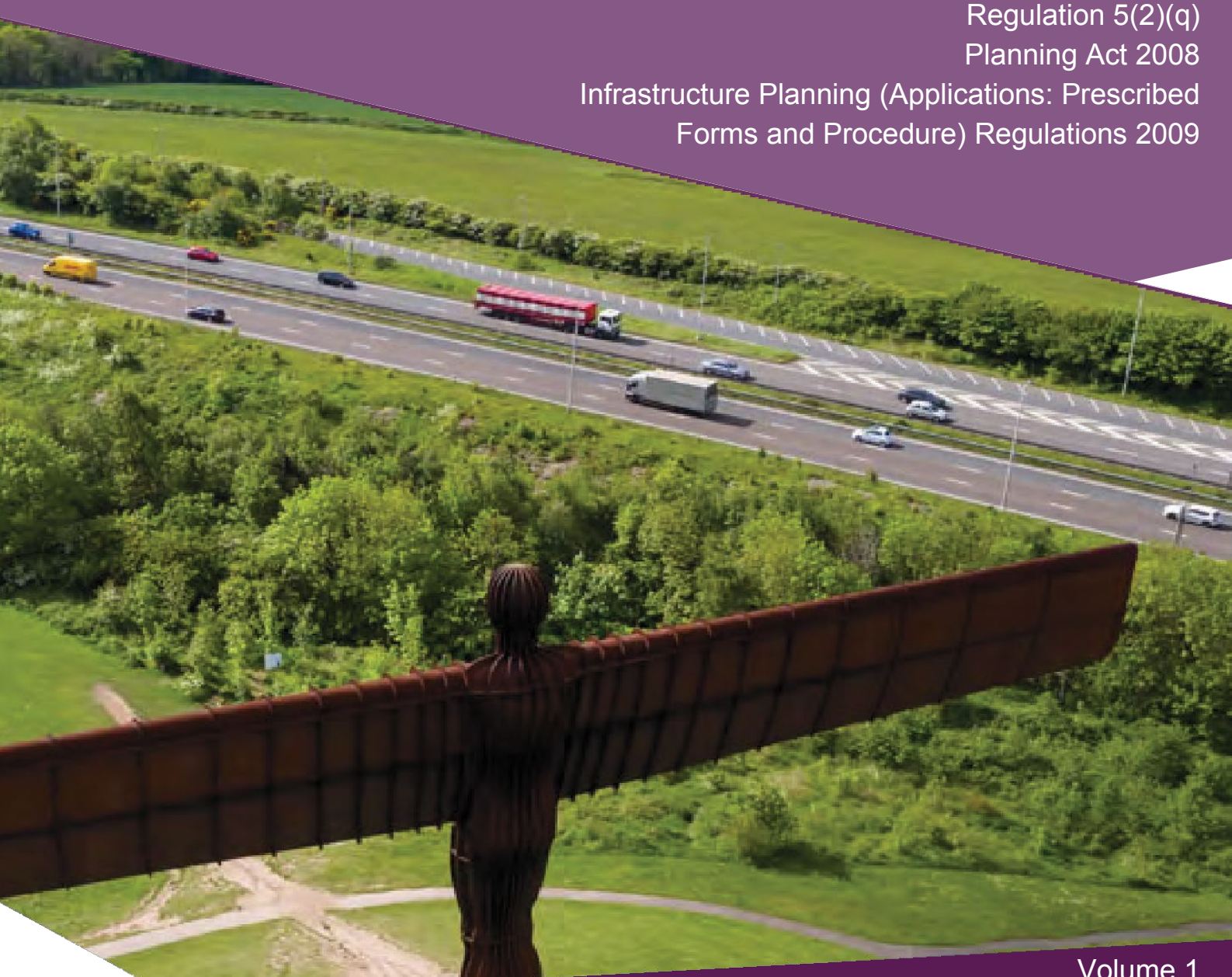


A1 Birtley to Coal House

Scheme Number: TR010031

1.2 Application Form

Regulation 5(2)(q)
Planning Act 2008
Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed
Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009



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**The Infrastructure Planning
(Applications: Prescribed Forms and
Procedure - APFP) Regulations 2009**

**The A1 Birtley to Coal House
Development Consent Order 20[xx]**

APPLICATION FORM

Regulation Reference:	APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)
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Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

* required information

Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including [government guidance](#) and the Planning Inspectorate's [Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents](#).

* Do you have a reference number?

Yes No

* Reference number

1. Applicant

* Organisation

Address

* Building number or name

* Street

* City or town

County or administrative area

* Postcode

* Country

* Name of contact

* Telephone number

Fax number

* Email

2. Agent

* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the Applicant?

Yes No

3. Fee

* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS CHAPS Cheque

* Please provide payment reference details

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4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application



* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

This application for development consent has been submitted by Highways England for the provision of alterations to the A1 between land north of junction 67 (Coal House) and junction 65 (Birtley) at Gateshead.

The Scheme is an NSIP within sections 14 (1) (h) and 22 (1) (b) of the Planning Act 2008. Under section 22, an NSIP must fall within one of three categories specified, which are expressly stated to be alternatives. This Scheme is an "alteration" within the meaning of section 22 (1) (b). The alteration consists of online widening of the A1 south of Gateshead to four lanes between junction 67 (Coal House) and junction 65 (Birtley) on the southbound carriageway and three lanes with lane gain/drop between junctions on the northbound carriageway to provide additional capacity. The Scheme will also include the off-line replacement of Allerdene Bridge immediately south of the existing structure to tie into the existing structure at junction 67 (Coal House).

