

Memo

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Subject: Strategic Environmental Assessment Screening Determination: Clackmannanshire Core Paths Plan and Clackmannanshire Outdoor Access Strategy

I have reviewed the Strategic Environmental Assessment Screening Reports for the above Plan and Strategy, and the responses received from the Statutory Consultation Authorities; and determine that under Section 8(1) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, that the above Plan and Strategy are likely to have significant environmental effects and should therefore be subject to SEA.

Please note that I intend to carry out a single SEA, to cover both the Clackmannanshire Core Paths Plan and the Clackmannanshire Outdoor Access Strategy; because this is considered to be the most efficient way of assessing and addressing any environmental impacts.