

The Examining Authority's written questions and requests for information (ExQ1)

Questions for NWL's Response

WATER ENVIRONMENT			
	Question to:	Question:	NWL's Response
CA.1.1 9	NWL	<p>NWL's RR [RR-031] states that your technical team is assessing the impact on the access routes to their sewage works and discussions are ongoing with the Applicants regarding a number of details. Can NWL:</p> <p>i) Provide an update following your assessment and ongoing discussions; and</p> <p>ii) Provide details of your own set of Protective Provisions and reasoning for why those indicated by the Applicants in the DCO are unsatisfactory and provide any suggested amendments.</p>	<p>(i) NWL is continuing to assess the impact on the access routes and will provide an update as soon as available.</p> <p>(ii) Negotiations are progressing well with the Applicants who have agreed to incorporate NWL's preferred set of provisions in the DCO. Agreement is expected to be reached within the examination period.</p>
WE.1.1	Applicants NWL	<p>Section 9.5 of the ES [APP-091] outlines that the Proposed Development would have a significant demand for water.</p> <p>i) The Applicants are asked to provide an estimate of the likely water volumes required during construction, operation and decommissioning.</p> <p>ii) Has agreement been reached with NWL to provide this water?</p> <p>iii) Can the Applicants confirm whether there is an alternative proposal for water supply in the event that agreement is not reached with Northumbrian Water Limited and, if so, explain what the alternative is and whether it has been assessed within the ES? It is noted that paragraph 9.6.66 of ES Volume 1, Chapter 9 [APP-091] refers to abstraction from the Tees Estuary but it is unclear whether this has been assessed in full.</p>	<p>(ii) Agreement has not at this stage been reached although NWL and the Applicant are in discussions. The options available for supplying potable water needed to construct and operate the Proposed Development continue to be considered by NWL but further assessment is required to determine the final design which would have the capability of supplying the Proposed Development from NWL's infrastructure. We will provide an update when available.</p>

WE.1.2	Applicants NWL	<p>Information is provided in Section 9.5 of the ES [APP-091] regarding potential discharges from the site.</p> <p>The Applicants are asked to provide an estimate of the likely volume of discharge from the site at all stages and the likely composition of this.</p> <p>Has NWL confirmed that Bran Sands and/or Marske-by-the-Sea Wastewater Treatment Works (WwTW) have capacity to treat the discharges?</p>	NWL and the Applicant have had positive discussions and initial testing has taken place at Bran Sands to establish whether there is the capacity and capability to treat the discharges. NWL will provide an update when available.

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