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Dear Caroline

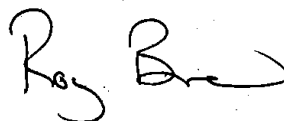
**Clearance of Draft Report – Forth Replacement Crossing**

Thank you for your letter and report dated 15<sup>th</sup> June for our review of the clearance draft and for which you had requested a response by 6<sup>th</sup> July to allow publication in line with your programme. I attach an annotated draft report including our comments on the draft together with information requested (page 38 regarding Park and Ride Utilisation).

The comments annotated in the report reflect factual inaccuracies/ corrections. In addition we have sought to be helpful in adding comments where we consider some additional context would add to the interpretation and understanding of the report.

I am most grateful for the opportunity for Transport Scotland to comment on the draft and I would like to thank the Audit Team for their positive engagement through the audit process..

Yours Sincerely



**ROY BRANNEN**