

TRANSPORT SCOTLAND BRIEFING NOTE : CONSULTATION WITH SEPA

1. Purpose of this Note

This Briefing Note has been issued to provide guidance on consulting with SEPA as part of Transport Scotland's design processes. The aim of the note is to ensure that:

- There is early engagement with SEPA to identify any constraints or absolute requirements at the initial stage in the design process;
- Transport Scotland receives a formal response to our consultation which provides comment on all relevant issues where SEPA has an interest.

2. SEPA

SEPA is Scotland's environmental regulator and provides formal environmental advice in relation to flood risk, contaminated land, surface water drainage, waste management, pollution prevention and environmental management.

3. Consultation with SEPA

Initial contact should be made via SEPA's Planning Section as this will ensure that the response provided encompasses all relevant issues. Where the consultation is being carried out by a third party, the correspondence should clearly state that it is being made on behalf of Transport Scotland. The information provided to SEPA should also highlight the reason for the consultation and the scope of the response requested.

It is preferable if consultations are made electronically, either by email or CD-Rom. Electronic and postal address details and an outline of the associated geographical areas are included in Annex 1.

Further Information

For advice please contact Yvette Sheppard (Transport Scotland, Environment and Sustainability Branch).

Annex1

Email Address	Office Postal Address	Geographic Area Covered
planningaberdeen@sepa.org.uk [note no dot between planning and Aberdeen]	SEPA Inverdee House Baxter Street Torry Aberdeen AB11 9QA	Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeenshire, Moray, Cairngorms, Argyll & Bute
planning.dingwall@sepa.org.uk	SEPA Graesser House Fodderty Way Dingwall Business Park Dingwall IV15 9XB	Highland Council, Orkney, Shetland, Western Isles
planning.ek@sepa.org.uk	SEPA 5 Redwood Crescent Peel Park East Kilbride G74 5PP	Glasgow City Council, S. Lanarkshire, N. Lanarkshire, E. Renfrewshire, Renfrewshire, Inverclyde, Dumfries & Galloway, N. Ayrshire, S. Ayrshire, E. Ayrshire
planning.perth@sepa.org.uk	SEPA 7 Whitefriars Crescent Perth PH2 0PA	Perth & Kinross, Fife, Stirling, Loch Lomond & Trossachs
planning.riccarton@sepa.org.uk	SEPA Clearwater House Heriot Watt Research Park Avenue North Riccarton Edinburgh EH14 4AP	Edinburgh City Council, the Lothians, Borders