

# Southampton to London Pipeline Project

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Responses to ExA's Further Written Questions -  
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Table 1.1: Applicant response to Question

ExQ2	Question:	Applicant response to Question:
HE.2.1	<p>i) Provide an updated Annex A for the Archaeology Mitigation Strategy with trial trench locations.</p> <p>ii) Provide an update on the trial trenching design and whether agreement with Surrey County Council has been reached.</p> <p>iii) Provide an update on the results of the first phase of archaeological trial trenching that is scheduled to take place in early 2020 or a timescale for when these works would be undertaken.</p> <p>You may wish to combine the response to this question with DCO.2.22</p>	<p>1.1 In response to i), an updated Annex A with trial trench locations has been added to the Archaeological Mitigation Strategy and is submitted at Deadline 4 (<b>Document Reference 6.4 Appendix 9.5 (3)</b>).</p> <p>1.2 In response to ii), the trial trenching design has been agreed with Hampshire County Council and Winchester City Council. Following a meeting with Surrey County Council on 9 January 2020 a response to their questions raised has been submitted.</p> <p>1.3 In response to iii), subject to landowner approval the trial trenching is due to start in February in Hampshire (including Winchester) and is scheduled to last six months. Written Schemes of Investigation have been prepared for Hampshire County Council and Winchester City Council and were submitted to the LPAs on 27 January 2020. Hampshire County Council have approved the WSI. We have a meeting with Winchester City Council on 5 February 2020 to discuss the contents of the document, with a view to obtaining approval of the WSI. A WSI will be submitted to Surrey County Council in February 2020 with comments anticipated in time for trial trenching to start within Surrey in March 2020.</p>