annual mean background NO₂ concentrations against locally monitored concentrations is provided in Table 1.

Table 1: Mapped background concentration comparison

| Monitoring Site | | | | Annual Mean NO ₂ Concentration | | |
|-----------------|---|--------|--------|---|--------|-------------|
| Name | Description | X(m) | Y(m) | Monitored | Mapped | Difference |
| 1 | Give way sign at junction before bridge | 301794 | 742051 | 5.2 | 4.4 | -0.8 |
| 4 | Wooden telegraph pole across from bins | 300056 | 749192 | 4.7 | 3.2 | -1.5 |
| 9 | Lamppost next to national speed limit signs | 293933 | 757525 | 8.5 | 4.1 | -4.4 |
| 10 | Lamppost | 293888 | 757643 | 7.5 | 4.1 | -3.4 |
| 15 | Passing place | 289188 | 764082 | 5.8 | 3.9 | -1.9 |
| Average | | | | | | -2.4 |

2.1.2 Table 1 shows that mapped values represent locally monitored concentrations reasonably well, underestimating annual mean NO₂ background concentrations by approximately 2.4 µg/m³. It was not considered necessary to adjust the mapped values for the purpose of the assessment.

2.1.3 For the purpose of assessment, mapped values were not adjusted for underestimation. The consequence of this was a conservative estimate of impacts resulting from the calculation of a higher model adjustment factor, which led to increased confidence in the robustness of impact predictions. Prior to making conclusions regarding the potential for exceedance of total annual mean NO₂ concentration predictions, consideration was made of the findings of the mapped background concentration comparison as shown in Table 1.

3 Annex B – Project Specific Air Quality Monitoring Results

3.1.1 A six-month monitoring programme using diffusion tubes was undertaken between February 2015 to August 2015 at 25 selected locations for the A9 southern section projects (referred to as Project 02 to Project 05 in Chapter 1 of the ES). The details of monitoring sites for the proposed scheme (those numbered 11-25) are presented in Table 2 and are highlighted in grey. The locations of these monitoring sites within the study area are shown on Figure A16.1.

Table 2: Proposed scheme specific monitoring location details

| Name | Description | X(m) | Y(m) | Height (cm) | A9 Dualling Project Number | Type |
|------|---|--------|--------|-------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Give way sign at junction before bridge | 301794 | 742051 | 230 | P2 | Background |
| 2 | Bus stop on A9 SB c/way | 301716 | 742296 | 280 | P2 | Kerbside |
| 3 | Bus stop on A9 NB c/way | 301627 | 742283 | 290 | P2 | Kerbside |
| 4 | Wooden telegraph pole across from bins | 300056 | 749192 | 260 | P3 | Background |
| 5 | Parking sign preceding lay-by 28 | 299718 | 749202 | 160 | P3 | Roadside |
| 6 | Give way sign at junction with A9 | 299468 | 749766 | 230 | P3 | Roadside |
| 7 | Parking sign preceding lay-by 39 | 294309 | 757006 | 240 | P4 | Roadside |
| 8 | Silver pole near average speed camera adjacent to SB c/way | 294307 | 757028 | 270 | P4 | Roadside |
| 9 | Lamppost next to national speed limit signs | 293933 | 757525 | 290 | P4 | Background |
| 10 | Lamppost | 293888 | 757643 | 360 | P4 | Background |
| 11 | No stopping sign A9 SB c/way | 291761 | 762837 | 175 | P5 | Roadside |
| 12 | Bridge inspection stairwell railing | 291608 | 763070 | 90 | P5 | Roadside |
| 13 | Fence post preceding lay-by 44 | 290595 | 763746 | 210 | P5 | Roadside |
| 14 | Hazard road sign | 289259 | 764207 | 260 | P5 | Roadside |
| 15 | Passing place | 289188 | 764082 | 240 | P5 | Background |
| 16 | Road sign A9 SB c/way Killiecrankie turn off | 288916 | 764293 | 130 | P5 | Roadside |
| 17 | Parking sign preceding lay-by 46 | 288882 | 764285 | 160 | P5 | Roadside |
| 18 | Parking sign preceding lay-by 49 | 286952 | 764924 | 160 | P5 | Roadside |
| 19 | Parking sign preceding lay-by 51 | 285565 | 765243 | 160 | P5 | Roadside |
| 20 | Maintenance bay behind safety barrier | 283906 | 765683 | 240 | P5 | Roadside |
| 21 | No stopping sign A9 SB c/way | 283067 | 765516 | 160 | P5 | Kerbside |
| 22 | Metal pole near wooden telegraph pole | 280540 | 765883 | 460 | P5 | Roadside |
| 23 | Wooden telegraph pole beside petrol station price sign | 280489 | 765759 | 310 | P5 | Roadside |
| 24 | No parking sign in deceleration lane | 280474 | 765910 | 190 | P5 | Roadside |
| 25 | Give way sign at A9/Calvine junction adjacent to northbound carriageway | 280149 | 765947 | 160 | P5 | Roadside |

