

Rural Payments and Inspections Division – Dumfries Area Office

THE AGRICULTURE, LAND DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION PROJECTS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 17 that an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report has been submitted to Rural Payments and Inspections Division (RPID) – Dumfries Area Office, for a project which includes intensification of semi-natural ground by restructuring boundaries through dyke removal, rocky knowe removal, tree/scrub removal, drainage work, chemical herbicide application, cultivations, lime and slurry applications and reseedling at NX786494, 10km East of Kirkcudbright. This project is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment under the above regulations.

Reference: EIA 2024-011.

A copy of the EIA report, the associated application and other documents submitted with the application may be viewed using the online agricultural EIA Register at <https://www.ruralpayments.org/topics/inspections/all-inspections/cross-compliance/environmental-impact-assessment/public-register/>. A copy will also be available for inspection free of charge Monday to Wednesday 10 am – 3 pm or out with those times by prior appointment at Rural Payments and Inspections Division Area Office, 161 Brooms Road, Dumfries, DG1 3ES. A hard copy can be purchased for £20 by written request addressed to Rural Payments and Inspections Division, 161 Brooms Road, Dumfries, DG1 3ES, or by email to SGRPID.Dumfries@gov.scot. The office will contact you to arrange payment prior to issue of a paper copy of the report.

During the period of 30 days beginning with the date of this notice, comments may be made quoting the reference number and stating clearly the grounds for making comment. Comments can be addressed to Rural Payments and Inspections Division, 161 Brooms Road, Dumfries, DG1 3ES, or emailed to SGRPID.Dumfries@gov.scot.

Comments must be received by 16th of December 2024.

Subsequent submissions of additional information from the applicant will be available to view on the public agricultural EIA register, and comments may be made subject to the same conditions as the report for a period of 30 days following publication.

Having considered the application, any additional information and the above legislation together with any representations received, the Scottish Ministers may:

- grant consent to proceed without conditions attached
- grant consent to proceed with conditions attached
- refuse consent

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