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[By Email only]

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Dear Mr Morgan,

**THE PROPOSED LAKE LOTHING THIRD CROSSING, LOWESTOFT ORDER.
COMMENTS ON DRAFT EXAMINATION TIMETABLE**

Following our recent email to you (sent to the Planning Inspectorate on 27 November 2018), in which the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) confirmed our wish to be considered as an Interested Party and intent to participate in subsequent hearings and events as part of the Examination process, I am writing to express the MMO's concern with regards to the timeframe proposed within the Draft Examination Timetable (as provided within the Notice of Preliminary Meeting letter sent by PINS on the 6 November 2018).

Having reviewed the proposed timeframe in more detail, the MMO would like to highlight to PINS the short timeframes with which to submit the relevant information specified under **Deadline 2** and **Deadline 3**. As proposed, these deadlines are of particular concern for the following reasons:

- (1) The respective deadlines are now less than one month away and the Examination Timetable has yet to be finalised and published.
- (2) The response period is bisected by a significant period of disruption, namely the Christmas holiday period.

As proposed, the due dates for **Deadline 2** and **Deadline 3** provide little time for the adequate review of all the relevant materials and for the drafting of a detailed and

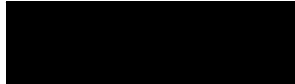


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appropriate response. For the reasons outlined above, the MMO therefore requests that the due dates for **Deadline 2** and **Deadline 3** be extended from those which were initially proposed within the draft Examination Timetable.

Whilst I appreciate that the timing of the letter is far from ideal, I trust that PINS will give consideration to our request.

Yours sincerely,



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