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Mid Atholl, Strathtay and Grandtully Community Council
Grandtully Village Hall

Our reference:

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Date: 23/07/2025

Dear Mid Atholl, Strathtay and Grandtully Community Council,

**A9 Dualling: Tay Crossing to Ballinluig project
Procurement update**

Further to our previous letter dated 23 May 2025, I am writing to provide you with an update on the procurement process for the A9 Dualling: Tay Crossing to Ballinluig project.

I am pleased to confirm that on 18 July 2025 the Cabinet Secretary for Transport announced Wills Bros Civil Engineering Ltd (Wills Bros.) as the preferred bidder for the fourth section of the A9 Dualling Programme to be constructed, between Tay Crossing and Ballinluig.

The announcement of the preferred bidder is the final phase in the procurement process which, subject to the successful completion of a mandatory standstill period, will conclude in the coming weeks with the contract being awarded to Wills Bros.

Following contract award, Wills Bros will appoint a Community Liaison Officer (CLO) who will be your main point of contact during the construction period. The contractor will also make plans to meet with the local community residents and businesses to share their plans for the works in the months following contract award. Further details and an invitation for these events will be issued to you in due course.

As our contractor, Wills Bros will be responsible for developing a programme for traffic management in order to facilitate construction whilst prioritising the safety of construction workers and members of the public. They will keep road users and affected parties up to date with plans in advance of traffic management being implemented.

I would like to thank the Mid Atholl, Strathtay and Grandtully Community Council for your engagement to date in respect of the A9 Dualling: Tay Crossing to Ballinluig project and, together with the contractor, we look forward to continuing this collaboration during the construction of the scheme.

If you have any further questions on the contents of this letter in the meantime, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the A9 Dualling team at A9dualling@transport.gov.scot.

Further details on the project can be found on the A9 Dualling dedicated website www.a9dualling.scot.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Whillis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ruth Whillis
Project Manager
A9 Dualling: Tay Crossing to Ballinluig project