

**WEST LOTHIAN COUNCIL** [www.westlothian.gov.uk](http://www.westlothian.gov.uk)

**PLANNING GUIDANCE**

**(PG) – SOIL MANAGEMENT & AFTER USE OF SOILS ON DEVELOPMENT SITES**

**THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005**

**SCREENING DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 8(1)**

West Lothian Council has determined on 24 March 2021, in consultation with Historic Environment Scotland, the Scottish Environment Protection Agency and NatureScot, that Planning Guidance 'Soil Management & After Use of Soils on Development Sites' 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 Assessment (SEA) is not required. No environmental report will be prepared alongside the Planning Guidance relating to 'Soil Management & After Use of Soils on Development Sites'.

Copies of the Screening Determination and the reasons for this conclusion are contained within the Screening Report which can be viewed at [www.westlothian.gov.uk](http://www.westlothian.gov.uk) Documents can also be requested by emailing [wlldp@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:wlldp@westlothian.gov.uk)

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