

A30 Chiverton to Carland Cross Environmental Statement

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Landscape assessment table - construction**

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Landscape receptor	Sensitivity	Construction impact	Significance of short-term effects / effect during construction phase
Direct effects on the local landscape along the scheme			
Features and overall character of the local landscape	Moderate	<p>Construction activity, compounds, disturbed ground, security and task lighting and materials stockpiling would be noticeable to prominent at various times though the construction phases at different locations along the scheme. Activities such as vegetation clearance, building of structures and significant earth movements, and would result in a dynamic and disruptive character to the local landscape during the works. Vegetation would be lost at the beginning of each construction phase and would increase visibility to the works during the rest of each respective phase.</p> <p>The permanent vegetation and its effect on the landscape is assessed and reported under operational effects as set out in paragraphs 7.6.15 to 7.6.176 in in Volume 6, Document Reference 6.2 Chapter 7. Adverse construction effects as a result of permanent habitat loss is assessed in Volume 6 Document reference 6.2 Chapter 8.</p> <p>Disruption from construction effects would be present in views and heard by people enjoying recreation in the countryside and the settings of heritage assets. People enjoying recreational routes, would be affected by routes being temporality stopped up and diverted during the works. Construction activity would be designed and managed through the Outline Construction Environment Management Plan (Volume 6, document 6.4 Appendix 16.1) to minimise disruption and loss of landscape features such as vegetation, field boundaries, water bodies, and historic assets. Protective measures and procedures would be put in place to protect and retain these and other valued features where possible. Construction effects would be temporary, reversible, and intermittent through the period of construction</p> <p>Moderate</p>	Moderate adverse and significant
Direct effects on the host Landscape Character Area receptor			
CA 11 – Redruth, Camborne, and Gwennap	High	<p>Impact from construction would only affect a small section at the northern edge of the CA. Effects would be temporary, reversible, and intermittent through the period of construction. Impact on the visual setting of this CA would be minimal, due to the concentrated nature of the activity along the linear scheme, slightly undulating landform, and some filtering of views through intervening hedgerows and woodland blocks.</p> <p>Negligible</p>	Slight adverse and insignificant
CA 14 – Newlyn Downs	Moderate	<p>Impact from construction would affect the southern portion of this CA. The activity would be concentrated along the central ridgeline, containing the area of the visual setting that is impacted. Undulating landform, hedgerows and woodland blocks would further reduce the impact of the activity. Effects would be temporary, reversible, and intermittent through the period of construction.</p> <p>Minor</p>	Slight adverse and insignificant
Indirect effects on the settings of nearby Landscape Character Area receptors			
CA 12 – St Agnes	high	<p>Impact from construction would be barely perceptible from the CA 12. Any remote effects would be temporary, reversible, and intermittent through the period of construction. Impact on the visual setting of this designation would be imperceptible due to the distance from the scheme.</p> <p>No change</p>	Neutral
CA 13 – Fal Ria, Truro and Falmouth	Moderate	<p>Impact from construction would only indirectly affect a small section at the western edge of CA 13. Effects would be temporary, reversible, and intermittent through the period of construction. Impact on the visual setting of this CA would be minimal, due to the undulating landform as the CA steps down into deep wooded valleys.</p> <p>Negligible</p>	Slight adverse and insignificant
Indirect effects on the settings of nearby Landscape Designation receptors			
Cornwall and West Devon World Heritage Site (CWD WHS) – A6i Gwennap Mining District	High	<p>Impact from construction would only indirectly affect a small section at the north-eastern edge of the A6i CWDM WHS. Effects would be temporary, reversible, and intermittent through the period of construction. Impact on the visual setting of this designation would be barely perceptible, due to the undulating landform and frequent filtering of views through intervening wooded hedgerows.</p> <p>Negligible</p>	Slight adverse and insignificant
Cornwall and West Devon World Heritage Site (CWD WHS) – A7 St Agnes	high	<p>Impact on the visual setting of this designation would be imperceptible due to the distance from the scheme.</p> <p>No change</p>	Neutral
Cornwall Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) – St Agnes	high	<p>Impact on the visual setting of this designation would be imperceptible due to the distance from the scheme.</p> <p>No change</p>	Neutral
Heritage Coast – 7 St Agnes	high	<p>Impact on the visual setting of this designation would be imperceptible due to the distance from the scheme.</p> <p>No change</p>	Neutral

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St Clement Area of Great Landscape Value (AGLV)	Moderate	Impact from construction would only indirectly affect the western edge of the AGLV. Effects would be temporary, reversible, and intermittent through the period of construction. Impact on the visual setting of this CA would be minimal, due to the distance from the scheme and the visual containment of the area within Cornish and vegetated hedgerows. Negligible	Slight adverse and insignificant
Chyverton Registered Park and Garden (RPG) (List Entry: 1000512)	Moderate	Impact from construction would only indirectly affect a small section at the south eastern edge of Chyverton RPG. Effects would be temporary, reversible, and intermittent through the period of construction. Impact on the visual setting of this designation would be barely perceptible, due to the siting of the Park within a slight basin and the complete visual containment of views by woodland within and on the boundaries of the RPG grounds. Negligible	Slight adverse and insignificant

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