

APPENDIX A - EVENTS IN THE EXAMINATION

The table below lists the main events that occurred during the Examination and the procedural decisions taken by the Examining Authority (ExA).

Date	Examination Event
8 March 2016	Preliminary Meeting
8 March 2016	Open Floor hearing
9 March 2016	Issue-Specific hearing on the draft Development Consent Order (DCO)
16 March 2016	Issue by the ExA of the Rule 8 Letter including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Examination timetable • First Written Questions
30 March 2016	Deadline 1 Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-hearing documents including any written summary of an oral case put at a hearing and any documents/amendments requested by the ExA; • The Applicant’s draft screening matrices summarising the effects on European sites; • Comments on any additional representations and submissions received prior to the Preliminary Meeting; and • Any other information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (EPR).
13 April 2016	Deadline 2 Deadline for receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on Relevant Representations (RR); • Summaries of all RR exceeding 1500 words; • Comments on the Applicant’s draft screening matrices summarising the effects on European sites; • Written Representations (WR) by all Interested Parties • Summaries of all WR exceeding 1500 words; • Local Impact Report (LIR) from the local authority; • Responses to the First Written Questions; • The Applicant’s revised draft DCO; • Statements of Common Ground (SoCG); • Comments on post-hearing documents; • Responses to comments on any additional representations and submissions received prior to the Preliminary Meeting;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of wish to speak at a Compulsory Acquisition hearing; • Notification of wish to speak at any further Issue-Specific hearing; • Notification of wish to speak at any further Open Floor hearing; • Representations relating to locations to view at the site or in the surrounding area which are considered to be relevant for the ExA during further unaccompanied site inspections (USI); • Representations relating to locations to view at the site or in the surrounding area which are considered to be relevant for the ExA during an accompanied site inspection (ASI) to better understand representations made or to see land and interests where there is no opportunity to gain public access. • Notification from statutory parties, or a local authority without direct responsibility in the proposed development area, of a wish to be considered an Interested Party; and • Comments on any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the EPR.
18 April 2016	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of the date, time and place for further Issue-Specific hearings and an Open Floor hearing; and • A revision to the Examination timetable.
27 April 2016	<p>Deadline 3</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on WR; • Responses to comments on RR; • Comments on LIR; • Comments on responses to the First Written Questions; • Comments on the Applicant's draft DCO; • Comments on any further information requested by the ExA and received at Deadline 2; and • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the EPR.
11 May 2016	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision on the Applicant's request dated 12 April 2016 to amend the Development Consent Order; • A request for further information under Rule 17 of the EPR; and • Revision to the Examination timetable.
17 May 2016	Issue-Specific hearing on other matters

17 May 2016	Open Floor hearing
18 May 2016	Issue-Specific hearing on the draft DCO
26 May 2016	<p>Deadline 4</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post hearing documents including any written summary of an oral case put at any hearing and any documents/amendments requested by the ExA; • The Applicant's revised draft DCO; • Comments on any further information requested by the ExA and received at Deadline 3; and • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the EPR.
7 June 2016	<p>Issue by the ExA of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Second Written Questions
21 June 2016	<p>Deadline 5</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to the Second Written Questions; • Comments on the Applicant's revised draft DCO • Comments on any information received by the ExA for Deadline 4; and • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the EPR.
27 June 2016	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision on the Applicant's request dated 21 June 2016 to amend the Development Consent Order; and • Requests for further information under Rule 17 of the EPR
4 July 2016	<p>Deadline 6</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Applicant final draft DCO; • Any updated SoCG; • Comments on any information and/responses received by the ExA for Deadline 5; and • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the EPR.
20 July 2016	Publication by the ExA of:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ExA draft DCO; • Report on Implications for European Sites (RIES); and • A request for further information under Rule 17 of the EPR.
10 August 2016	<p>Deadline 7</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on the ExA's draft DCO; • Comments on the RIES; • Comments on any further information received by the ExA for Deadline 6; • Comments on SoCG; and • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the EPR.
17 August 2016	<p>Deadline 8</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to comments on the ExA's draft DCO; • Responses to comments on the RIES; • Any updated SoCG; • Comments on any further information received by the ExA for Deadline 7; and • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the EPR.
26 August 2016	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A request for further information under Rule 17 of the EPR; and • Revision to the Examination timetable
5 September 2016	<p>Deadline 9</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to the ExA's request for further information under R17 of the EPR dated 26 August 2016; and • Comments on any further information received by the ExA for Deadline 8.
8 September 2016	<p>Deadline 10</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on responses to the ExA's request for further information under R17 of the EPR dated 26 August 2016; and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comments on any further information received by the ExA for Deadline 9.
8 September 2016	Close of Examination