3.1.2 The six-months of monitoring data collected are presented in Table 3. Those sites within the study area are highlighted in grey. As in Table 2, the other monitoring sites relate to the other southern sections of the A9 dualling programme.

Table 3: Average measured NO₂ concentration (µg/m³) for the six monitoring periods

| Site | A9 Dualling Project Number | Period 1 | Period 2 | Period 3 | Period 4 | Period 5 | Period 6 |
|------|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | P2 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 |
| 2 | P2 | 35.1 | 30.4 | 26.9 | 25.8 | 28.6 | 28.3 |
| 3 | P2 | 46.3 | 47.1 | 38.8 | 34.1 | 44.0 | 45.2 |
| 4 | P3 | 6.6 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.9 |
| 5 | P3 | - | 29.5 | 25.3 | 20.3 | 26.2 | 29.5 |
| 6 | P3 | - | 18.6 | 13.8 | 14.2 | 16.8 | 17.7 |
| 7 | P4 | 26.6 | 27.5 | 22.4 | 22.2 | 29.5 | 31.2 |
| 8 | P4 | 22.9 | 19.7 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 16.8 |

| Site | A9 Dualling Project Number | Period 1 | Period 2 | Period 3 | Period 4 | Period 5 | Period 6 |
|------|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 9 | P4 | 13.4 | 10.5 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 7.7 | 5.3 |
| 10 | P4 | 11.2 | 9.0 | 5.7 | 3.5 | 5.4 | 8.2 |
| 11 | P5 | - | 30.2 | 30.9 | 30.8 | 36.1 | 34.1 |
| 12 | P5 | - | 19.6 | 16.6 | 16.3 | 19.2 | 20.3 |
| 13 | P5 | - | 25.5 | 24.5 | 23.6 | 20.8 | 27.9 |
| 14 | P5 | 12.9 | 11.5 | 9.3 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 8.6 |
| 15 | P5 | 8.6 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.0 |
| 16 | P5 | 28.1 | 24.8 | 22.7 | 21.3 | 24.2 | 27.5 |
| 17 | P5 | 20.7 | 19.9 | 15.9 | 16.5 | 15.8 | 19.6 |
| 18 | P5 | 25.8 | 24.4 | 22.5 | 18.6 | 21.6 | 27.7 |
| 19 | P5 | 33.4 | 32.3 | 27.2 | 26.7 | 28.0 | 32.7 |
| 20 | P5 | 23.2 | 21.1 | 15.3 | 15.1 | 14.1 | 15.3 |
| 21 | P5 | 29.3 | 25.5 | 19.6 | 19.3 | 19.5 | 25.1 |
| 22 | P5 | 22.4 | 20.3 | 14.5 | 16.2 | 15.4 | 16.9 |
| 23 | P5 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 5.8 |
| 24 | P5 | 29.4 | 28.3 | 21.3 | 23.5 | 24.2 | 28.9 |
| 25 | P5 | 28.0 | 30.5 | 23.7 | 23.1 | 24.7 | 27.4 |

3.1.3 To address diffusion tube monitoring results for systematic over/underestimation, a bias adjustment factor is applied. The 2015 national bias factor (0.88) was used for the purposes of this assessment. The 2015 national bias factor was the bias adjustment factor determined from Local Authority co-location studies throughout the UK and has been collated by Defra's LAQM Helpdesk¹.

