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Action Points from Issue Specific Hearing 1

Action Point 4 – DPWLG's emergency system management / evacuation strategies

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As requested by the Examination Panel at Issue Specific Hearing 1 (Action Point 4), the following provides a summary of DPWLG's emergency system management / evacuation strategies that rely upon or have implications for the surrounding road network feeding onto the proposed LTC:

- The potential for total site evacuation is limited based on possible scenarios.
- In the event of a Portside emergency that requires a halt of landside operations, all further incoming traffic will be held at gate and "Operational stack" will be enacted. In this scenario, security will manage traffic to queue on park roadways to ease potential impact on public roadways.
- Should emergency services be required, security will escort them on site from the Sorrell's roundabout and direct them through the best route. For Port incidents, this will be straight down the two-lane entrance road "Gateway drive", as this is most direct route to the main gate.
- If an incident occurs in the Logistics Park, security will also enact traffic management.
- Gates 1 and 2 (see attached plan) are available for access and egress dependent on location that emergency services are required. These are primarily for emergency vehicle access, but can be utilised to release traffic onto the western aspect of the manorway adjacent to the Sorrells roundabout when necessary. For example, the nearby gate will be opened by security and used for emergency vehicle access whereas dependent on severity traffic exiting the area can be diverted either by the usual exit on gateway drive (up to Sorrells roundabout) or onto the manorway via the alternative gate by KBC.
- Main access routes to the site depend primarily on roadways connecting via the Manorway and Sorrells roundabout, all gates and Gateway Drive filter onto the aforementioned roadways.

