
DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Transport and Works (Scotland) Act 2007
(Applications and Objections Procedure) Rules 2007**

Environmental statements: provision of information

- 9.—(1) An environmental statement submitted in connection with an application shall include—
- (a) a description of the project comprising information on the site, design and size of the proposed works;
 - (b) a description of the measures proposed to be taken in order to avoid, reduce and, if possible, remedy any significant adverse effects on the environment of the proposed works;
 - (c) the data required to identify and assess the main effects which the proposed works are likely to have on the environment;
 - (d) an outline of the main alternatives to the proposed works studied by the applicant and an indication of the main reason for the applicant's choice, taking into account the environmental effects; and
 - (e) a non technical summary of the information provided under sub paragraphs (a) to (d).
- (2) An environmental statement submitted in connection with an application shall, subject to paragraph (3), also include so much of the information specified in Schedule 1 as is relevant to the proposed works.
- (3) Where the Scottish Ministers have given a scoping opinion in relation to the application, the environmental statement in relation to that application need include only the information specified in that scoping opinion.