

## Statement of Reasons

### FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT (2009)

#### Tay Local Flood Risk Management Plan

##### Introduction

This paper sets out the reasons for Perth & Kinross Council not carrying out a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) on the Tay Local Flood Risk Management Plan (2022-2028). This paper should be read in conjunction with the Determination Notice for the aforementioned document.

##### Determination

It has been determined by Perth & Kinross Council, following advice from the Strategic Environmental Assessment Consultation Authorities (Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA), NatureScot and Historic Environment Scotland), that a SEA is not required for the Tay Local Flood Risk Management Plan. The screening report and the determination notice can be viewed online at <http://www.pkc.gov.uk/frmplans>.

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This section sets out why the Council has determined that the Tay Local Flood Risk Management Plan will not be subject to a SEA. The reasons are collated from information gathered during the screening process for the strategic environmental assessment and the responses to the screening from the consultation authorities. The reasons for not carrying out a full SEA can be summarised as follows:

- The Tay Local Flood Risk Management Plan (2022-2028) published by Perth & Kinross Council, has a related document, the Tay Flood Risk Management Plan published by SEPA.
- There are no new measures within the Tay Local Flood Risk Management Plan (2022-2028) that have not already been identified and appraised in the Environmental Report and Post Adoption Statement for the Tay Flood Risk Management Plan produced by SEPA. The only additional information included in the Tay Local Flood Risk Management Plan (2022-2028) that is not within the Tay Flood Risk Management Plan is information regarding the timing of proposed actions and how they are to be funded.
- Perth & Kinross Council (along with each consultation authority) considers this information will not have a significant effect on the environment, and does not require further assessment.