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Dear Sir or Madam,

## **Planning Act 2008 - Application by National Highways for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Lower Thames Crossing**

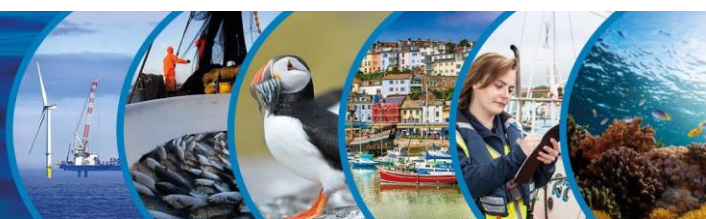
### **Deadline 7 Submission**

On the 28 November 2022, the Marine Management Organisation (“MMO”) received notice under Section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 (the “2008 Act”) that the Planning Inspectorate (“PINS”) had accepted an application made by National Highways (the “Applicant”) for determination of a Development Consent Order for the construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed Lower Thames Crossing (the “DCO Application”).

The MMO received the Rule 8 letter on 27 June 2023. In response to this letter, the MMO has nothing additional to add since Deadline 6 submission.

On 10 November 2023, the MMO provided the Applicant with additional comments on the Statement of Common Ground (SoCG). The MMO aims to continue discussions with the Applicant regarding the SoCG.

This written response is submitted without prejudice to any future representation the MMO may make about the Application throughout the examination process. This response is also submitted without prejudice to any decision the MMO may make on any associated application for consent, permission, approval or any other type of authorisation submitted to the MMO either for the works in the marine area or for any other authorisation relevant to the proposed development.



Yours faithfully,



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