

ROADS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1984

A9 DUALLING PROGRAMME: TAY CROSSING TO BALLINLUIG 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 (Tay Crossing to Ballinluig) in the County of Perth is a road improvement project.

They intend to make The A9 Trunk Road (Tay Crossing to Ballinluig) (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 as amended, 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 Order and of the map referred to therein may be inspected, free of charge, from 31 July 2018 to 11 September 2018 at the following locations:

From Monday to Thursday between 08:30 and 17:00 and Friday between 08:30 and 16:30 at:-

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

From Monday to Sunday between 09:00 and 17:00 at:-

Birnam Arts and Conference Centre, Station Road, Birnam, Dunkeld, PH8 0DS; and

From Wednesday between 14:00 and 16:00 and 17:00 and 19:00, Thursday between 10:00 and 12:00 and 14:00 and 19:00, Friday between 14:00 and 16:00 and Saturday between 09:00 and 13:00 at:-

Pitlochry Library, 26 Atholl Road, Pitlochry, PH16 5BX

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-tay-crossing-to-ballinluig/>.

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 11 September 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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