

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

ROADS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1984

THE A9 TRUNK ROAD (TAY CROSSING TO BALLINLUIG) **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT** **DETERMINATION BY THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS**

The Scottish Ministers hereby give notice that they have determined that their proposal to improve the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling - Thurso Trunk Road between the Tay Crossing and Ballinluig in the County of Perth:-

- a) is not a project which falls within Annex I of Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014. Directive 2011/92/EU repealed and recast the provisions contained in Council Directive 85/337/EEC as amended by Council Directive 97/11/EC, Directive 2003/35/EC of the European Parliament and Council and Directive 2009/31/EC of the European Parliament and Council; and
- b) is a relevant project within the meaning of Sections 20A and 55A of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 as amended and falls within Annex II of the said Directive of 2011 and having regard to the selection criteria contained in Annex III of the said Directive it should be made subject to an environmental impact assessment in accordance with the said Directive, and accordingly the project does require an Environmental Statement.



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