
Appendix K - Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation 8 Notification Letter Issued to the Planning Inspectorate

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**Planning Act 2008 (as amended)
Proposed application by Norfolk County Council for an Order Granting Development
Consent for the Great Yarmouth Third River Crossing
Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017
Notification under Regulation 8(1)(b) and request for scoping opinion**

On 26 February 2018 the Secretary of State directed, pursuant to section 35 of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act"), that the proposed scheme known as the Great Yarmouth Third River Crossing together with any matters associated with it ("the Scheme"), is to be treated as development for which development consent is required.

Norfolk County Council ("the Council") therefore proposes to make an application for an order granting development consent for the Scheme.

The Council notes that Regulation 8(1) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 ("the EIA Regulations") requires that before carrying out consultation under section 42 of the Act, the Council must either ask the Secretary of State to adopt a screening opinion or notify the Secretary of State in writing that it proposes to provide an environmental statement.

Accordingly, by this letter, the Council hereby notifies the Secretary of State, for the purposes of Regulation 8(1)(b) of the EIA Regulations, that it proposes to provide an environmental statement in respect of the Scheme.

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The Council also requests the Secretary of State, pursuant to Regulation 10(1), to state in writing their opinion as to the scope, and level of detail, of the information to be provided in the environmental statement. The Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Report (Document No.: 70041951-Great Yarmouth Third River Crossing Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Report dated March 2018 ("the Scoping Report") accompanying this letter provides the information required to be included with a request by Regulation 10(3). It is anticipated that the Scoping Report will also assist the Secretary of State in discharging the requirements of Regulation 11 which arise in consequence of the Council's notification under Regulation 8(1)(b).

Yours sincerely



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