



Tay Road Bridge

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TAY ROAD BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT WORKS

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Tay Road Bridge Joint Board give notice that they have determined that the project for carrying out improvement works on the Tay Road Bridge in 2023 falls within Annex II of Directive 2011/92/EU on the assessment of certain public and private projects on the environment, but that having regard to the selection criteria contained in Annex III of that Directive and the results of the Environmental Screening Assessment concluded that there would be no likely significant effects on the Firth of Tay and Eden Estuary Special Area of Conservation, Special Protection Area and Ramsar Site, the Inner Tay Estuary, Tayport Tentsmuir Coast and Monifieth Bay Sites of Special Scientific Interest, the project does not require an Environmental Impact Assessment.

The main reasons for the conclusion that no Environmental Impact Assessment is required are:

- a. The assessment has concluded that there will be no likely significant effects on environmentally sensitive sites;
- b. No significant effects on the environment are expected during the construction phase as a result of works and the works are expected to result in positive impact on road users during the operational phase; and
- c. The scheme will be confined within the existing carriageway boundaries.

The features of the project which are envisaged to avoid or prevent significant adverse effects on the environment are:

- a. Marine License conditions will be adhered to at all times;
- b. Pollution prevention measures and best practice will be implemented to ensure no short term or long term significant impacts on the environment;
- c. Containment measures of the working area will be in place to prevent debris or pollutants from entering the surrounding environment; and
- d. Measures will be in place to ensure appropriate removal and disposal of waste.

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