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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

- 1.1.1 This document has been provided following the request of the Examining Authority (ExA) to provide a Table of Amendments to the **draft Development Consent Order** (dDCO) **(3.1, Rev 5)**, as described in the Rule 8 Letter.
- 1.1.2 National Highways (the Applicant) has prepared the following table that lists the amendment to the dDCO and states the reason for the change.

Table of Amendments to the DCO		
Article/Requirement/ Schedule Number	Amendment	Reason
Additional Submission – Published 17 May 2023		
Schedule 3, Part 8	In the second row, addition of "as shown on sheet 6 and point"	To clarify that point 3 can be found on sheet 6 rather than sheet 7 of the rights of way and access plans.
Deadline 2		,
Article 3 (disapplication of legislative provisions)	Deletion of "or a water discharge activity" from article 3(1)(a)	To account for comments received from the Environment Agency
Article 3 (disapplication of legislative provisions)	Deletion of "article 3(1)(b) being "section 24 (restrictions on abstraction) and section 25 (restrictions on impounding) of the Water Resources Act 1991"	To account for comments received from the Environment Agency
Article 3 (disapplication of legislative provisions)	Deletion of "and "water discharge activity have" from article 3(2).	To account for comments received from the Environment Agency
Article 8 (limits of deviation)	At Article 8(c) amend "land plans" to read "works plans"	To correct reference.
Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 1 (interpretation)	Addition of definition of "environmental masterplan" to mean that plan certified by the Secretary of State as figure 2.3 of the environmental statement for the purposes of this Order;	Addition required due to change to Requirement 5
Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 1 (interpretation)	Addition of definition of "outline Landscape and Ecological Management plan" to mean that plan certified by the Secretary of State as appendix 7.6 of the environmental statement for the purposes of this Order	Addition required due to changes to Requirement 5
Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 5 (landscaping)	Amendments to paragraph 5(2) to ensure that the landscaping scheme is based on the outline landscape and ecological management plan, the environmental master plan and the fiEMP. The sub-paragraph has also been amended so that the landscaping scheme does not need to be in	The removal of the reliance on the surveys is required as its previous inclusion was by error. There is no requirement to carry out surveys under sub-paragraph (1) and therefore this link is not required.

Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 13 (surface water drainage)	(1) The landscaping scheme prepared under sub-paragraph (1) must be based on the outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan, environmental masterplan, and EMP (First Iteration) and the results of the surveys undertaken under sub paragraph (1). Amendment to paragraph 13(1) with the additional text in red, and strike out for removal: 2.—(1) No part of the authorised development is to commence until written details of the surface water drainage system for that part, reflecting the mitigation measures in chapter 13 of the environmental statement and including means of pollution control, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Secretary of State following consultation with the relevant planning authority, the lead local flood authority, and the Environment Agency, and the local highway authority where that the surface water drainage system interacts with a highway maintainable at the expense of that local highway authority.	so needs express reference, likewise the environmental masterplan. The reference to the fiEMP ensures that the landscaping scheme will be based on the LEMP as the LEMP will sit within the siEMP which will be based on the fiEMP. Amendments to paragraph 13(1) to include Hampshire County Council as local highway authority as a consultee on the written details of the surface water drainage system for that part where that surface water drainage system interacts with a highway maintainable by Hampshire County Council. This amendment was made as a response to the ExA's WQs 9.1.44.
Schedule 3, Part 1	Amendment to Part 1, column (2) with additional text in red: M3 northbound carriageway from a point 540 metres from the proposed M3 Junction 9 gyratory southern bridge to the proposed A34 northbound diverge between point 30 and 23 of sheets 6, 7 and 8 of the classification of road plans, comprising 878 metres.	Amendment made to align with relevant plans

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text in red:	
M3 southbound between point 49 and 50 on	
comprising 1980 metres.	
Amendment to Part 5, column (2) with additional	Amendment made to align with relevant plans
text in red:	
M3 southbound onslip merge between point 19	
and 52 on sheets 6, 7 and 8 of the speed limit	
plans, comprising 1305 metres.	
Amendment to Part 8, column (2) with additional	Amendment made to align with relevant plans
text in red:	
Cycle track between the Cart and Horses	
Junction (Kings Worthy) to the existing NCN	
Route 23 adjacent to Tesco and the proposed	
	M3 southbound between point 49 and 50 on sheets 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the speed limit plans, comprising 1980 metres. Amendment to Part 5, column (2) with additional text in red: M3 southbound onslip merge between point 19 and 52 on sheets 6, 7 and 8 of the speed limit plans, comprising 1305 metres. Amendment to Part 8, column (2) with additional text in red: Cycle track between the Cart and Horses Junction (Kings Worthy) to the existing NCN

