

M3 Junction 9 Improvement

Scheme Number: TR010055

1.2 Application Form

APFP Regulation 5(1)

Planning Act 2008

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

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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:

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* 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) under Sections 14(1)(h) and 22(1)(b) of the Planning Act 2008. The Scheme constitutes an 'alteration' to a highway within the meaning of Section 22(1)(b) of the Planning Act 2008 and meets the requirements of this definition under Section 22(3) and 22(4) of the Planning Act 2008. A detailed description of how the Scheme qualifies as an NSIP is provided in the Explanatory Memorandum (Document Reference 3.2).

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development



* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The improvements proposed as part of the Scheme both maintain existing connectivity on the road network, whilst providing enhanced capacity, simplified routing, improved facilities for walkers, cyclists and horse-riders and landscaping enhancements. The Scheme would provide new free-flow links between M3 and A34, as well as a dedicated new A33 alignment.

The Scheme elements comprise:

- Widening of the M3 from a dual two-lane motorway (two-lane motorway with hard shoulders) to a four-lane motorway (with hard shoulders) between the proposed M3 Junction 9 gyratory north and south slip roads
- A new smaller grade separated gyratory roundabout arrangement within the footprint of the existing roundabout, incorporating new connections over the M3 with improved walking, cycling and horse-riding routes
- Connector roads from and to the new gyratory roundabout
- Improved slip roads to/from the M3
- New structures (in the form of gyratory bridges, underpasses, retaining walls, subway and a new cycle and footbridge over the River Itchen)
- A new surface water runoff system with associated drainage and infiltration features
- New signage and gantries
- Utility diversions
- New lighting (subways, underpasses and gantries)
- Modifications to topography through cuttings and false cuttings as well as re-profiling of existing landform
- New walking, cycling and horse-riding provision
- Creation of new areas of chalk grassland, woodland, scrub planting and species rich grassland

The Application Boundary is approximately 109 hectares (ha). This includes the proposed land required for gantries, signage, temporary construction compound areas, areas for environmental mitigation, areas for drainage requirements (some of which would be temporary) and traffic management.

A detailed description of the Scheme is provided in Chapter 2 (The Scheme and its Surroundings) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 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 Scheme is located within the planning authority boundaries of Winchester City Council and Hampshire County Council. It also lies partially within the jurisdiction of the South Downs National Park Authority. A Location Plan (Document Reference 2.1) showing the Scheme and its surrounding is provided in the application. The Location Plan is at a scale of 1:20000 to show the Scheme in its wider context.

The existing M3 Junction 9 is a grade separated, partially signalised gyratory roundabout connecting multiple

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nationally and locally significant routes. The M3 is joined with the A34 towards Newbury, A272 towards Petersfield and southern Hampshire, and Easton Lane towards Winnall and northern Winchester. Approximately 1 kilometre (km) north of the roundabout, the A33 from Basingstoke connects with the A34, and approximately 1 km south of the roundabout the A31 from Alton connects to the A272.

The surrounding area is primarily urban to the west of the M3 and primarily rural to the east. There are large concentrations of residential receptors close to the A34 to the north of the Application Boundary (in Headbourne Worthy, Kings Worthy and Abbots Worthy) and close to the M3 to the south of the Application Boundary (on the eastern fringe of Winchester). A small number of isolated farm holdings or rural dwellings lie to the east and south-east of the Application Boundary. There are a small number of schools and education facilities, including St Swithun's School north of the B3404 and east of the M3, Winnall primary school and Stepping Stones pre-school to the south-west of the junction.

Immediately west of the Application Boundary, there is an area of commercial development. This includes Sun Valley Business Park, Tesco, Winnall Industrial Estate and Scylla Industrial Estate. Wykeham Trade Park and National Highways maintenance depot are located to the north-west of the junction.

* 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



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* Document reference

8. b) Copies of newspaper notices ?

* Document reference

* Document reference

9. Draft Development Consent Order ?

* Document reference

10. Explanatory Memorandum ?

* Document reference

11. Land Plan ?

* 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

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Funding statement document reference

Funding Statement (Document Reference 4.2)

Add another reference

Book of Reference document reference

Book of Reference (Document Reference 4.3)

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14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) ?

* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes No

* ES Document Reference

* ES Document Reference

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

* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes No

* Scoping Opinion sought:

Yes No

Document reference

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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

Habitats Regulations Assessment
(Document Reference 7.5)

Add another 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

Figure 7.1 (Landscape Designations) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

* Document reference

Chapter 7 (Landscape and Visual) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.1)

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* Document reference

Figure 8.1 (Statutory Designated Areas - 2 km) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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Figure 8.2 (Internationally Designated Areas - 10 km) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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Figure 8.3 (Internationally Designated Areas for Bats - 30 km) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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* Document reference

Figure 8.4 (Non-statutory Designated Areas) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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* Document reference

Figure 8.5 (Habitats of Principal Importance) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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* Document reference

Chapter 8 (Biodiversity) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.1)

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* Document reference

Figure 9.1 (Environmental Information) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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Figure 9.2 (Agricultural Land Classification) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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Chapter 9 (Geology and Soils) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.1)

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* Document reference Figure 13.1 (Study Area and Receptors) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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* Document reference Chapter 13 (Road Drainage and the Water Environment) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.1)

Remove this reference

Add another reference

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 Figure 6.1 (Site Location and Geology) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

* Document reference Figure 6.2 (Designated Heritage Assets) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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* Document reference Figure 6.3 (Previous Archaeological Investigations) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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* Document reference Figure 6.4 (Prehistoric Heritage Assets) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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* Document reference Figure 6.5 (Roman and Early Medieval Heritage Assets) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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Figure 6.6 (Medieval and Post Medieval Heritage Assets) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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Figure 6.7 (Modern and Undated Heritage Assets) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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* Document reference

Figure 6.8 (National Mapping Programme) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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* Document reference

Figure 6.9 (Historic Landscape Characterisation) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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* Document reference

Figure 6.10 (Eighteenth Century Kings Worthy) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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* Document reference

Figure 6.11 (Sir Charles Ogle Estate Map (1823)) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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Figure 6.12 (Important Hedgerows) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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* Document reference

Chapter 6 (Cultural Heritage) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.1)

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* Flood Risk Assessment required:

Yes No

* Document reference

Flood Risk Assessment (Document Reference 7.4)

Add another 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

Statement Relating to Statutory Nuisance (Document Reference 7.6)

Add another 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

Rights of Way and Access Plans (Document Reference 2.4)

* Document reference

Traffic Regulation Measures Plans (Document Reference 2.11)

Remove this reference

Add another 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

As the application relates to a highways development, the Engineering Plans and Sections (Document Reference 2.6) and Structures Plans and Sections (Document Reference 2.7) provide those matters required by Regulation 6.

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* Document reference

Engineering Plans and Sections
(Document Reference 2.6)

* Document reference

Structures Plans and Sections (Document
Reference 2.7)

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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

Engineering Plans and Sections
(Document Reference 2.6)

* Document reference

Structures Plans and Sections (Document
Reference 2.7)

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Add another reference

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

* Ground levels

Ground levels are provided in the Engineering Plans and Sections (Document Reference 2.6) and Structures Plans and Sections (Document Reference 2.7).

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

The heights of structures are shown in the Structures Plans and Sections (Document Reference 2.7) submitted in

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support of the application.

* The depth of every proposed cutting and tunnel

The depth of proposed cutting is shown in the Engineering Plans and Sections (Document Reference 2.6) and Structures Plans and Sections (Document Reference 2.7).

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

Details are shown on Structures Plans and Sections (Document Reference 2.7).

* 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

Details are shown on Structures Plans and Sections (Document Reference 2.7).

* Drainage outfall details for highways

Drainage outfall details are shown on the Drainage and Surface Water Plans (Document Reference 2.12).

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

Engineering Plans and Sections
(Document Reference 2.6)

* Document reference

Structures Plans and Sections (Document
Reference 2.7)

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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

Rights of Way and Access Plans (Document Reference 2.4) show any new or altered means of access, stopping up of roads and any diversions, extinguishment or creation of rights of way.

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General Arrangement Plans (Document Reference 2.5) show an illustration of the Scheme.

