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SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDANCE ON MINERALS (INCLUDING RESTORATION BONDS)

THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

SCREENING DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 8(1)

West Lothian Council has determined on 26 November 2019, in consultation with Historic Environment Scotland, the Scottish Environment Protection Agency and Scottish Natural Heritage, that Supplementary Guidance relating to 'Minerals (Including Restoration Bonds)' is unlikely to have significant environmental effects when considered in relation to the criteria set out under Schedule 2 of the Act. It has therefore been concluded that Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEA) are not required. No environmental reports will be prepared alongside the Supplementary Guidance relating to 'Minerals (including restoration bonds)'.

Copies of the screening determinations and the reasons for these conclusions are contained within the individual Screening Reports which can be viewed at www.westlothian.gov.uk or at the offices of West Lothian Council, Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston, EH54 6FF. Documents can also be requested by emailing wlldp@westlothian.gov.uk

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