	gyratory between points 16, 4 and 15 as shown on sheets 3, 5, 6 and 7 of the rights of way and access plans, comprising 2606 metres.	
Schedule 3, Part 8	Amendment to Part 8, column (2) with additional text in red: Bridleway between the proposed gyratory and Easton Lane between point 3 and 4 as shown on sheets 6 and 7 of the rights of way and access plans, comprising 277 metres.	Amendment made to align with relevant plans
Schedule 3, Part 8	Amendment to Part 8, column (2) with additional text in red: Bridleway between Easton Lane and Long Walk between point 1 and 2 on sheet 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the rights of way and access plans, comprising 1197 metres.	Amendment made to align with relevant plans
Schedule 4, Part 1	Amendment to Part 1, column (3) with amended text in red with strikethrough showing removal. 650-290 metres of existing public right of way between points 5 and 6 as shown on sheets 6 and 7 of the rights of way and access plans.	Amendment made to align with relevant plans
Schedule 4, Part 1	Amendment to Part 1, column (3) with additional text in red: 1719 metres of existing footway / footpath between points 7 and 8, 9 and 10, 11 and 12, 13 and 14 as shown on sheets 3, 5, 6 and 7 of the rights of way and access plans.	Amendment made to align with relevant plans
Schedule 4, Part 1	Amendment to Part 1, column (4) with additional text in red: New footway / footpath as per reference F/C 1 between points 4, 15 and 16, for a length of 2693 metres as shown on sheets 3, 5, 6 and 7 of the rights of way and access plans.	Amendment made to align with relevant plans
Schedule 4, Part 2	Amendment to Part 2, column (4) with additional text in red and strikethrough showing removal: Between point 5450 and 5251 on sheet 3 of the classification of road plans, comprising 33 metres	Amendment made to align with relevant plans

Deadline 3		
Article 28 (Public rights of way)	Addition at Article 28(2) of the following: "and must ensure a copy of this site notice is provided to the local highway authority for their information at the same time"	To take account of Hampshire County Council comments that as they are responsible for the maintenance of the Definitive Map and Statement they would need to have notice of any extinguishment of a public right of way. The amendments proposed ensures that at the same time as providing a site notice, that notice must be provided to Hampshire County Council.
Schedule 1, Authorised Development	Description of Work No. 24 to be amended from being 380 metres in length to 490 metres in length.	To align with corresponding amendment of the works plans which incorrectly illustrated the bridleway starting on the west side of the M3 carriageway. The amendment was made to align with the rights of way and access plans.
Schedule 1, Authorised Development	Description of Work No. 33 to be amended from being 361 metres in length to 277 metres in length.	To align with corresponding amendment of the works plans which incorrectly illustrated the bridleway starting on the west side of the M3 carriageway. The amendment was made to align with the rights of way and access plans.
Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 5 (Landscaping)	Replacement of "the relevant planning authority" with "Winchester City Council and South Downs National Park Authority in their capacity as a planning authority"	To ensure that both parties are consulted on the written landscaping scheme regardless of whether such a scheme creates impacts within their respective administrative boundaries from works outside of those respective boundaries.
Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 9 (Archaeology)	Addition at requirement 9(7) of the following: "References in this paragraph to consultation, reporting, and discussion with the City Archaeologist shall include the nominated archaeologist for South Downs National Park Authority to the extent that relates to matters relevant to their functions."	Whilst currently the City Archaeology for Winchester City Council operates in the same capacity as the archaeology for South Downs National Park Authority, this might not always be the case and so the DCO has been amended to ensure that should the South Downs National Park Authority nominate another archaeologist to act on its behalf, then the DCO requires consultation with that nominated person to the extent that it relates to matters relevant to the functions of the South Downs National Park Authority.

Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 12 (Detailed Design)	Replacement of "the relevant planning authority" with "Winchester City Council and South Downs National Park Authority in their capacity as a planning authority"	To ensure that both parties are consulted on the detailed design regardless over whether those elements are outside their administrative boundaries.
Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 13 (Surface water drainage)	Addition at requirement 13(2) of the following red text: (2) The drainage system must be constructed and maintained in accordance with the approved details referred to in sub-paragraph (1) unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Secretary of State following consultation with the relevant planning authority, the lead local flood authority and the Environment Agency.	To take account of comments received from Hampshire County Council in the local impact report to ensure that maintenance of the surface water drainage is in accordance with approved details.
Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 14 (Noise mitigation)	Addition at requirement 14(1) of the following red text: 14.—(1) No part of the authorised development is to commence until written details of proposed noise mitigation in respect of the use and operation of that part of the authorised development, including low noise surfacing, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Secretary of State, following consultation with Winchester City Council, and if required, any additional relevant planning authority.	To account for comments received from Winchester City Council
Schedule 4, Part 1	Amendment of column (4) to delete "footway / footpath" and replace with "public right of way"	To correct reference to this public right of way which is classified as a cycle track but for the purpose of Schedule 4, Part 1 will be referred to as a public right of way.
Schedule 7	Against plot number 5/5a, column three amended to read "Requirement to facilitate and provide a working space and temporary access for works associated with the construction of a drainage outfall into the river Itchen	To add purpose for which temporary possession may be taken, which had been omitted.
Schedule 7	Against plot number 5/5a, column 4 amended to read "Work No. 43"	To add relevant part of the authorised development that plot 5/5a relates to, which had been omitted.

Deadline 4		
No updated DCO provided		
Deadline 5		
Article 3(1) (disapplication of legislative provisions)	Removal of article 3(1)(c) and (d) being (c) section 23 (prohibition on obstructions etc. in watercourses) of the Land Drainage Act 1991(1); (d) section 32 (variation of awards) of the Land Drainage Act 1991;	To take account of comments from the lead local flood authority.
Article 13 (application of the 1991 Act)	Addition of article 13(8) of: Nothing in this article affects the operation of the Traffic Management (Hampshire County Council) Permit Scheme Order 2019 as varied by the Traffic Management (Hampshire County Council) Permit Scheme Variation Order 2022 operated by the local highways authority pursuant to the Traffic Management Permit Scheme (England) Regulations 2007	To take account of comments from the local highway authority to ensure that the article does not interfere with the operation of the Hampshire County Council Permit Scheme Order 2019.
Article 39 (felling or lopping of trees and removal of hedgerows)	Addition at article 39(4), being (4) The undertaker may for the purposes of carrying out the authorised development but subject to paragraph (2) remove any hedgerow provided that hedgerow is described in Schedule 8 (removal of hedgerows).	Comments raised by South Downs National Park Authority questioned whether an interpretation of article 39(4) could be made over whether the article grants powers to remove hedgerows as well as those described in Schedule 8. Whilst seeing the wording as superfluous, the Applicant has added clarificatory wording.
Schedule 1, Authorised Development	Amendment of Work No. 33 to read as follows: Work No. 33 – as shown on sheet nos. 6 and 7 of the works plans and being the realignment of a bridleway featuring the national cycle route 23, being 277 metres in length, and associated	To ensure accuracy of the work description and clarify that such lighting will be in place.

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	earthworks and landscaping, such works including— (a) The construction of a bridleway (NCN23) subway with associated lighting, being 23 metres in length, underneath the M3 Junction 9 gyratory at the location shown on sheet 7 of the works plans.	
Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 1 (interpretation)	Addition of: "Design Principles Report" means that document certified by the Secretary of State as the design principles for the purposes of this Order;	Consequential amendment as a result of changes to Schedule 2, Part 1, paragraph 12 and to ensure the Design Principles Report is a certified document under the DCO.
Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 5 (landscaping)	Alteration of paragraph 5(1) as follows: 3.—(1) No part of the authorised development is to commence until a written landscaping scheme for that part has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Secretary of State following consultation with the relevant planning authority on matters related to its functions Winchester City Council and South Downs National Park Authority in their capacity as a planning authority; and the local highway authority.	Amendment to regularise consultation treatment of Winchester City Council and South Downs National Park Authority to ensure equal treatment on planning matters within the requirements.
Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 5 (landscaping)	Addition at paragraph 5(3)(a) as follows: (3) The landscaping scheme prepared under sub-paragraph (1) must include details of hard and soft landscaping works, including— (a) location, number, species, size, timing and planting density of any proposed planting, including advanced planting;	To take account of comments received from South Downs National Park Authority to ensure that the landscaping scheme would explain and capture when different elements of planting are to occur and contain details on advanced planting.
Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 6 (implementation and maintenance of landscaping)	Amendment of sub-paragraph (3) as follows: (3) Any tree or shrub, or chalk grassland planted as part of the landscaping scheme that,	Amendment to include chalk grassland within the scope of the replacement requirement, and to increase the period for replacement

