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Subject: 24254/EM/241219 - AGB3 Disused Rail Bridge (U138 Luffness)

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Please find attached an application form to extend both the current Road Occupation Permit (3554227) and Road Closure Order (TTRO 385/24/AC), both of which are due to expire soon on 30/01/25.

This proposed extension (until 31/07/2025) is required due to the ongoing unsafe condition of the existing bridge structure, which currently remains in a state of partial deconstruction and therefore remains impassable to vehicles and pedestrians, pending completion of an ongoing redesign of the required strengthening works by Historic Railway Estate and their consultants, and subsequent on site implementation, due to the unexpectedly poor condition of the existing bridge structure.

A further copy of the existing diversion route signage plan is also attached again for information.

Given that this closure was first implemented on 19/02/24, we understand that this extension request to 31/07/25 still falls within the 18 month maximum closure period able to be authorised directly by East Lothian Council, but should the closure period require to be extended beyond 18/08/25, this will require Scottish Executive approval.

Regards

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