

## A9 Dualling: Luncarty to Pass of Birnam

DMRB Stage 3 Environmental Statement

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This appendix contains a summary of the information provided through the consultation process (as described in Chapter 6: Consultation and Scoping).

Consultee	Information Provided
<b>Statutory Consultees</b>	
Historic Scotland	Meeting, correspondence and EIA Scoping Report consultation letter – received feedback on Screening and Scoping Report, baseline information and Murthly Castle Inventory GDL. Provided comments on draft Environmental Statement.
Perth and Kinross Council	Meetings, correspondence and EIA Scoping Report consultation letter – received: information on potentially contaminated land sites and petroleum register localities; drainage information on the Bankfoot Flood Protection Scheme and the SUDS in Bankfoot and Luncarty; traffic data, access and working hours to inform the design; and NVC data for Cairnleith Moss SSSI.
Perth & Kinross Heritage Trust (on behalf of Perth & Kinross Council)	Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust provided baseline data for the cultural heritage assessment and also commented on a draft version of the cultural heritage chapter on behalf of Perth & Kinross Council.
Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA)	Meetings, correspondence and EIA Scoping Report consultation letter – received information and feedback on: flood risk; engineering activities in the water environment; surface water drainage; existing groundwater abstractions; contaminated land; dewatering; disruption to wetlands (including peatlands); disturbance and re-use of excavated peat or soils; pollution prevention and environmental management; borrow pits; and air quality. Provided comments on draft Environmental Statement.
Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)	Meetings, correspondence and EIA Scoping Report consultation letter – received information and feedback on: ecology and nature conservation; landscape and visual impact assessment; and effects on all travellers. Provided comments on draft Environmental Statement.
Tay District Salmon Fisheries Board (TDSFD)	Responded to EIA Scoping Report consultation letter – provided information and feedback on Shochie Burn and its tributaries, the Ordie Burn and Garry Burn, plus summary of fish survey data.
Transport Scotland – Standards Branch	Two meetings held to discuss design standards.
Transport Scotland – Structures	Meeting held to discuss Structures requirements.
<b>Non-Statutory Consultees</b>	
Bat Conservation Trust	Responded to EIA Scoping Report consultation letter – provided information and feedback on bat data and potential risks.
British Geological Survey	Responded to EIA Scoping Report consultation letter – raised not geological concerns, but highlighted undertaking new geological survey in the area around Crieff in 2013.
British Horse Society	Responded to EIA Scoping Report consultation letter – commented on proposed or opportunity connections in the proposed design. Meeting to discuss equestrian provision.
ByCycle – the Perth and Kinross cycle campaign	Responded to EIA Scoping Report consultation letter – commented on proposed or opportunity for cycle connections in the proposed design.
Cycle Touring Club (Scotland) (CTC)	Responded to EIA Scoping Report consultation letter - provided information on design specifications in relation to cyclists and potential locations where upgrades would be desirable.
Deer Commission Scotland (part of SNH)	Responded to EIA Scoping Report consultation letter - have merged with SNH, who have provided Deer Vehicle Collision. Noted opportunity to design in green bridges and other features to reduce the incidence of deer vehicle collisions.
First Group	Sent EIA Scoping Report consultation letter - no response received.
Forestry Commission Scotland (Perth and Argyll)	Responded to EIA Scoping Report consultation letter – commented on potential risks to woodlands and policies to comply with.
National Trust for Scotland	Sent EIA Scoping Report consultation letter - no response received.
Network Rail	Sent EIA Scoping Report consultation letter - no response received.
Perth Bat Group (now Tayside Bat Group)	Responded to EIA Scoping Report consultation letter – offered to send bat data and commented on potential risks.
Perth Museum Biological Records Centre	Sent EIA Scoping Report consultation letter - no response received.
Ramblers Association	Responded to EIA Scoping Report consultation letter - requested that NMU access will be included in the EIA.

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Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) – Tayside and Firth	Responded to EIA Scoping Report consultation letter – provided bird data, but had no formal comments at this stage.
Scottish Mink Initiative	Sent EIA Scoping Report consultation letter - no response received.
Scottish Wildcat Association	Sent EIA Scoping Report consultation letter - no response received.
SUSTRANS	Responded to EIA Scoping Report consultation letter – provided GIS datasets and a summary of the response from the SUSTRANS Volunteer Rangers group. Meeting held for A9 Dualling, including Luncarty, to discuss interaction of proposed scheme with NCN and other cycling facility impacts.
Tayside Biodiversity Partnership	Responded to EIA Scoping Report consultation letter – identified opportunities to create otter and badger and need to protect a number of veteran trees. Highlighted potential geodiversity sites.
Tayside Geodiversity	Responded to EIA Scoping Report consultation letter – no sensitive rock sections on the Luncarty to Murthly Castle stretch of the A9, but next section north through the Pass of Birnam to be of considerably more geological interest. Requested geologists use works to document geology in these sections during road construction.
Visit Scotland	Responded to EIA Scoping Report consultation letter – no formal comments at this stage.