3.1.4 As the Baseline Year is 2015 and the monitoring campaign took place in 2015 for a period of 6 months rather than the full year, the monitoring campaign results had to be adjusted to be able to represent the 2015 annual mean NO₂ concentrations at each of the locations sampled. This adjustment allowed a comparison to be made between monitoring data and AQO on an annual mean basis. The calculation of the annualisation/seasonal adjustment factor is shown below in Table 4 in accordance with LAQM.TG(16) Box A3.2 (Defra, 2016).

Table 4: Annualisation/seasonal adjustment

| NO ₂ concentration (µg/m ³) | Falkirk Grangemouth MC Monitoring Station | Grangemouth Moray Monitoring Station | Average |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Period 1 | 17.2 | 11.2 | |
| Period 2 | 21.9 | 15.8 | |
| Period 3 | 17.5 | 15.0 | |
| Period 4 | 10.3 | 8.0 | |
| Period 5 | 12.1 | 11.9 | |
| Period 6 | 10.8 | 10.5 | |
| Average Period Mean (A) | 15.8 | 12.2 | |
| 2015 Annual Mean (B) | 18.5 | 14.9 | |
| Annual Mean/Period Mean ratio (A/B) | 1.17 | 1.22 | 1.19 |

¹ http://laqm.defra.gov.uk/documents/Database_Diffusion_Tube_Bias_Factors_v09_16-Final.xls

3.1.5 The estimated annual mean NO₂ concentrations for Baseline Year 2015 are presented in Table 5. Those sites within the study area are highlighted in grey and referenced as 11-25. Other monitoring sites relate to the other southern sections of the A9 dualling programme.

Table 5: Estimated 2015 annual mean NO₂ concentrations

| Site | A9 Dualling Project Number | 6 Month Period Mean (µg/m ³) | Data Capture (100% = 6 months) | Annualisation / Seasonal Adjustment Ratio | Bias Adjustment Ratio | Estimated 2015 Annual Mean (µg/m ³) |
|------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | P2 | 4.9 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 5.1 |
| 2 | P2 | 29.2 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 30.3 |
| 3 | P2 | 42.6 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | <u>44.2</u> |
| 4 | P3 | 4.5 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 4.6 |
| 5 | P3 | 26.2 | 83 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 27.1 |
| 6 | P3 | 16.2 | 83 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 16.8 |
| 7 | P4 | 26.5 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 27.6 |
| 8 | P4 | 17.1 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 17.7 |
| 9 | P4 | 8.1 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 8.4 |
| 10 | P4 | 7.1 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 7.4 |
| 11 | P5 | 32.4 | 83 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 33.5 |
| 12 | P5 | 18.4 | 83 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 19.0 |
| 13 | P5 | 24.5 | 83 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 25.3 |
| 14 | P5 | 9.6 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 10.0 |
| 15 | P5 | 5.5 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 5.7 |
| 16 | P5 | 24.8 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 25.7 |
| 17 | P5 | 18.1 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 18.8 |
| 18 | P5 | 23.4 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 24.3 |
| 19 | P5 | 30.1 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 31.2 |
| 20 | P5 | 17.4 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 18.0 |
| 21 | P5 | 23.0 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 23.9 |
| 22 | P5 | 17.6 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 18.3 |
| 23 | P5 | 6.7 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 6.9 |
| 24 | P5 | 25.9 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 26.9 |
| 25 | P5 | 26.2 | 100 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 27.2 |

Exceedances are highlighted in **Bold** and **Underlined**

4 Annex C - Model Verification Project Specific Air Quality Monitoring Results

4.1.1 An evaluation of model performance has been undertaken to establish confidence in model results. LAQM.TG(16) identifies several statistical procedures that are appropriate to evaluate model performance and assess the uncertainty. The statistical parameters used in this assessment are:

- root mean square error (RMSE);
- fractional bias (FB); and
- correlation coefficient (CC).

4.1.2 A brief explanation of each statistic is provided in Table 6, and further details can be found in LAQM.TG(16) Box A3.7 (Defra, 2016).

