Note: The first fix alignments will be subject to further development as the scheme progresses as will the location and form of junctions. Connections to local accesses and Non-Motorised User routes will be developed following the identification of the preferred route option.
Very large scale earthworks to get through ridge at Newtongarry Hill - FL1.

Alignments within this area would result in considerable impacts on landscape quality. Alignments would not be a... Alignments would conflict with the principles of Fitting Landscapes and in particular FL1, FL2, and FL3.

Impacts of earthworks and potential impacts on Williamston House GDL - FL1.

Very large scale earthworks to get through complex topography at Comalegy Hill - FL1, FL2.

Large scale crossings of the River Don where it meanders across a broad, level floodplain that contrasts with surrounding undulating topography. Potential impacts on residential and recreational visual amenity - FL1, FL2, FL3.

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Potential significant residual impacts on Meikle Wartle and ancient woodland - FL1, FL2.

Potential significant residual impacts on Daviot - FL1.

Very large scale earthworks to get through ridge at Newtongarry Hill - FL1.

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Alignments directly adjacent to or through this area will result in direct impacts on GDL or their setting - FL1, FL2.

Significant impacts on Insch, its setting and connection with Dunnideer Hill - FL1, FL2.

Potential significant residual impacts on the Pitcaple area resulting from crossings of the River Urie, loss of ancient woodland, impacts on Whiteford, impacts on cultural heritage and its contribution to landscape character - FL1, FL2.

Potential significant residual impacts on Gartly - FL1.

Considerable impacts as a result of earthworks at the scarp edge of Bennachie SLA where there are panoramic views to the north - FL1.

Direct impacts on Leith Hall GDL including loss of mature ancient woodland. Impacts on setting - FL1, FL2.
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First Fix Alignment Sifting: Summary of Key Ecology Constraints

- Improved Strategy B Corridor Alignments
- Strategy B+ Inverurie North Corridor Alignments
- Strategy C Corridor Alignments
- Strategy D Corridor Alignments
- Strategy D+ Corridor Alignments

**Location**
- 58 Port Dundas Road
- Glasgow
- G4 0RH

**Client**
- Precision House
- McNeil Drive
- Motherwell
- ML1 4UR

**Dimensions**
- 250002-92 2

**Scale**
- 1:50,000

**Revision details**
- Checked Authorised Created
- Approved Reviewed
- Changes to OLC tie in

**Suitability**
- Fit for Stage Approval

**Suitability Description**
- Precision House, McNeil Drive, Motherwell, ML1 4UR, G4 0RH

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