The Scheme satisfies section 22 (3) (a) (b) and (c) in that all the highway involved is wholly in England, Highways England is the strategic highway authority for the highway, and the area of development is greater than the relevant limit set out in section 22 (4) (b). The relevant area for development under section 22 (4) (b) is 12.5 hectares because the highway being altered is a highway, other than a motorway, where the speed limit for any class of vehicle is expected to be 50 miles per hour or greater. The General Arrangement Plans (Application Document Reference: TR010031/APP/2.6) shows the area of development, namely "the land on which the part of the highway to be altered is situated and any adjoining land expected to be used in conjunction with its alteration". The area for development is 85.57 hectares, which thereby exceeds the hectare threshold.

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development



* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The Scheme comprises:

- The widening of the southbound carriageway from three to four lanes, and widening of the northbound carriageway from two to three lanes (with an additional lane between junctions) between junction 67 (Coal House) and junction 65 (Birtley);
- Changes to signage and road markings on the southbound carriageway between just south of junction 68 (Lobley Hill) and junction 67 (Coal House);
- The Scheme includes a replacement bridge structure where the A1 crosses over the East Coast Main Line (ECML), 40 metres to the immediate south of the existing Allerdene Bridge structure, which would tie into the existing carriageways at junction 67 (Coal House) and north of junction 66 (Eighton Lodge);
- Replacement of existing North Dene Footbridge located between junction 66 (Eighton Lodge) and junction 65 (Birtley) to accommodate the widening of the A1;
- Diversion of utilities.

A full description of the Scheme can be found in Chapter 2 of the Environment Statement (Application Document Reference: TR010031/APP/6.1).

6. Location or route of the Proposed Development



* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The proposed development is in the North East of England and is located in the Metropolitan Borough of Gateshead Council. The site is located on the A1 dual carriageway between land north of junction 67 (Coal House) and junction 65 (Birtley). This section of the A1 forms part of the Newcastle-Gateshead Western Bypass (NGWB) which extends between junction 80 (Seaton Burn) to junction 65 (Birtley). The location of the proposed development is shown on the Location Plan (Application Document Reference: TR010031/APP/2.1).

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* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

- Single site Linear site

Start grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

Middle grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

End grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

* Document reference

7. Associated Development



* Associated Development is included within this application:

- Yes No

* Document reference

8. a) Consultation Report



* Document reference

8. b) Copies of newspaper notices



* Document reference

9. Draft Development Consent Order



* Document reference

10. Explanatory Memorandum



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* Document reference

11. Land Plan



* Document reference

* Document reference

12. Works Plan



* Document reference

13. Compulsory Acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

Statement of reasons document reference

Funding statement document reference

Book of Reference document reference

14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes No

* ES Document Reference

* ES Document Reference

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* ES Document Reference

* ES Document Reference

14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/Direction



* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes No

* Scoping Opinion sought:

Yes No

Document reference

14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009)



In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:

* the consultation bodies

* Yes

* the persons notified to the Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009):

Yes No, not applicable

15. European sites (to which Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 applies) or a Ramsar site



* Report required for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

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16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development.

* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

* Document reference

* Document reference

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17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

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* Document reference

* Document reference

18. Flood Risk Assessment



* Flood Risk Assessment required:

Yes No

* Document reference

19. Matters set out in section 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990



* Statement required for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure



* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

Yes No

* Provide a brief description

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The proposed development is highway related development under section 22 of the Planning Act 2008. It therefore falls within the requirements of Regulation 6(2) of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009.

* Document reference

TR010031/APP/2.5

Add another reference

Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

* Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))

Ensure section drawings have been included as part of this application, with suitable horizontal and vertical scales, which show the levels, proposed works including in particular and where relevant by reference to Ordnance Survey or Chart datum

* Document reference

TR010031/APP/2.5

Add another reference

Provide the levels of the proposed works, in particular and where relevant:

* Ground levels

See Application Document Reference: TR010031/APP/2.5 Engineering Section Drawings

* The height of every proposed bridge, viaduct, aqueduct, embankment and elevated guide way

See Application Document Reference: TR010031/APP/2.5 Engineering Section Drawings

* The depth of every proposed cutting and tunnel

See Application Document Reference: TR010031/APP/2.5 Engineering Section Drawings

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* The levels of the bed of any tidal waters or inland waterway in which it is proposed that any works should be situated

N/A

* The height of every structure or device intended to be erected above, on or below the surface of, or on or beneath the bed of tidal waters or inland waterway

N/A

* Drainage outfall details for highways

See Application Document Reference: TR010031/APP/2.3 Works Plans and TR010031/APP/2.5 Engineering Section Drawings

Provide a cross section of every intended tunnel and any altered gradient of a carriageway or a way forming part of a guided transport system on either side of every level crossing, bridge tunnel or underpass which would carry the carriageway or way or through which it would pass

* Document reference

* Document reference

23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

General Arrangement Plans
Structures Engineering Drawings and Sections

Document reference

Document reference

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Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

Cover letter and Section 55 checklist
Introduction to the Application
Guide to Documents to be Certified
Consents and Agreements Position Statement
Planning Statement
National Networks National Policy Statement (NNNPS) Accordance Table
Transport Assessment Report
Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP)

Document reference

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Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

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Add another reference

24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

Refer to Consents and Agreements Position Statement

You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document reference

TR010031/APP/3.3

Add another reference

25. Declaration



I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.

Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.

Signature

[Redacted Signature]

(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

* Name

NICOLA WILKES

(In block letters)

* Date

14 / 08 / 2019
dd mm yyyy

* Organisation

Highways England

* Position within the organisation

Project Manager