Table 6: Model performance statistics

| Statistical Parameter | Comments | Ideal Value |
|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| RMSE | <p>RMSE is used to define the average error or uncertainty of the model.</p> <p>If the RMSE values are higher than 25% of the objective being assessed, it is recommended that the model inputs and verification should be revisited in order to make improvements.</p> <p>For example, if model predictions are of an annual mean NO₂ objective of 40µg/m³ and the RMSE is 10µg/m³ or above, it is advised to revisit the model parameters and model verification.</p> <p>Ideally an RMSE within 10% of the air quality objective would be derived, which equates to 4µg/m³ for the annual mean NO₂ objective.</p> | 0.01 |
| FB | <p>It is used to identify if the model shows a systematic tendency to over or under predict.</p> <p>FB values vary between +2 and -2 and has an ideal value of zero. Negative values suggest a model over-prediction and positive values suggest a model under-prediction.</p> | 0.00 |
| CC | <p>It is used to measure the linear relationship between predicted and observed data. A value of zero means no relationship and a value of 1 means absolute relationship.</p> <p>This statistic can be particularly useful when comparing a large number of model and observed data points.</p> | 1.00 |

4.1.3 These parameters estimate how the model results agree or diverge from observations.

4.1.4 These calculations have been carried out prior to, and after, model adjustment and provide information on the improvement of the model predictions as a result of the application of the adjustment factor.

Model Verification Methodology

4.1.5 The verification process involves a review of the annual mean modelled pollutant concentrations against corresponding monitoring data to determine how closely the air quality model corresponds. The acceptable limits of model verification are set out in LAQM.TG(16). Depending on the outcome it may be considered that there is no need to adjust any of the modelled results (LAQM.TG(16)).

4.1.6 Alternatively, the model may not correlate against the monitoring data. There is then a need to check all the input data to ensure that it is reasonable and accurately represented in the air quality modelling process.

4.1.7 Where all input data, such as traffic data, emissions rates, and background concentrations have been checked and considered reasonable, then the model requires adjustment to best align with the monitoring data. This may either be a single adjustment factor to be applied to the modelled concentrations across the study area, or a range of different adjustment factors to account for different zones in the study area e.g. motorways, local roads. Suitable monitoring locations were selected and used in the verification process, considering the site types, position of the diffusion tubes and representation of local air quality environment.

4.1.8 The non-adjusted modelled versus monitored NO₂ concentrations at those locations determined as suitable for the verification process are presented in Table 7.

Table 7: Non-adjusted modelled vs monitored NO₂

| Monitor ID | X(m) | Y(m) | A9 Dualling Project Number | Monitored Annual Mean NO ₂ (µg/m ³) | Non-Adjusted Modelled Annual Mean NO ₂ (µg/m ³) | Monitored versus Modelled (% Difference) |
|------------|--------|--------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 8 | 294307 | 757028 | P4 | 17.7 | 11.8 | -33.5% |
| 12 | 291608 | 763070 | P5 | 19.0 | 11.1 | -41.5% |
| 20 | 283906 | 765683 | P5 | 18.0 | 9.6 | -46.7% |
| 22 | 280540 | 765883 | P5 | 18.3 | 9.5 | -48.1% |

4.1.9 The initial comparison between the predicted concentrations and monitoring data illustrates that the model tends to under predict NO₂ concentrations over the modelled area.

4.1.10 Model adjustment was undertaken in accordance with LAQM.TG(16). A line-of-best-fit using linear regression was plot through the monitored and modelled source contribution of NO_x from Roads (Road-NO_x). The slope of the line-of-best-fit was 2.059 and this value was used to adjust modelled concentrations. The adjusted modelled concentrations versus monitored NO₂ concentrations are presented in Table B3. Modelled Road-NO_x concentrations predicted at sensitive receptors in the base and opening year scenarios were multiplied by the adjustment factor (2.059) to account for the under-prediction of Road NO_x by the model.

Table 8: Adjusted modelled vs monitored NO₂

| Monitor ID | X(m) | Y(m) | A9 Dualling Project Number | Monitored Annual Mean NO ₂ (µg/m ³) | Adjusted Modelled Annual Mean NO ₂ (µg/m ³) | Monitored versus Modelled (% Difference) |
|------------|--------|--------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 8 | 294307 | 757028 | P4 | 17.7 | 20.0 | 12.9% |
| 12 | 291608 | 763070 | P5 | 19.0 | 19.4 | 2.2% |
| 20 | 283906 | 765683 | P5 | 18.0 | 16.6 | -8.1% |
| 22 | 280540 | 765883 | P6 | 18.3 | 16.4 | -10.2% |

