## THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (AUTHORISATION PROCEDURE) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1947

## OPEN SPACE CERTIFICATE OF THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS RELATIVE TO THE A9 AND A95 TRUNK ROADS (DALRADDY TO SLOCHD) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2024

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 11 of Part III of the First Schedule to the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) (Scotland) Act 1947, certify that:-

- 1. land being acquired under the A9 and A95 Trunk Roads (Dalraddy to Slochd) Compulsory Purchase Order 2024 forms part of an open space;
- 2. the open space land is described in the schedule to this certificate;
- 3. they are satisfied that this land is required for the widening of an existing public road within the meaning of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 and that the giving in exchange of other land is unnecessary in the interests of the public;
- 4. they are satisfied the giving of exchange land is considered unnecessary in the interests of the public as sufficient other suitable land is being acquired as mitigation for the loss of open space being acquired and will be available to the public for access subsequent to completion of the works to widen the public road.
- 5. the open space land to be acquired and land available for public access post construction is shown on the plan titled "Plan of the Open Space Certificate of the Scottish Ministers relative to the A9 and A95 Trunk Roads (Dalraddy to Slochd) Compulsory Purchase Order 2024" annexed and signed relative to this certificate.

Notification of the proposal to grant this certificate was published on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

## **SCHEDULE**

Common or open space amounting to some 8708 square metres or thereby as shown within Plots 422a, 422b, 423, 432 and 464 of the A9 and A95 Trunk Roads (Dalraddy to Slochd) Compulsory Purchase Order 2024.

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