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Dear Ms Deans

### **Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005: Clackmannanshire Council Local Transport Strategy 2015 - 2019 Screening Determination**

I refer to your screening consultation submitted on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2014 via the Scottish Government SEA Gateway in respect of the above plan.

In accordance with Section 9(3) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, SNH has considered your screening report using the criteria set out in Schedule 2 for determining the likely significance of effects on the environment.

Given that this is a modification of the Local Transport Strategy, it is likely to be broadly the same as the existing Strategy. For this reason, we accept that there will be no further likely significant effects that have not been considered when the original strategy was assessed.

However, this view is based on the assumption that the changes in the detailed projects to be implemented are also unlikely to give rise to significant effects. It is difficult to verify this as there are no details of the delivery plan included in the screening report.

Please note that this consultation response provides a view solely on the potential for the plan or programme to have significant environmental effects. We cannot comment on whether or not the plan or programme meets other criteria determining the need for SEA as set out in the Act.

Should you wish to discuss this screening determination, please do not hesitate to contact [sarah.eaton@snh.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.eaton@snh.gov.uk) or via SNH's SEA Gateway at [sea.gateway@snh.gov.uk](mailto:sea.gateway@snh.gov.uk)



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