	within a period of 5 years after planting, is removed, dies or becomes, seriously damaged or diseased, must be replaced in the first available planting season with a specimen of the same species and size as that originally planted.	from 5 years to 7 years. This has been made in response to comments raised by South Downs National Park Authority.
Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 9 (archaeology)	Replacement at sub-paragraph (6) as follows: (6) On completion of the authorised development, suitable resources and provisions for long term storage of the archaeological archive will be discussed agreed with the City Archaeologist.	To take account of comments from the local planning authorities to ensure that suitable resources and provisions for storage of archaeological finds is agreed with the City Archaeologist.
Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 12 (detailed design)	Sub-paragraph (1) has been reformatted to read more clearly, but has had two additions, being: (a) the preliminary scheme design shown on the works plans and the engineering and structural drawings and sections; (b) the design principles set out in the Design Principles Report	The drawings against which the detailed design is to be in accordance with have been split into paragraphs (a) and (b). Paragraph (a) has been amended to address a typographical error that saw the plans defined as something different to the set definition in article 1 of the DCO. Paragraph (b) has been amended so that detailed design must be in accordance with the design principles set out in the Design Principles Report. This amendment was made as a result of comments from the South Downs National Park Authority.
Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 12 (detailed design)	Amendment of sub-paragraph (1) as follows: unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Secretary of State following consultation with the relevant planning authority on matters related to its functions Winchester City Council and South Downs National Park Authority in their capacity as a planning authority and local highway authority on matters related to their functions and provided that the Secretary of State is satisfied that any amendments to the works plans and the engineering drawings and sections showing departures from the	Amendment to regularise consultation treatment of Winchester City Council and South Downs National Park Authority to ensure equal treatment on planning matters within the requirements.

Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 13 (surface water drainage)	preliminary design would not give rise to any materially worse adverse environmental effects in comparison with those reported in the environmental statement. Amendment of sub-paragraph (1) as follows: —(1) No part of the authorised development is to commence until written details of the surface water drainage system for that part, reflecting the mitigation measures in chapter 13 of the environmental statement and including means of pollution control, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Secretary of State following consultation with the relevant planning authority on matters related to their functions, the lead local flood authority, the Environment Agency, and the local highway authority where that the surface water drainage system interacts with a highway maintainable at the expense of that local highway authority.	Amendment to regularise consultation treatment of Winchester City Council and South Downs National Park Authority to ensure equal treatment on planning matters within the requirements.
Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 14 (noise mitigation)	Amendment of paragraph 14(1) as follows: —(1) No part of the authorised development is to commence until written details of proposed noise mitigation in respect of the use and operation of that part of the authorised development, including low noise surfacing, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Secretary of State, following consultation with the relevant planning authority on matters related to their functions Winchester City Council if required any additional relevant planning authority.	Amendment to regularise consultation treatment of Winchester City Council and South Downs National Park Authority to ensure equal treatment on planning matters within the requirements
Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 15 (height restrictions)	Insertion of new requirement:	This amendment has been inserted to address concerns from the South Downs National Park Authority over the visual impact of the construction compound, being work number

	Height Restrictions Any static unit providing welfare or other facilities within the temporary construction site compound as part of Work No. 38 shall be a single storey unit and shall not exceed a height of 4 metres, the measurement of which being from the external base to the external roof of the static unit but shall not include the depth of any foundation reasonably required to secure the structure or height of any aerial, mast, satellite dish, chimney stack, flue, pipe, solar panel or other equipment reasonably required to be affixed to the static unit.	38. It is intended to restrict the height of the static units which would present stationary visual impacts within the compound. This amendment has meant subsequent paragraph numbers have changes within this Schedule. This is not reported on in this table of amendments as these changes are not substantive requiring explanation.
Schedule 11	In column (1), inclusion of "Design Principles Report". In column (2), inclusions of "Volume 8, document 8.18"	Reciprocal amendments as a result of amendments to Schedule 2, Part 1, Paragraph 12.
Schedule 11	In column (1) removal of the following red text: Engineering and structural drawings and sections plans	To address a typographical error to ensure that the reference to these plans aligns with the definition provided at Article 1.
Deadline 6		
Preamble	Amendment to footnote	Updating citation
Article 2 (Interpretation)	Deletion of definition "Secretary of State"	Removed definition to align with guidance which states that definitions should not be provided for Secretary of State to provide for future change to governmental machinery
Article 2 (Interpretation) page 6, footnote (c)	Amendment to citation	To address reference to the 1991 Act.
Article 3(1)(b) (disapplication of legislative provisions)	Addition of footnote for Water Resources Act 1991	To include chapter number
Article 3(1)(c) (disapplication of legislative provisions)	Addition of footnote for Land Drainage Act 1991	To include chapter number
Article 4(2) (maintenance of drainage works)	Addition of footnote for section 72 of Land Drainage Act 1991	To include relevant amendments to Act.
Article 13(1)(b) (application of the 1991 Act)	Amendment to footnotes	To take into account defined term and update correct citation of amendments to legislation

