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4 July 2019

Dear Mr Rattray

**ACQUISITION OF LAND (AUTHORISATION PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND)
ACT 1947
ROADS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1984
A9 DUALLING – KILLIECRANKIE TO GLEN GARRY**

**THE A9 TRUNK ROAD (KILLIECRANKIE TO GLEN GARRY) COMPULSORY
PURCHASE ORDER
THE A9 TRUNK ROAD (KILLIECRANKIE TO GLEN GARRY)(TRUNKING)
ORDER
THE A9 TRUNK ROAD (KILLIECRANKIE TO GLEN GARRY)(SIDE ROADS)
ORDER
THE A9 TRUNK ROAD (KILLIECRANKIE TO GLEN GARRY)(EXTINGUISHMENT
OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY) ORDER**

RELEVANT NOTICE

Further to previous correspondence with Transport Scotland regarding the above order, I now write to advise you that in accordance with Rule 4(a) of The Compulsory Purchase by Public Authorities (Inquiries Procedure) (Scotland) Rules 1998¹ Scottish Ministers have decided that a public local inquiry will be held.

This letter is the “**relevant notice**”, the date of this letter is therefore the “**relevant date**”. This date is used to calculate the timescales for the inquiry process. For further information please refer to SODD Circular 17/1998 (available from this office on request).

Scottish Ministers will determine the orders. Reporter, Scott Ferrie MSc MRTPI, has been appointed to hold the public local inquiry with respect to the objections to the orders and to report his findings and recommendations to Scottish Ministers.

¹ The public local inquiry will be governed by The Compulsory Purchase by Public Authorities (Inquiries Procedure) (Scotland) Rules 1998 which will be applied either directly or by analogy, and by the policy in SODD Circular 17/1998.



It appears likely that a pre-inquiry meeting will also be held and I will be in touch to confirm arrangements for this in due course.

All of the representations made to Transport Scotland have been forwarded to me. The views that are expressed will be taken into account by the reporter when making his recommendations to Scottish Ministers.

However, if you wish to add to the representations you have made already or participate in the inquiry sessions you may **either**:

- instead of giving evidence at the inquiry, send me a further letter detailing your additional concerns in full **by 15 August 2019**. Transport Scotland will be given the opportunity to comment on your further representation and the reporter will decide whether further procedure beyond that is necessary. It would not be necessary to attend the pre-inquiry meeting in this instance.
- indicate that you wish to give evidence at the inquiry and, if so, you are asked to write to me **by 15 August 2019** indicating the issues (in outline) that you propose to cover. You will be required to circulate your entire case before the inquiry. The dates for the inquiry and for the submission of the additional material to which you may refer during the inquiry sessions will be set following discussion at the pre-inquiry meeting. If you tell me that you propose to take part in the inquiry, I will send you a copy of the note of the pre-inquiry meeting detailing these arrangements.

For clarity, please mark your submission as either a 'further representation' or 'outline statement'. In either case, you should also send Transport Scotland a copy of your response by the above date.

If you have suggested, or intend to suggest an alternative site, you must supply Scottish Ministers at this office with the name of the owner and a map/plan of the site. If you have sent this information to any of the parties involved, please give details.

Transport Scotland have also been asked to provide an outline statement by 12 October 2018, together with a statement of reasons for making the orders within 2 weeks of the date of this letter.

For information regarding expenses please refer to SDD Circular 6/1990 and the Introduction to SODD Circular 17/1998, available from this office on request.

All documents submitted in relation to the orders have been published on the DPEA website at www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk. On entering the website, type the case reference number CPO-340-4 into the 'Search by case reference' box to find all documents relating to the orders. Further documents will be uploaded to the website as they become available.

Finally, if you wish to discuss the case or if you are dissatisfied with any aspect of the service provided by the Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals, please contact me at the above number or email address. If you remain dissatisfied, or wish to lodge a complaint, please write to the Directorate Manager at the same address.



Yours sincerely

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