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Additional Submission 2

A document clarifying the relationship between the 'detailed archaeological mitigation strategy' and Appendix 6.11 of the Environmental Statement (Outline Archaeological Mitigation Strategy).

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1 Relationship between the OAMS, the DAMS and its component parts defined in the draft DCO

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 The S.51 Advice letter states that the Applicant is expected to provide the following additional documents in relation to heritage and archaeology:

- a) "2. A 'detailed archaeological mitigation strategy' as certified by Article 56 (and Schedule 12) of the Draft DCO (and engaged by Requirement 5); or
- b) A document clarifying the relationship between the 'detailed archaeological mitigation strategy' and Appendix 6.11 of the Environmental Statement (Doc 6.3), including an explanation and timeframes of the component parts as defined in the Draft DCO (i.e. overarching written scheme of investigation, heritage management plan, site specific written schemes of investigation and method statements)."

1.1.2 The following text and accompanying flowchart constitute our response to item 2 above, clarifying the relationship of the Outline Archaeological Mitigation Strategy (OAMS)(APP-220), the Detailed Archaeological Mitigation Strategy (DAMS) and its component parts defined in the draft DCO (APP-020).

1.2 Relationship between the OAMS, the DAMS and its component parts

1.2.1 The relationship between the Outline Archaeological Mitigation Strategy (OAMS) (Application Document Reference APP-220) and the Detailed Archaeological Mitigation Strategy (DAMS) and its components parts is set out at paragraph 1.3.3 of the Outline Environmental Management Plan (OEMP) (Application Document Reference APP-187).

1.2.2 That paragraph explains that the OAMS makes provision for:

- a) the DAMS;
- b) an Outline Written Scheme of Investigation (OWSI);
- c) Site Specific Written Schemes of Investigation (SSWSIs);
- d) Heritage Management Plans (HMPs); and
- e) Method Statements (MS).

1.2.3 The DAMS will include the OWSI and will be developed in consultation with the Heritage Monitoring and Advisory Group (HMAG, comprising Historic England, Wiltshire Council Archaeology Service, the National Trust and the English Heritage Trust) for sites inside the World Heritage Site (WHS) and Wiltshire Council Archaeological Services (WCAS) for sites outside the WHS.

1.2.4 A developed draft of the DAMS will be available by the start of examination for consideration by the Examining Authority, interested parties and the HMAG and WCAS. The final DAMS is intended to be produced by the end of examination and will supersede and replace the OAMS. The DAMS will be a certified document under the DCO.

- 1.2.5 SSWSIs, Heritage Management Plans and Method Statements will be developed in consultation with HMAG and WCAS, in accordance with the terms of the OAMS and DAMS prior to the relevant works commencing.¹
- 1.2.6 The OAMS is contained in the OEMP at Annex A.2. The Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments tables in the OEMP also include a series of cultural heritage commitments, including implementation of the DAMS and the preparation of HMPs, SSWSIs and Method Statements. Relevant references in the OAMS and OEMP are included in the further detail on each document set out below.
- 1.2.7 Construction Environmental Management Plans (CEMPs) will be prepared by the Preliminary Works and Main Works contractors based on, and incorporating, the requirements of the OEMP. The requirement to prepare the various heritage documents in accordance with the OEMP is therefore secured by requirement 4 of Schedule 2 of the draft DCO (Application Document Reference APP-3.1). The requirement to comply with the DAMS and therefore to prepare the various other documents in accordance with its terms is secured by requirement 5 of Schedule 2 of the draft DCO.
- 1.2.8 Further explanation of the scope of each of these documents and the timeframes applying to them follows.

1.3 DAMS

- 1.3.1 As stated in para. 1.13 of the OAMS, the DAMS will set out the scope, guiding principles and methods for the planning and implementation of essential archaeological mitigation. The DAMS will identify the archaeological mitigation approaches and the areas in which these will be applied. These will be developed in consultation with HMAG and WCAS, based on the outline proposals in the OAMS (Tables 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3). The DAMS will set out the rationale behind the selected mitigation approaches with reference to the results of previous archaeological surveys and evaluations.
- 1.3.2 The DAMS will include a provisional programme for implementation of the archaeological mitigation works. This will be developed in consultation with HMAG and WCAS from the phasing set out in section 4 of the OAMS and will include a provisional programme for post-excavation assessment, analysis, reporting and dissemination.

1.4 OWSI

- 1.4.1 The OWSI will set out the aims and objectives of the proposed archaeological mitigation approaches and specify the archaeological techniques and methods to be applied. These will be developed in consultation with HMAG and WCAS from section 3 of the OAMS.

1.5 SSWSIs

- 1.5.1 As stated in the OAMS (paragraph 1.1.3) and the OEMP (PW-CH3, PW-CH5, PW-CH6, MW-CH6), SSWSIs will be prepared in consultation with HMAG and WCAS

¹ As stated throughout tables 3.2a and 3.2b of the OEMP. Paragraph 1.2.7 of the OAMS contains an inconsistency with the position set out in the rest of the documents, in error: this will be corrected in the developed draft DAMS to be submitted at the beginning of examination.

detailing specific measures that would apply to particular pieces of archaeological fieldwork. These will be prepared in advance of commencement of the relevant phase of the Scheme (as outlined in the OEMP references given above) by the Preliminary Works Contractor (archaeology) (PW Contractor).

