

VIEWPOINT 1

EXISTING A8

M73





BAILLIESTON JUNCTION
Junction 8 (M8) / Junction 2 (M73)



MAINHILL ROAD

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RECEPTOR	DESCRIPTION OF VIEW	NATURE OF EFFECT & MITIGATION	CONSTRUCTION	SIGNIFICANCE OF EFFECTS								
Residential properties Mainhill Road, Bargeddie.	Foreground - Openspace interrupted by roads and vehicles servicing the residential area. Open views out onto A8.	The road cuts through the topography beyond Mainhill Road sweeping round to the right (in cutting). Soil stripping and associated works will be visible during excavations. Land cover change due to removal of existing trees and grassland. Retention of existing vegetation minimises visual envelope towards works.		Long term proposals will cause a slight deterioration in the existing view as mitigation measures affect the existing landscape character.	SUBSTANTIAL	MODERATE	SLIGHT	NO CHANGE	SLIGHT	MODERATE	SUBSTANTIAL	ADVERSE
CLASSIFICATION OF RECEPTOR	Mid/Far distance - Roadside planting limits views of vehicle movements combined with landform and restricts visual envelope beyond.		OPERATIONAL STAGE									
Location 71m AOD 100m North of APR. 150m North of M8 New road alignment		The linear road cutting is delineated by new hedgerow and specimen tree planting. Hedgerow and specimen tree planting mitigate vehicle movements and new woodland blocks address initial adverse effects related to the new APR & motorway route.		Initial short term construction works visible. Majority of activity within cutting is therefore screened by intervening vegetation and landform. Mitigation planting addressed long term effects.	NONE / NEGLIGIBLE	SLIGHT	MODERATE	SUBSTANTIAL	SEVERE	SUBSTANTIAL	SEVERE	ADVERSE
Sensitivity : - High			15 YEARS FROM OPERATION (LONG TERM)									
		Mature planting adds to the seasonal screening of existing vegetation and linking of valuable features. More scenic views far left and right retain their open views and character, whilst lost features such as hedgerows and woodland belts reinforce recognised landscape quality.										

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