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Dear Mr Deans

**Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005**  
**Clackmannanshire Council – Local Transport Strategy 2015 to 2019**  
**Screening Report**

Thank you for consulting Historic Scotland on the screening report for Clackmannanshire Council's Local Transport Strategy (LTS) 2015 to 2019 received by the Scottish Government's SEA Gateway on 9 September 2014. I have reviewed the screening report on behalf of Historic Scotland in its role as a Consultation Authority under the above Act, in accordance with the requirements of Section 9(3). In doing so I 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 our main area of interest for the historic environment.

My understanding is that this strategy is a minor alteration to the previously assessed strategy and that the previous SEA will be published alongside the revised LTS. I note that the Council considers that, as the revision is not intended to significantly change the previous strategy it is therefore considered unlikely to have significant environmental effects. In light this and the information contained within the screening report I agree that the strategy in itself is unlikely to have significant effects on the historic environment.

As you will be aware, it is the responsibility of Clackmannanshire Council as the Responsible Authority to determine whether the strategy requires an environmental assessment and to inform the Consultation Authorities accordingly.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this response.

Yours sincerely



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