

Alig	Landscape and visual impact	Landscape and visual commentary	Water	Water commentary	Ecology	Ecology commentary	People and community	People and community commentary	Noise	Noise commentary	Air quality	Air quality commentary	Cultural heritage	Cultural heritage commentary	Plans and policies	Plans and policies commentary	Soil and geology	Soil and geology commentary
D+0	001	The appraisal indicates that 65% of the alignment has a Moderate adverse impact, due to long sections of earthworks of 5-15m. Major impacts occur along 15% of the alignment due to a cutting of 30m in depth, and the introduction of a new structure across Glen Water. The overall rating is Moderate adverse.		No crossings of extensive floodplain. A number of watercourse crossings of floodplain +100m wide (minor adverse). Potential for active morpholysy at the crossing of the River Urie (ch.3700m) (moderate adverse).		Ecological receptors/constraints include two local designated rifes (local Nature Conservation Sites), one small area of ancient woodland, and one water crossing.		Demolition of Lambhill residential property. Alignment passes through areas of non-prime agricultural land ranging from class 3.2-4.2.		Potential minor decrease to level of current noise climate at the largest communities identified in the study area, resulting from recording traffic via new road. The increase to the communities with a relative tow population count.	ise	The baseline alignment between Huntly and Inverurie is sparsely populated. The new alignment moves the road to a similarly sparsely populated area. All of the alignments are distant from inhabited areas with population seemingly <10ppl/km.		No potential for significant impacts resulting from the use of this alignment has been identified.		Route entirely outwith settlement boundaries and local Development Plan (LDP) allocations and committed development.		No Adverse impacts.
D+0	002	The appraisal indicates approximately 20% of the alignment as having a Major adverse impact, due to earthworks of more than 15m in depth and the introduction of at less to ne large structure. Moderate adverse impacts are precised for 37% of the alignment, due to earthworks of 5-15m depth. The overall effect predicted for this alignment is Moderate adverse.		No crossings of extensive floodplain. A number of watercourse crossings of floodplain ±100m wide (minor adverse). Potential for active emorpholy at the crossing of the River Urie (ch.3150m) (moderate adverse).		Ecological receptors/constraints include two local designated sites, and one water crossing.		Alignment passes through areas of non-prime agricultural land ranging from 3.2-4.2.		Potential minor decrease to level of current noise climate at the largest communities identified in the study area, resulting from rerouting traffic via new roads. The increase to noise from the new roads, potentially impacts communities with a relative low population count.	e ise	The baseline alignment between Huntly and Inverturie is sparsely populated. The new alignment moves the road to a similarly sparsely populated area. All of the alignments are distant from inhabited areas with population seemingly <10ppl/km.		No potential for significant impacts resulting from the use of this alignment has been identified.		Route entirely outwith settlement boundaries and LDP allocations and committed development.		Small area of peat, and a small area of mineral resources are present.
D+0	103	The appraisal has identified 45% of the alignment as having Moderate adverse impacts, due to a combination of earthworks of 5-15m, loss of ancient woodland and potential effects on visual receptors. Major adverse impacts are predicted for 35% of the alignment, due to the introduction of a large structure across Glen Water. The overall assessment of the alignment is therefore Moderate adverse.		No crossings of extensive floodplain. A number of watercourse crossings of floodplain +100m wide (minor adverse). Potential for active morpholysy at the crossing of the River Urie (ch. 2800m) (moderate adverse).	of	Ecological receptors/constraints include one local designated site, one small area ancient woodland, and one water crossing.		Mid Millburn residential property with outbuildings require to be demolished. Alignment passes through areas of non- prime agricultural land ranging from class 3.2-4.2.		Potential minor decrease to level of current noise climate at the largest communities identified in the study area, resulting from rerouting traffic via new roads. The increase to noise from the new roads, potentially impacts communities with a relative low population count.	e ise	The baseline alignment between Huntly and Inverurie is sparsely populated. The new alignment moves the road to a similarly sparsely populated area. All of the alignments are distant from inhabited areas with population seemingly <10ppl/km.		No potential for significant impacts resulting from the use of this alignment has been identified.		Route entirely outwith settlement boundaries and LDP allocations and committed development.		Small area of mineral resources present.
D+0	904	The appraisal has identified the majority of the alignment as having Major adverse impacts, with cuttings reaching depths of over 20m, and the introduction of a new large structure.		No crossings of extensive floodplain. A number of watercourse crossings of floodplain + 100m wide (minor adverse). Potential for active emprohyby at the crossing of the River Urie (ch. 2300m) (moderate adverse).		Ecological receptors/constraints include one local designated site, and one water crossing.		Alignment passes through areas of non-prime agricultural land ranging from 3.2-4.2.		Potential minor decrease to level of current noise climate at the largest communities identified in the study area, resulting from rerouting traffic via new roads. The increase to noise from the new roads, potentially impacts communities with a relative low population count.	e ise	The baseline alignment between Huntly and Inverurie is sparsely populated. The new alignment moves the road to a similarly sparsely populated area. All of the alignments are distant from inhabited areas with population seemingly <10ppl/km.		No potential for significant impacts resulting from the use of this alignment has been identified.		Route entirely outwith settlement boundaries and LDP allocations and committed development.		No Adverse impacts.