4.1.11 The summary results and model performance statistics defined in LAQM.TG(16) are provided in Table 9.

Table 9: Model performance statistics

| | No Adjustment | NO _x Roads Adjustment |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Adjustment Factor | - | 2.059 |
| Correlation Co-efficient | -0.025 | 0.085 |
| RMSE | 7.843 | 1.667 |
| Fractional Bias | 0.540 | 0.009 |
| Within +10% | 0 | 0 |
| Within -10% | 0 | 2 |
| Within +-10% | 0 | 2 |
| Within +10 to 25% | 0 | 1 |
| Within -10 to 25% | 0 | 1 |
| Within +-10 to 25% | 0 | 2 |
| Over +25% | 0 | 0 |
| Under -25% | 4 | 0 |
| Greater +- 25% | 4 | 0 |
| Within +- 25% | 0 | 4 |

4.1.12 A comparison of the performance of the annual mean modelled concentrations from the air quality model against the annual mean monitoring data was undertaken. The results show that all of the four modelled concentrations are within +/-25% of monitored concentrations. The model performance statistics show that the uncertainty in the predictions of adjusted total annual mean NO₂ was good as the RMSE is less than 4µg/m³ (10%) for the study area.

5 Annex D – IAN 170 Long Term Trend Adjustment Calculations

5.1.1 The calculation of the Long Term Trend adjustment factor as detailed in IAN 170 is set out in Table 10.

Table 10: Long term trend adjustment calculations

| Receptor | Base 2015 (µg/m ³) | Projected Base 2026 (µg/m ³) | Ratio A | Ratio B | Adjustment Factor (Ratio A * Ratio B) |
|----------|--------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | 6.9 | 2.9 | 0.48 | 0.71 | 1.48 |
| 2 | 6.0 | 2.1 | 0.59 | 0.71 | 1.21 |
| 3 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 0.63 | 0.71 | 1.13 |
| 4 | 6.6 | 1.9 | 0.63 | 0.71 | 1.13 |
| 5 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 0.61 | 0.71 | 1.16 |
| 6 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 0.58 | 0.71 | 1.24 |
| 7 | 10.0 | 5.3 | 0.38 | 0.71 | 1.87 |
| 8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 0.42 | 0.71 | 1.68 |
| 9 | 7.5 | 1.9 | 0.61 | 0.71 | 1.17 |
| 10 | 7.3 | 1.9 | 0.63 | 0.71 | 1.13 |
| 11 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 0.49 | 0.71 | 1.44 |
| 12 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 0.43 | 0.71 | 1.66 |
| 13 | 9.6 | 1.9 | 0.61 | 0.71 | 1.16 |
| 14 | 7.3 | 2.1 | 0.61 | 0.71 | 1.17 |
| 15 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 0.61 | 0.71 | 1.17 |
| 16 | 9.0 | 2.1 | 0.63 | 0.71 | 1.13 |
| 17 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 0.40 | 0.71 | 1.76 |
| 18 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 0.47 | 0.71 | 1.51 |
| 19 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 0.44 | 0.71 | 1.62 |
| 20 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 0.41 | 0.71 | 1.74 |
| 21 | 8.3 | 2.2 | 0.48 | 0.71 | 1.48 |
| 22 | 5.3 | 2.2 | 0.51 | 0.71 | 1.41 |
| 23 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 0.43 | 0.71 | 1.67 |
| 24 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 0.42 | 0.71 | 1.69 |
| 25 | 8.4 | 2.1 | 0.56 | 0.71 | 1.27 |
| 26 | 13.8 | 4.0 | 0.40 | 0.71 | 1.77 |
| 27 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 0.55 | 0.71 | 1.30 |
| 28 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 0.53 | 0.71 | 1.34 |
| 29 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 0.44 | 0.71 | 1.61 |
| 30 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 0.49 | 0.71 | 1.47 |
| 31 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 0.46 | 0.71 | 1.56 |
| 32 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 0.43 | 0.71 | 1.64 |

5.1.2 Long Term Trend adjustment factors were applied to TG(16) Approach results to account for potential underestimation in forecasting of pollution concentrations.