Classification of Road Plans (Document Reference 2.8) are provided to show the proposed classification of the roads included in the Scheme as listed and described in Schedule 3 of the Draft DCO (Document Reference 3.1).

Speed Limits Plans (Document Reference 2.9) are provided to show the proposed speed limits.

De-Trunking Plans (Document Reference 2.10) are provided to show the proposed downgrading from trunk road to local road network.

Traffic Regulation Measures Plans (Document Reference 2.11) show proposed clearways, proposed prohibition of overtaking extents and proposed road markings.

Protected Trees and Hedgerows to be Removed Plans (Document Reference 2.13) are provided to identify the location of trees including those protected by Tree Preservation Orders and hedgerows, including Important Hedgerows as listed and described in Schedule 8 of the Draft DCO (Document Reference 3.1).

Revoking Existing Clearway Orders Plans (Document Reference 2.14) show existing clearway extents which are proposed to be revoked.

Figure 2.3 (Environmental Masterplan) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2) sets out the proposed Scheme extent and its associated landscaping.

Document reference	Rights of Way and Access Plans (Document Reference 2.4)
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Document reference	General Arrangement Plans (Document Reference 2.5)
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Protected Trees and Hedgerows to be Removed Plans (Document Reference 2.13)

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Revoking Existing Clearway Orders Plans (Document Reference 2.14)

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Figure 2.3 (Environmental Masterplan) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.2)

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

Consents and Agreements Position Statement (Document Reference 3.3) - This document lists the other consents, permits and licenses likely to be needed to deliver the Scheme that fall outside of the DCO process.

Case for the Scheme (Document Reference 7.1) – This document sets out the need for the Scheme, the objectives that it seeks to address, options and alternatives considered and performance against policy.

National Policy Statement for National Networks Accordance Table (Document Reference 7.2) - This document seeks to assist the Planning Inspectorate and the Secretary of State in applying provisions of the Planning Act 2008 that require an application for development consent to be decided in accordance with the National Policy Statement for National Networks.

First Iteration Environmental Management Plan (fiEMP) (Document Reference 7.3) - The fiEMP sets out the conclusions and the actions needed to manage environmental effects identified within the environmental assessment during construction and operation of the Scheme.

Water Framework Directive Assessment (Document Reference 7.7) – This document details how the requirements of the European Directive have been met by the Scheme.

Outline Traffic Management Plan (Document Reference 7.8) – This document describes the type and extent of traffic management arrangements required to facilitate the construction of the works to provide a safe environment for all those on or travelling through the Scheme.

Design and Access Statement (Document Reference 7.9) – This document summarises the approach taken on the Scheme design and how it has evolved in view of its location partially within the South Downs National Park.

Combined Modelling and Appraisal Report (Document Reference 7.10) - This is a technical document which reports on detailed traffic modelling and economic analysis that has been undertaken.

Ground Investigation Report (Document Reference 7.11) – This document details the finding of the ground investigation in the Scheme area and recommendations for construction of the Scheme.

Progress with Statements of Common Ground (Document Reference 7.12) - This document provides the latest position on Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) between the Applicant and statutory consultees in relation to

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the project. This is a 'live' document that will be updated during the Examination stage.

Transport Assessment Report (Document Reference 7.13) - This document provides a description of the existing transport features, a summary of the transport modelling work undertaken and the impact of the Scheme on the strategic and local network, road safety and sustainable modes of transport.

Equality Impact Assessment (Document Reference 7.14) - This report details how the Scheme considers protected characteristic groups, paying particular attention to vulnerable users of the highway network.

Appendix 7.6 (Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.3) describes the proposed management and monitoring of the landscape and ecological mitigation and compensation features of the Scheme.

Document reference

Consents and Agreements Position Statement (Document Reference 3.3)

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Transport Assessment Report (Document Reference 7.13)

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Equality Impact Assessment (Document Reference 7.14)

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Appendix 7.6 (Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan) of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference 6.3)

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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

N/A

Document reference

N/A

Add another reference

24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

The Consents and Agreements Position Statement (Document Reference 3.3) lists the other consents, permits and licenses likely to be needed to deliver the Scheme that fall outside of the DCO process.

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You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document 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

(In block letters)

* Date / /
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* Organisation

* Position within the organisation