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Dear Louise,

Many thanks for contacting Natural England regarding the Issue Specific Hearings and specifically the one taking place tomorrow morning (the 28th March). Due to being off last week I was unable to reply to you until today however NE wouldn't in this case be attending and our only comment regarding the issues brought up in the agenda would be to say that regarding point 9.3 we have been in touch with TfL to discuss our thoughts on the detail and content of the OEMP and have requested that brownfield land is included in this high level document which has been taken on board and edits are being made by TfL to reflect this.

Otherwise we have reached agreement regarding points 9.2 and 10.2 and confirmation has been provided that we are satisfied with the provisions for ecological mitigation off site and it has been agreed with TfL that the Lagoon Sea Slug was not in fact submitted as part of the rMCZs proposed features and as such my previous comments were incorrect however this was discussed and clarified with TfL hence would not require further comment following this clarification. This has all been agreed in the latest version of the SoCG with TfL.

I trust that this clarification is useful to the examining authority in our direct absence during tomorrows ISH session.

Regards,

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