

ROADS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1984

THE KINCARDINE BRIDGE NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

The Scottish Ministers, as the relevant roads authority, are considering implementing the following project:-

The replacement of the southern piled viaduct on the Kincardine Bridge in the County of Falkirk.

They also intend to make the A985 Trunk Road (Kincardine Bridge Southern Piled Viaduct Refurbishment) Compulsory Purchase Order 202[] for the purpose of facilitating the demolition and reconstruction of the southern piled viaduct on that length of the A985 Kincardine to Rosyth Trunk Road on the Kincardine Bridge.

The Scottish Ministers give notice that the project is subject to the environmental impact assessment procedure prescribed by sections 20C and 55A of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 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 and they have therefore prepared an Environmental Impact Assessment Report. This Report includes consideration of both the terrestrial and marine effects of the project and will inform the environmental impact assessment being undertaken by the Scottish Ministers.

A copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report is available for viewing on the Transport Scotland's website at:

<https://www.transport.gov.scot/transport-network/roads/bridges-and-structures/a985-kincardine-bridge/#61983>

In accordance with the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020, Schedule 6, Part 3, para 9, the EIA Report will not be available for inspection at public display locations.

Copies of the EIA Report can be obtained by emailing info@transport.gov.scot at a charge of £150 for a hard copy or £10 for the USB format. Requests for further information about the project may be sent to the same email address.

Any person wishing to make any representations about the project and the EIA Report, including in relation to the terrestrial or marine effects, may do so by email to info@transport.gov.scot. Stating the title of the Scheme, and the grounds of objection. Any such notice must be received on or before 8th December 2020.

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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