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4, 6, 9 and 13 letter

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1 THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY'S RULE 4, 6, 9 AND 13 LETTER AT PROCEDURAL DEADLINE

1.1 Overview of Applicant's response to each Procedural Deadline deliverable

- 1.1.1.1 On 5 August 2024, the Applicant received the Examining Authority's Rule 4, 6, 9 and 13 letter.
- 1.1.1.2 The Applicant has reviewed the Examining Authority's Rule 4, 6, 9 and 13 letter and has provided a response where appropriate.
- 1.1.1.3 Table 1 details where the Applicant's response to each Procedural Deadline deliverable can be found.

Table 1 Location of Applicant's response to each Procedural Deadline deliverable

Procedural Deadline	Section of report
Written submissions on the Examination Procedure, including any submissions about the draft Examination Timetable	See sections 1.2 and 1.3 below
Comments on Relevant Representations (RRs)	See document: S_PD_3_Applicants response to Relevant Representations and additional documents: Annexes 3.1 to 3.9 (S_PD_3.1 to S_PD_3.9) For a complete list including document titles see document A4 Application Guide F03.
Summaries of all RRs exceeding 1500 words	A summary has been included in Annex 3.4 (S_PD_3.4).
Submission of Pre-examination Progress Tracker (Appendix G)	See document S_PD_4_Examination Progress Tracker and Statement of Commonality
Requests to be heard orally at the Preliminary Meeting including which agenda items you wish to speak on (Appendix A)	See section 1.4
Requests to participate in the Issue Specific Hearing on Tuesday 10 September 2024	See section 1.5
Suggested locations for site inspections for consideration by the ExA, including justification, and whether such locations can be seen from public land or require private access	See section 1.6

1.2 Response to the proposed timetable

1.2.1.1 The Applicant's comments on the proposed timetable for the Examination are set out in Table 2.

Table 2 The Applicant's comments on the proposed timetable for the Examination

Item	Matters	Date	Applicant's comments and suggested alternative dates
1.	<p>Pre-Examination Procedural Deadline</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written submissions on the Examination Procedure, including any submissions about the draft Examination Timetable • Comments on Relevant Representations (RRs) • Summaries of all RRs exceeding 1500 words • Submission of Pre-examination Progress Tracker (Appendix G) • Requests to be heard orally at the Preliminary Meeting including which agenda items you wish to speak on (Appendix A) • Requests to participate in the Issue Specific Hearing on Tuesday 10 September 2024 • Suggested locations for site inspections for consideration by the ExA, including justification, and whether such locations can be seen from public land or require private access. 	<p>Tuesday 27 August 2024</p>	<p>No comment on content or timing of procedural deadline.</p>
2.	<p>Preliminary Meeting</p>	<p>Tuesday 10 September 2024 10:00</p>	<p>No comment</p>

<p>3.</p>	<p>Issue Specific Hearing (ISH1) SH1 on the Scope of Development and Interrelationship with other Infrastructure Projects</p>	<p>Tuesday 10 September 2024 14:00</p>	<p>No comment</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination Timetable • Any Written Questions deemed necessary arising from ISH1 (if required) 	<p>As soon as possible following the Preliminary Meeting</p>	<p>No comment</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Deadline 1 For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-hearing submissions for ISH1, including Written submissions of oral cases and Comments on any oral submissions put at the hearing • Written Representations (WRs) including summaries if exceeding 1500 words • Summaries of all RRs exceeding 1500 words (if not provided at the pre-Examination Procedural Deadline) • Responses to RRs (if not provided at the pre-Examination Procedural Deadline) • Local Impact Reports from any local authorities and the Isle of Man Government • Initial Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) and Statement of Commonality (or as combined with the Progress Tracker) (Appendix G) • Submission of Report on interrelationship with other infrastructure projects (Appendices D and G) • Requests by Interested Parties to be heard at an Open Floor Hearing (OFH) • Notification by Statutory Parties of their wish to be considered as an IP by the ExA 	<p>Thursday 3 October 2024</p>	<p>The Applicant notes that this is 23 days (17 working days) from the ISH1 on 10th of September.</p> <p>The Applicant would suggest that this deadline is brought forward by one week to Thursday 26 September 2024, if that would then allow Deadline 2 and Publication of Written Questions (ExQ1) to also be brought forward by a week.</p> <p>The Applicant considers that the proposed time period between publication of ExQ1 and Deadline 3 to be quite short (10 working days) to respond to written questions. The Applicant considers that it would be beneficial to the Examination to allow a longer period of time for that response. Bringing forward the date of Deadline 1,</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of wish to have future correspondence received electronically • Comments on any further information/ additional submissions accepted by the ExA • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 		<p>Deadline 2 and the Publication of Written Questions by a week would allow a longer period.</p> <p>The Applicant considers that adjusting Deadline 1 by a week would still allow sufficient time (12 working days) for submission of the documents due at this deadline.</p>
6	<p>Deadline 2</p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on WRs • Comments on LIRs • Responses to any written questions arising from ISH1 (if supplied) • Applicant's Progress Tracker / Statement of Commonality • Applicant's first update to the draft DCO • Applicant's first update to the Guide to the Application • Applicant's draft itinerary for ASI (if required) • Any other updated documents and statements from the Applicant deemed necessary following responses at Deadline 1 • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 	Tuesday 22 October 2024	<p>If Deadline 1 is brought forward by a week as requested above, the Applicant would request that this deadline is also adjusted by one week to Tuesday 15 October 2024.</p>
7	<p>Publication by the ExA of:</p> <p>Written Questions (ExQ1)</p>	Tuesday 29 October 2024	<p>If Deadline 1 is brought forward by a week as requested above, the Applicant</p>

