

**THE ROADS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1984 AND  
THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (AUTHORISATION PROCEDURE) (SCOTLAND)  
ACT 1947**

**THE A9 TRUNK ROAD (LUNCARTY TO PASS OF BIRNAM)  
COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2016**

Notice is hereby given that the Scottish Ministers (hereinafter referred to as “the acquiring authority”), in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 103 to 108 inclusive of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 as read with section 110(2) of that Act, have made a Compulsory Purchase Order entitled “The A9 Trunk Road (Luncarty to Pass of Birnam) Compulsory Purchase Order 2016”.

The Order as made provides for the purchase of the land described in the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of improving and constructing a new length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh–Stirling–Thurso Trunk Road between Luncarty and the Pass of Birnam in the vicinity of Bankfoot, Perthshire by widening and reconstructing the existing single carriageway to form a new dual carriageway section.

COPIES of the Order and relevant plans referred to therein may be inspected, free of charge, from 20 December 2016 to 31 January 2017 at:-

the offices of Transport Scotland, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow, G4 0HF between 08.30 – 17.00 (Mon – Thurs) 08.30 – 16.30 (Fri);

Stanley Post Office, 22 Percy Street, Stanley, Perth, Perthshire, PH1 4LU between 09:00 to 17:00 (Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri), 09:00 to 13:00 (Wed) and 09:00 to 12:30 (Sat);

AK Bell Library, York Place, Perth, PH2 8EP between 09:30 to 17:00 (Wed, Fri), 09:30 to 20:00 (Tue, Thurs) and 09:30 to 16:00 (Sat);

Bankfoot Church Centre, Tulliebelton Road, Bankfoot, Perth, PH1 4BS between 09:30 to 13:30 (Mon to Fri).

The Order as made becomes operative on the 20 December 2016 being the date on which this notice is first published; but any person aggrieved by the Order may, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 15 of the First Schedule to the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1947 as extended by section 60 of the Land Compensation (Scotland) Act 1973, by application to the Court of Session within 6 weeks from that date, question its validity on the grounds (i) that the authorisation granted by the Order is not empowered to be granted or (ii) that the applicant’s interests have been substantially prejudiced by failure to comply with any statutory requirement relating to the Order.

The acquiring authority may acquire the land to which this notice relates by making a General Vesting Declaration under section 195 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997. Such a declaration shall not be executed before the end of the period of two months beginning with the date of the first publication of this notice

except with the consent of every occupier of the land affected. The effect of the making of such a declaration is to vest the land in the acquiring authority at the end of the appropriate period and is more fully explained in Form 8 (Statement to be included in Form 4 where a general vesting declaration is to be made) contained in the Compulsory Purchase of Land (Scotland) Regulations 2003. A copy of the said Regulations has also been deposited and may be seen as aforesaid.

Persons entitled to claim compensation in respect of any interest in the land are invited to give information with respect to their name and address and the land and their interests therein on the prescribed form, a copy of which will be sent by the acquiring authority on application to MTRIPS Planning and Design Team 2, Floor 7, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow, G4 0HF.



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