Article 13(5) (application of the 1991 Act)	Amendment to footnote	To amend citation
Article 13(8) (application of the 1991 Act)	Addition of brackets around footnote	Formatting correction
Article 14(5)(a) (construction and maintenance of newstructures)	Addition of footnote	To include relevant amendments to Act.
Article 14(8) (construction and maintenance of newstructures)	Changing title of Part 8 of Schedule 3	To change to correct citation of title
Article 37(8) (apparatus and rights of statutory undertakers in stopped up streets)	Deletion of unopened square bracket	Correction of typographical error
Schedule 1 (authorised development)	Addition of "nos."; Removal of "no."	To address inconsistency of reference.
Schedule 1 (authorised development), Work No. 2	Deletion of unclosed bracket before "London Road/A33 junction"	Correction of typographical error
Schedule 2, Part 1 (requirements), paragraph 1	Addition of definition of "flood risk assessment" and "drainage strategy"	Consequential amendments due to amendments to requirement 13.
Schedule 2, Part 1 (requirements), paragraph 1	Addition of footnote	To include relevant amendments to Act.
Schedule 2, Part 1 (requirements), paragraph 1	Addition of definition of outline traffic management plan	To address comments from the ExA
Schedule 2, Part 1 (requirements), paragraph 1	Addition of footnote	To include relevant amendments to Act.
Schedule 2, Part 1 (requirements), paragraph 5(3)(g)	Addition of "landscaping works associated with the provision of any fences and walls which do not serve a structural or safety purpose for a highway.	Addition to address comments from the ExA and SDNPA but with amendments to ensure that the Applicant is able to build fences and walls to DMRB national technical standards.
Schedule 2, Part 1 (requirements), paragraph 9	Removal of "and/or"	To address comments from the ExA
Schedule 2, Part 1 (requirements), paragraph 13	Addition of "in accordance with the flood risk assessment and drainage strategy"	To address comments from the ExA
Schedule 2, Part 2 (procedure for discharge of requirements), paragraph 18(4)	Changing paragraph to sub-paragraph	To aid interpretation
Schedule 7 (land of which temporary possession may be taken)	Changing Article incorporating Schedule 7 from Article 33 to 34	To update reference.
Schedule 7 (land of which temporary possession may be taken)	Formatting changes	Location column had been left blank. To align with recent National Highways approaches the location column has been deleted. Reciprocal amendments have been made throughout the DCO to align with the loss of the column.
Schedule 10 (protective provisions)	Adding article 36 as article incorporating Schedule 10	To update reference.
Schedule 10, Part 1 2(d)(ii)	Addition of footnote	To include relevant amendments to Act.

Schedule 10, Part 1 2(d)(ii)	Amendment to footnote	Adding more relevant amendments to Act to update citation.
Schedule 10, Part 3	Addition of bespoke provisions for Southern Gas Networks plc as gas undertaker	These provisions have been agreed with the undertaker. They will be subject to a side agreement which is not yet complete but which the Applicant is able to report is significantly progressed and should be able to be completed prior to the close of examination.
Schedule 10, Part 3	Addition of bespoke provisions for Environment Agency	These provisions have been added in and the Applicant has provided a further explanation for their inclusion in their response to Q7.3.6 of ExQ3.
Schedule 11	Addition of "flood risk assessment" in column (1)	Consequential amendment to ensure document is certified due to amendments made to requirement 13.
Schedule 11	Adding article 28 as article incorporating Schedule 11	To update reference.