

A47 Blofield to North Burlingham Dualling

Scheme Number: TR010040

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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

The Scheme is a nationally significant infrastructure project ("NSIP") within sections 14(1)(h) and 22(1)(b) of the PA 2008. Under section 22 an NSIP must fall within one of the three categories specified, which are expressly stated to be alternatives. The Scheme is wholly in England. The Applicant, as strategic highways company, will be the highway authority for the highway. The area of the land on which the part of the highway to be altered is situated and any adjoining land expected to be used in connection with its alteration is greater than the relevant limit set out in subsection (4), which in this case is 12.5 hectares. The speed limits on the Scheme will be 50mph or greater.

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development



* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The Scheme comprises:

- 2.6km of dual carriageway on the A47
- de-trunking of the existing A47 section between Blofield and North Burlingham
- improvements at Yarmouth Road Junction, including closure of the central reserve, closure of High Noon Lane direct access, merge lane, realignment of Waterlow and local access improvements at the Sparrow Hall properties.
- introduction of a compact grade separated junction at B1140 junction, including the B1140 Overbridge.
- a new overbridge at Blofield traversing the proposed A47, connecting Yarmouth Road with the existing A47.
- provision of new drainage systems including an infiltration basin and retention of existing drainage systems
- a retaining wall in the western extents.
- introduction of lighting at the Yarmouth Road junction and new lighting layout at the B1140 Junction
- closure of an existing layby and provision of a new layby
- walking and cycling routes connecting Blofield and North Burlingham.
- provision of North Burlingham Access.
- an agricultural access track.
- fencing, safety barriers and signage.
- environmental mitigation.
- diversions of a medium pressure gas main and other utilities

6. Location or route of the Proposed Development



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

The Scheme is located in the East of England within the administrative boundaries of Norfolk County Council and Broadlands District Council. The location of the Scheme is illustrated on the Location Plan (TR0010040/APP/2.1)

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

- Single site Linear site

Start grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

Middle grid reference

* Easting

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* 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

* Document reference

8. b) Copies of newspaper notices



* Document reference

9. Draft Development Consent Order



* Document reference

10. Explanatory Memorandum



* Document reference

11. Land Plan



* Document reference

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Add another reference

12. Works Plan



* Document reference

TR010040/APP/2.3

Add another 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

TR010040/APP/4.1

Add another reference

Funding statement document reference

TR010040/APP/4.2

Add another reference

Book of Reference document reference

TR010040/APP/4.3

Add another reference

14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes No

* ES Document Reference

TR010040/APP/6.1

* ES Document Reference

TR010040/APP/6.2

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* ES Document Reference

TR010040/APP/6.3

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* ES Document Reference

TR010040/APP/6.4

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Add another reference

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



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* 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

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

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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

* 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

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* Document reference

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



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

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

In accordance with Regulation 6(2)(a) and 6(2)(b) additional information is included in the application with document references set out below.
Engineering Drawings and Sections (TR0100/APP/2.5)
General Arrangement (TR010040/APP/2.6)
Drainage and Surface Water Plans (TR010040/2.7)

* Document reference

* Document reference

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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

* Document reference

* Document reference

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

* Ground levels

Engineering Drawings and Sections Plans (TR010040/APP/2.5)
General Arrangement Plans (TR010040/APP/2.6)

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

Engineering Drawings and Sections (TR010040/APP/2.5)
General Arrangement Plans (TR010040/APP/2.6)

* The depth of every proposed cutting and tunnel

Engineering Drawings and Sections Plans (TR010040/APP/2.5)

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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

Not applicable

* 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

Not applicable

* Drainage outfall details for highways

Drainage and Surface Water Plans (TR010040/APP/2.7)

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

[Add another 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

In accordance with Regulation 6(2)(a) and 6(2)(b) additional information is included in the application with document references set out below.

De-trunking plans (TR010040/APP/2.10)

Traffic Regulation Plans (TR010040/APP/2.11)

Classification of Roads Plans (TR010040/APP/2.12)

Document reference

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

Introduction to the Application (TR010040/APP/1.1)
Covering Letter and and Schedule of Compliance with section 55 (TR010040/
APP/1.2) I
Masterplan (TR010040/APP/6.8)
Case for the Scheme (TR010040/APP/7.1)
NNNPS Accordance Table (TR010040/APP/7.2)
Transport Assessment (TR010040/APP/7.3)
Scheme Design Report (TR010040/APP/7.6)
Environmental Management Plan (TR010040/APP/7.7)
Outline Traffic Management Plan (TR010040/APP/7.8)

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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

Equality Impact Assessment

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TR010040/APP/7.9

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24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

Consents and licences that may be required include Protected Species Licences (GCN) (Conservation of Habitat and Species Regulations 2017) Waste Exemptions and Mobile Plant Licences (Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 (Environmental Permitting) England and Wales) Regulations 2016) Section 61 Consent (Control of Pollution Act 1974) and Felling Licence (Forestry Act 1967)

You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document reference

TR010040/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

(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

* Name

NIKKI ROWLEY-TODD

(In block letters)

* Date

30 / 12 / 2020
dd mm yyyy

* Organisation

Highways England

* Position within the organisation

Project Manager