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Your ref: **01564 Screening - Scottish Government - Scotland's Tourism Strategy**

3 March 2020

**Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005: Section 8(1)
Scotland's Tourism Strategy**

Screening Determination

I refer to the Screening report prepared for the above, which was submitted to the SEA Gateway on 24 February 2020. Responses from the Consultation Authorities were received on 3 March 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 Scotland's Tourism Strategy 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 Edinburgh Gazette and Glasgow Herald. 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,

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

Scotland's Tourism Strategy

The Scottish Government has determined that Scotland's Tourism Strategy 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 SEA_Gateway@gov.scot or by calling 0131 244 7528. Written requests should be addressed to Strategic Environmental Assessment team, Planning and Architecture Division, Area 2F South, Scottish Government, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ.