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Dear Mr Finlayson

[Environmental Assessment \(Scotland\) Act 2005](#)
[01506 - Screening - Perth and Kinross Council - Local Development Plan Supplementary Guidance: Financial Guarantees for Minerals Development](#)

Screening Report

Thank you for your consultation which we received on 06 December 2019 about the above screening report. We have reviewed the screening report in our role as a Consultation Authority under the above Act, in accordance with the requirements of Section 9(3). In doing so we have used the criteria set out in Schedule 2 for determining the likely significance of the effects on the environment. Please note that our view is based on main area of interest for the historic environment.

Our understanding is that the Financial Guarantees for Minerals Development Supplementary Guidance supports and adds further detail to Policy 49B of the adopted Local Development Plan. We note that you consider that, as the guidance does not introduce new policy or locational criteria, significant environmental effects are unlikely. In light of this and the additional information contained within the screening report we are content to agree that significant effects on the historic environment as a result of the guidance are unlikely.

However, as you will be aware, it is the responsibility of us as the Responsible Authority to determine whether the guidance requires an environmental assessment and to inform the Consultation Authorities accordingly.

We hope this is helpful. Please contact us if you have any questions about this response. The officer managing this case is Andrew Stevenson who can be contacted by phone on 0131 668 8960 or by email on andrew.stevenson2@hes.scot.

Yours sincerely

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