6 Annex E – Detailed Assessment Results TG(16) Approach – Sensitive Receptors

6.1.1 The detailed results of annual mean NO₂ concentrations at sensitive receptors following the TG(16) approach are presented in Table 11.

Table 11: Annual mean NO₂ concentrations - (TG(16) approach)

| Receptor | Base 2015 (µg/m ³) | DM 2026 (µg/m ³) | DS 2026 (µg/m ³) | Change (µg/m ³) |
|----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 6.9 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 0.4 |
| 2 | 6.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 0.1 |
| 3 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.1 |
| 4 | 6.6 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 0.1 |
| 5 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 |
| 6 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 0.2 |
| 7 | 10.0 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 0.9 |
| 8 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 0.4 |
| 9 | 7.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.1 |
| 10 | 7.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.0 |
| 11 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 0.4 |
| 12 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 0.7 |
| 13 | 9.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.1 |
| 14 | 7.3 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 0.1 |
| 15 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 0.1 |
| 16 | 9.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 |
| 17 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 3.2 | -0.8 |
| 18 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.3 | -0.6 |
| 19 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 2.4 | -1.0 |
| 20 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 2.8 | -1.4 |
| 21 | 8.3 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 0.3 |
| 22 | 5.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 0.2 |
| 23 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.2 |
| 24 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 0.5 |
| 25 | 8.4 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 0.3 |
| 26 | 13.8 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 0.8 |
| 27 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 0.3 |
| 28 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 1.7 | -0.6 |
| 29 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 1.1 |
| 30 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 0.7 |
| 31 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 0.3 |
| 32 | 6.1 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 0.8 |

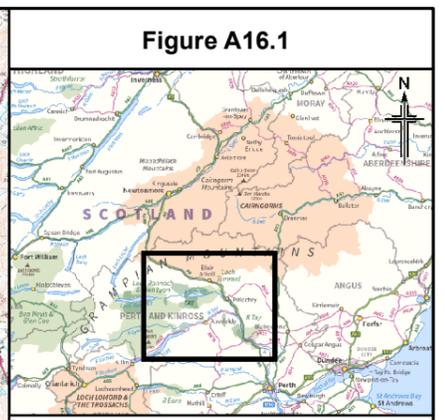
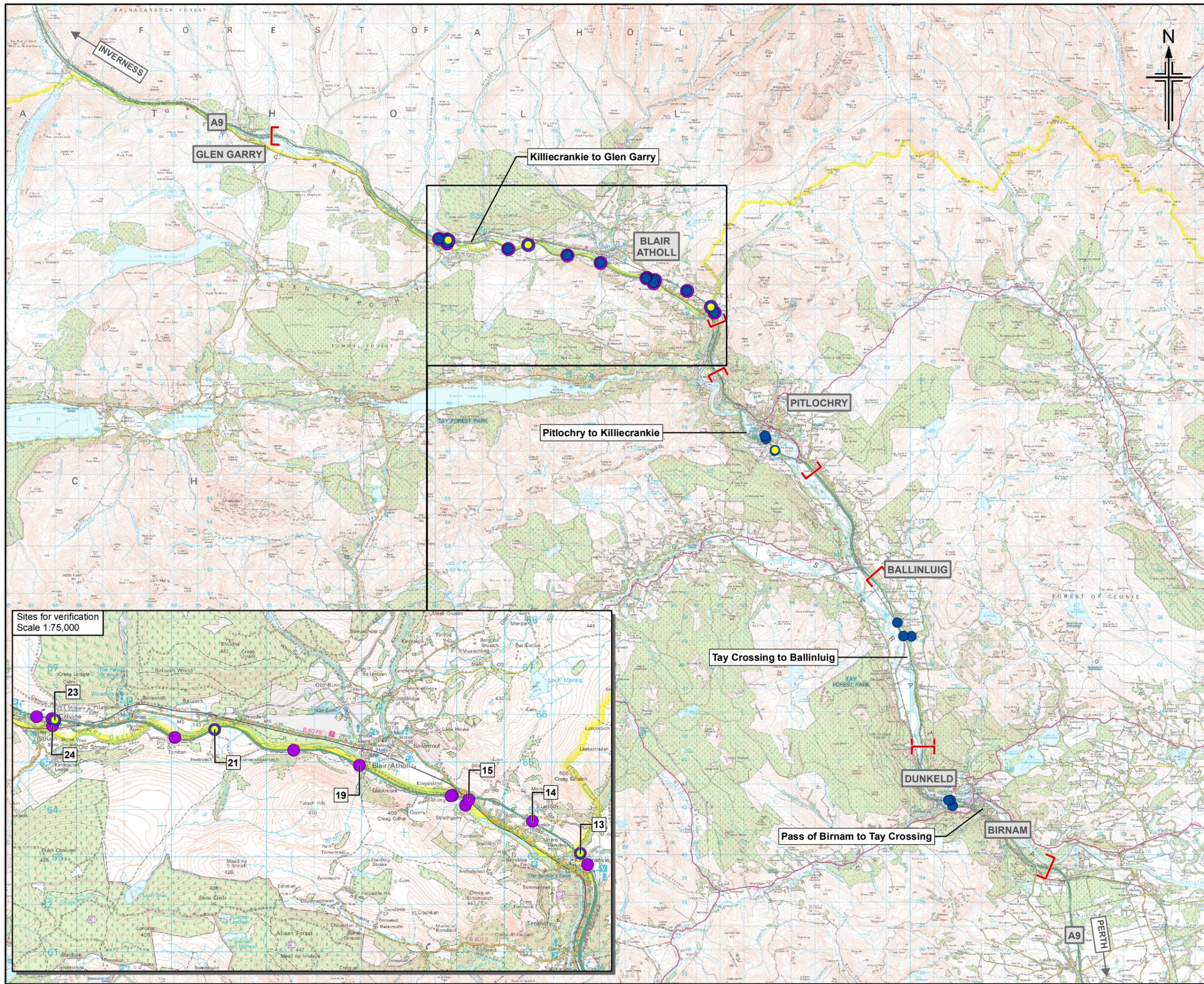
7 Annex F – Detailed Assessment Results - Designated Sites

