

## Hornsea 4 – Examiner's Questions

### Network Rail responses

ExQ2	Question to:	Question:	NR Response:
CA.2.3	Network Rail, Applicant	<p><b>Plot 176</b></p> <p>The ExA has been advised by both parties [REP2-038, REP2-087, AS-033] that they are close to finalising agreement that would grant the Applicant rights to lay the cable under Plot 176. Can you provide an update on this agreement and if it has not been agreed a timeline for when this will occur?</p>	<p>The option agreement and form of deed of easement (together the documents that grant the Applicant rights to lay the cable under plot 176) have been agreed.</p> <p>It is anticipated that the option agreement will be exchanged simultaneously with a private side agreement that deals with the outstanding level crossing issues.</p>
TT.2.2	Network Rail, Applicant	<p><b>Progress on Protective Provisions</b></p> <p>In its recent submission [AS-033] Network Rail Infrastructure Limited has stated that it has agreed heads of terms for an agreement with the Applicant in respect of the outstanding level crossing issues. Furthermore, [AS-033] states that the Applicant will provide updated Protective Provisions for the benefit of Network Rail Infrastructure Limited and an updated Construction Traffic Management Plan. Please confirm that agreement will be reached on this matter before the close of this Examination and provide a timeline for the submission of all relevant information, including the agreed Protective Provisions. (You may wish to combine the answer to this question with your response to question CA.2.3)</p>	<p>The side agreement is close to being agreed, with a couple of minor points to be confirmed as acceptable by the Applicant, and it is anticipated that it will complete prior to the end of the Examination.</p>