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MTS EIAR VOLUME 4, APPENDIX 1.2 - STATEMENT OF COMPETENCY

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A1.2 The Project Team

A1.2.1 Introduction

- A1-2.1.1 This Appendix provides the statement of competency, as stipulated in the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984, as amended by the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017.
- A1-2.2.1 The AtkinsRéalis WSP Joint Venture (AWJV) was responsible for the coordination, compilation and procedural review of the EIA Report. Both AtkinsRéalis and WSP are registered under the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Quality Mark operated by the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) which recognises commitments to excellence in EIA activities.
- A1-2.3.1 Both AtkinsRéalis and WSP maintain EIA Quality Mark registration, following annual examination by IEMA in relation to our ongoing products, staff, innovation and promotion of EIA within the industry.
- A1-2.4.1 Table A1-2.1 of this appendix provides the qualifications and EIA experience of the project team that has authored this EIA Report

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Table A1-2.1 Qualifications and Experience of the Project Team

Name	Role	Qualifications	Experience in EIA
Mike Roberts	EIA Coordinator	BSc (Hons) Geography, University of St Andrews MSc Managing Environmental Change, University of St Andrews Member of the Institute of Environmental Science (MIEnvSc) Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv)	 Over 18 years experience in the delivery of environmental consultancy services. Mike has significant experience in coordinating and contributing to environmental assessments and Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) for a diverse range of development and infrastructure projects including transport infrastructure, energy transmission and renewable energy.
Paddy McEntee	Population and Human Health Lead	BA (Hons) Geography, Queens University Belfast MSc Applied Environmental Sciences, Queens University Belfast Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) Chartered Water and Environmental Manager (CWEM) Member of the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (MCIWEM)	 Over 26 years experience in the delivery of environmental consultancy services Paddy has significant experience in Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment and has completed numerous Population and Human Health assessments across a wide range of sectors including transport, mixed use and residential development.
Stuart Bone	Road Drainage and the Water	BSc (Hons) Environmental Geography, University of Aberdeen	Over 20 years' experience as technical author and reviewer for water environment EIA reporting, across highways and energy sectors.

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	Environment Lead	MSc Marine Resource Development and Protection, Heriot-Watt University Practitioner in the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (PIEMA) Chartered Water and Environmental Manager (CWEM) Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv)	 Coordination and leadership of technical specialists within the water team, including flood risk assessment, river engineering, water quality, drainage and hydromorphology. Collaboration with multi-disciplinary technical teams to aid design, mitigation and assessment processes. Strong understanding of applicable guidance, consenting process and regulatory expectations in Scotland.
Jacqueline MacLeod	Landscape and Visual Lead	BSc (Hons) Landscape Management, University of Glasgow MSc Landscape Integrated Research Planning and Practice, University of Glasgow Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute (CMLI)	 Over 20 years' experience as landscape technical lead and reviewer for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment (LVIA) as part of EIA reporting for large scale transport and energy projects. Experienced working in multi-discipline team from early optioneering, design, consultation events, LVIA, EIA submission, expert witness at PLI and procurement process to delivery.

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