7.1.1 The detailed results of annual mean NO_x concentrations at designated sites in the 2015 Baseline, Do-Minimum (DM) (2026) and Do-Something (DS) (2026) scenarios are presented in Table 12.

Table 12: Annual mean NO_x concentrations

| Receptor (Transect and Distance (m) from kerb) | X(m) | Y(m) | 2015 Base (µg/m ³) | 2026 DM (µg/m ³) | 2026 DS (µg/m ³) | Change (DS-DM) (µg/m ³) |
|---|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Tulach Hill (A0 m) | 285201 | 765159 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 1.5 |
| Tulach Hill (A10 m) | 285201 | 765149 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 1.2 |
| Tulach Hill (A20 m) | 285202 | 765139 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 0.9 |
| Tulach Hill (A30 m) | 285202 | 765129 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 0.6 |
| Tulach Hill (A40 m) | 285202 | 765119 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 0.5 |
| Tulach Hill (A50 m) | 285202 | 765109 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 0.4 |
| Tulach Hill (A60 m) | 285203 | 765099 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 0.3 |
| Tulach Hill (A70 m) | 285203 | 765089 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 0.2 |
| Tulach Hill (A80 m) | 285203 | 765079 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 0.2 |
| Tulach Hill (A90 m) | 285204 | 765069 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 0.2 |
| Tulach Hill (A100 m) | 285204 | 765059 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 0.2 |
| Tulach Hill (B70 m) | 287043 | 764812 | 4.4 | 6.8 | 9.9 | 3.1 |
| Tulach Hill (B80 m) | 287038 | 764803 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 8.1 | 2.3 |
| Tulach Hill (B90 m) | 287033 | 764794 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 1.8 |
| Tulach Hill (B100 m) | 287028 | 764786 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 1.3 |
| Tulach Hill (B110 m) | 287023 | 764777 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 1.0 |
| Tulach Hill (B120 m) | 287018 | 764768 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 0.7 |
| Tulach Hill (B130 m) | 287013 | 764760 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 0.5 |
| Tulach Hill (B140 m) | 287008 | 764751 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 0.4 |
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| Tulach Hill (B160 m) | 286998 | 764734 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 0.2 |
| Tulach Hill (B170 m) | 286993 | 764725 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 0.2 |
| Tulach Hill (B180 m) | 286988 | 764717 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 0.2 |
| Tulach Hill (B190 m) | 286983 | 764708 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 0.2 |
| Tulach Hill (B200 m) | 286978 | 764699 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 0.1 |
| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (C20 m) | 289189 | 764255 | 11.3 | 22.5 | N/A | - |
| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (C30 m) | 289189 | 764245 | 9.3 | 17.8 | 29.4 | 11.6 |
| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (C40 m) | 289189 | 764235 | 7.7 | 14.3 | 24.4 | 10.0 |
| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (C50 m) | 289189 | 764225 | 6.6 | 11.7 | 19.5 | 7.7 |
| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (C60 m) | 289188 | 764215 | 5.7 | 9.8 | 15.8 | 6.0 |
| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (C70 m) | 289188 | 764205 | 5.0 | 8.2 | 12.9 | 4.6 |
| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (C80 m) | 289188 | 764195 | 4.5 | 7.0 | 10.6 | 3.6 |
| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (C90 m) | 289187 | 764185 | 4.1 | 6.1 | 8.8 | 2.7 |
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| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (C120 m) | 289187 | 764156 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 1.2 |
| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (C130 m) | 289186 | 764146 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 1.0 |
| Pass of Killiecrankie (0 m) | 291794 | 762503 | 4.2 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 1.0 |
| Pass of Killiecrankie (10 m) | 291784 | 762501 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 0.8 |
| Pass of Killiecrankie (20 m) | 291774 | 762499 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 0.6 |
| Pass of Killiecrankie (30 m) | 291764 | 762497 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 0.4 |
| Pass of Killiecrankie (40 m) | 291755 | 762495 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 0.3 |