			would request that this deadline is also adjusted by one week to Tuesday 22 October 2024. This would then allow a longer time period (15 working days) for responses to Written Questions.
8	<p>Deadline 3</p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to ExQ1 • Comments on the Applicant's first update to the draft DCO • Comments on the progress tracker /Statement of Commonality • Comments on the Applicant's draft itinerary for the ASI (if required) • Notification of wish to attend the ASI (if required) • Comments on any other submissions received at Deadline 2 • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 	Tuesday 12 November 2024	No comment
9.	<p>Publication by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final itinerary for the ASI (if required) 	Tuesday 19 November 2024	No comment
10.	<p>Dates reserved for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue Specific Hearings (if required) • Open Floor Hearing (if required) • Accompanied Site Inspection (if required) 	Week commencing 25 November 2024	No comment
11.	<p>Deadline 4</p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-hearing submissions including written submissions of oral cases (if required) 	Tuesday 10 December 2024	The Applicant notes that the timetable does not currently have a deadline for comments on

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant's mid-Examination Progress Tracker / update to the Statement of Commonality • Mid-Examination Report on interrelationship with other infrastructure projects • Applicant's second update to the draft DCO • Applicant's second update to the Guide to the Application • Comments on any other submissions received at Deadline 3 • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 		<p>responses to written questions. The Applicant suggests that this could be added for Deadline 4, albeit the Applicant notes that this would then be after the November hearing dates.</p>
12.	<p>Publication by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further Written Questions (ExQ2) (if required) 	<p>Thursday 19 December 2024</p>	<p>No comment.</p>
13	<p>Deadline 5</p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to ExQ2 (if required) • Comments on any other submissions received at Deadline 4 • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 	<p>Thursday 9 January 2025</p>	<p>The Applicant requests that this deadline is fixed for a week later on Thursday 16 January. The period for the Applicant and Interested Parties to consider and respond to ExQ2 falls over the holiday period. This will inevitably impact the availability of the Applicant, Interested Parties and their advisors over that time. The Applicant would therefore request that this deadline is fixed for a week later. The Applicant does not consider that this</p>

			would have any material impact on the remainder of the timetable.
14.	<p>Publication by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) and any associated questions (if required) ExA's commentary on, or schedule of changes to, the draft DCO (if required) 	<p>Tuesday 28 January 2025</p>	No comment
15.	<p>Reserve dates for: Further Hearings (if required)</p>	<p>W/c 10 February 2025</p>	No comment
16.	<p>Deadline 6</p> <p>For receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-hearing submissions including written submissions of oral cases (if applicable) Comments on responses to ExQ2 (if provided) Comments on the RIES (if provided) Comments on the ExA's commentary on, or schedule of changes to, the draft DCO (if provided) Finalised Statements of Common Ground Final Statement of Commonality / Close of Examination Progress Tracker Applicant's Closing Statement with summary of areas of disagreement Closing Statements from Interested Parties regarding matters that they have previously raised during the Examination and have not been resolved to their satisfaction (if desired) Final Report on interrelationship with other infrastructure projects Final draft DCO to be submitted by the Applicant in the SI template with the SI template validation report Final Guide to the Application Comments on any further information/submissions received by Deadline 5 	<p>Tuesday 25 February 2025</p>	No comment

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 		
17.	<p>The ExA is under a duty to complete the Examination of the application by the end of the period of six months.</p> <p>Please note that the ExA may close the Examination before the end of the six-month period if it is satisfied that all relevant matters have been addressed and discussed.</p>	<p>Monday 10 March 2025</p>	<p>No comment</p>

1.3 Comments in relation to use of virtual methods

1.3.1.1 The Applicant supports the use of hybrid hearings. The Applicant will attend all hearings in person.

1.4 Requests to be heard orally at the Preliminary Meeting including which agenda items you wish to speak on

1.4.1.1 The Applicant confirms its attendance at the Preliminary Meeting.

1.5 Requests to participate in the Issue Specific Hearings on 10 September 2024

1.5.1.1 The Applicant confirms its attendance at the Issue Specific Hearings on 10 September 2024.

1.6 Suggested locations for site inspections for consideration by the ExA

1.6.1.1 As the development is entirely in the marine environment, the Applicant would not consider an accompanied or unaccompanied site inspection to be necessary. The Applicant does not consider that any of the viewpoints within F2.10 Environmental Statement - Volume 2, Chapter 10 Seascape, landscape and visual resources (APP-014) would require an accompanied or unaccompanied site inspection to explain their context and surroundings.