

SEA Gateway
The Scottish Government
Victoria Quay
Edinburgh
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Friday 4 December 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

**Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005: Section 8(1)
National Transport Strategy (NTS2) Delivery Plan**

Screening Determination

I refer to the Screening report prepared for the above, which was submitted to the SEA Gateway on 04/11/2020. Responses from the Consultation Authorities were received on 02/12/2020, whose overall opinion was that there was no likelihood of significant environmental effects.

I write to confirm that the Scottish Government has determined, using the criteria set out in Schedule 2 of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, that the NTS2 Delivery Plan is unlikely to have significant environmental effects. As the Consultation Authorities agree with this view, the Scottish Government has concluded that a Strategic Environmental Assessment is not required.

I enclose a copy of the determination advert which will be placed in the Glasgow Herald and the Edinburgh Gazette. I would be grateful if you could forward this determination to the SEA Consultation Authorities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Inglis
Transport Scotland

Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005: Section 8(1) Screening Determination

National Transport Strategy (NTS2) Delivery Plan

The Scottish Government has determined that the above NTS2 Delivery Plan is not likely to generate significant environmental effects, and that a Strategic Environmental Assessment is therefore not required. The screening determination can be viewed at <https://www.gov.scot/publications/sea-screening-determinations-october-2019-to-october-2020/>.

A copy of the determination can be obtained by emailing NTS2@transport.gov.scot or by calling 0300 244 4000. Written requests should be addressed to Jonathan Inglis, Transport Strategy and Analysis, Transport Scotland, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow, G4 0HF