- 1.5.2 Additional SSWSIs will be prepared as necessary during the Preliminary Works and Main Works phases by the relevant contractor (as set out in the OEMP), to set out archaeological mitigation requirements in respect of utilities corridors during main works and other detailed design areas, including but not limited to compound infrastructure and additional site protection measures.

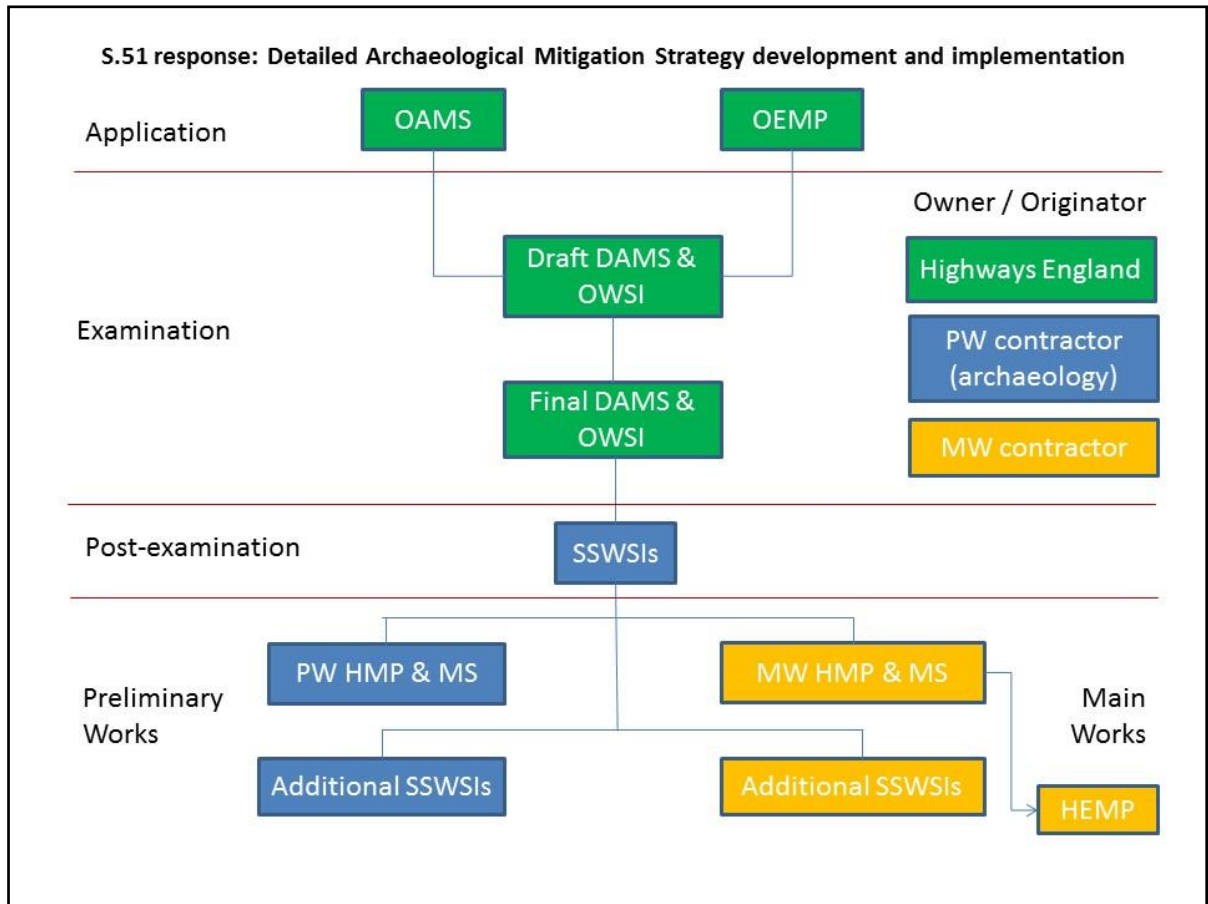
1.6 Heritage Management Plans

- 1.6.1 As stated in the OAMS (paragraph 1.2.6) and the OEMP (PW-CH1 and MW-CH1), HMPs will be prepared in consultation with HMAG/ WCAS in advance of the relevant phase of the Scheme, by the PW Contractor to apply to all preliminary works and the Main Contractor on a site wide basis for all of the main works. The HMPs will bring together the requirements of the DAMS and SSWSIs and will set out how these will be implemented as part of the programme of construction works such that the historic environment is protected during the works in a consistent and integrated manner, coordinated with all other relevant environmental topics. The detailed requirements for what the HMPs would include are set out in the OEMP (PW-CH1 and MW-CH1).

1.7 Method Statements

- 1.7.1 As stated in the OAMS (paragraphs 1.2.7, 1.2.8 and 4.2.1) and the OEMP (PW-CH4, MW-CH3, MW-CH5), in areas where archaeology or heritage assets are to be preserved in situ, Method Statements will be prepared in consultation with HMAG/ WCAS that describe the specific protection measures to be applied to the site or area of interest. The Method Statements will be prepared in advance of commencement of the relevant phase of the Scheme by the PW Contractor (in respect of fencing only) and the MW Contractor (in respect of fencing and burial or sealing of archaeological remains beneath fill material).
- 1.7.2 The full document structure, as explained above is illustrated in Figure 1-1 to this document.

Figure 1-1 Full document structure





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