| Receptor (Transect and Distance (m) from kerb) | X(m) | Y(m) | 2015 Base ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | 2026 DM ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | 2026 DS ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) | Change (DS-DM) ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) |
|---|--------|--------|--|---|---|---|
| Pass of Killiecrankie (50 m) | 291745 | 762492 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 0.2 |
| Pass of Killiecrankie (60 m) | 291735 | 762490 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 0.2 |
| Pass of Killiecrankie (100 m) | 291696 | 762481 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 0.1 |
| Pass of Killiecrankie (110 m) | 291686 | 762479 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 0.1 |
| Pass of Killiecrankie (120 m) | 291677 | 762477 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 |
| Pass of Killiecrankie (130 m) | 291667 | 762474 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 |
| Pass of Killiecrankie (140 m) | 291657 | 762472 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 |
| Pass of Killiecrankie (150 m) | 291647 | 762470 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 |
| Pass of Killiecrankie (160 m) | 291638 | 762468 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 |
| Pass of Killiecrankie (170 m) | 291628 | 762465 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 |
| Pass of Killiecrankie (180 m) | 291618 | 762463 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 |
| Pass of Killiecrankie (190 m) | 291608 | 762461 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 |
| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (A0 m) | 283092 | 765539 | 6.9 | 12.4 | 14.2 | 1.8 |
| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (A10 m) | 283094 | 765549 | 5.9 | 10.1 | 11.5 | 1.4 |
| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (A20 m) | 283097 | 765559 | 5.1 | 8.3 | 9.4 | 1.1 |
| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (A30 m) | 283100 | 765568 | 4.4 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 0.8 |
| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (A40 m) | 283102 | 765578 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 0.6 |
| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (A50 m) | 283105 | 765587 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 0.4 |
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| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (A70 m) | 283110 | 765607 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 0.2 |
| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (A80 m) | 283113 | 765616 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 0.2 |
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| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (B20 m) | 284046 | 765831 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 3.7 | -0.5 |
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| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (B60 m) | 284051 | 765791 | 4.8 | 7.8 | 6.2 | -1.6 |
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| Aldclune & Invervack Meadows (B100 m) | 284056 | 765751 | 9.5 | 18.1 | 12.7 | -5.4 |
| Struan Wood (200 m) | 278863 | 766362 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 0.1 |
| Struan Wood (190 m) | 278869 | 766370 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 0.1 |
| Struan Wood (180 m) | 278875 | 766378 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 0.1 |
| Struan Wood (170 m) | 278881 | 766386 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 0.1 |



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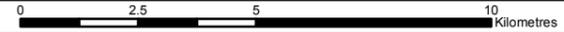
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