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Dear George,

**Submission made by National Highways pursuant to Deadline 8 of the Examination of the A417 Missing Link scheme**

Please find below a list of documents which form the National Highways submission for Deadline 8 of the Examination of the A417 Missing Link scheme:

- Introduction to the Application (Document Reference 1.1a (Rev 7)) (Clean and Tracked versions).
- Application Document Tracker (Document Reference 1.1b (Rev 9)).
- Detailed Archaeological Mitigation Strategy and Overarching Written Schemes of Investigation (DAMS/OWSI) (Document Reference 6.8).
- Comments on Responses received by Deadline 7 and 7a and Changes to the Application (Document Reference 8.33).
- Summary of Applicant's Oral Submissions at Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 3 (CAH3) (Document Reference 8.34).

**Additional Submissions**

In addition to the above, the following documents have been submitted by the Applicant to aid the ExA and to provide updated documents as referenced in other Deadline 8 submissions, or as previously committed to within submissions made by the Applicant at previous deadlines:

- Updated Cotswold Way National Trail Diversion Report (Document Reference 7.11 (Rev 1)).
- Geophysical Survey Report 2022 (Document Reference 8.32).

For consistency with ES Masterplans Figure 7.11 Sheets 2 and 3 (Document Reference 6.3 (Rev 1), REP4-025, REP4-026) and to aid Historic England's Statement of Common Ground, the following environmental Figures have been updated:

- 6.3 (Rev 1) Figure 7.9 Retained Vegetation Sheet 2 of 6
- 6.3 (Rev 1) Figure 7.11 Environmental Masterplan Sheet 6 of 25

Furthermore, taking into account Hearing Action Point CAH3-AP2, the Applicant has also taken the opportunity to prepare and submit the documents listed below at Deadline 8, which are considered to be substantive application documents where it would be helpful to allow interested parties the opportunity to comment before the close of Examination:

- Updated Land Plans, Sheet 6 (Document Reference 2.2. (Rev 3)).
- Updated Rights of Way and Access Plans, Sheet 2 (Document Reference 2.5 (Rev 4)).
- Final draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) (Document Reference 3.1 (Rev 4)) (Clean and Tracked Versions).
- Final Explanatory Memorandum (Document Reference 3.2 (Rev 2))
- Finalised Table of amendments to the draft DCO (Document Reference 3.3 (Rev 3)).
- Finalised Statement of Reasons (Document Reference 4.1 (Rev 2)), including updated Appendix A and Appendix B.
- Finalised Book of Reference (Document Reference 4.3 (Rev 2)).
- Finalised CTMP (Document Reference 6.4 (Rev 3)).
- Finalised Consents and Agreements Position Statement (Document Reference 7.2 (Rev 2)) (Clean and Tracked Versions).

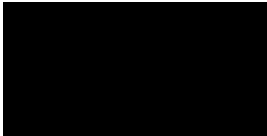
Because the above documents are now submitted at Deadline 8, the Applicant does not consider it necessary to provide a proposed schedule of changes as requested by Hearing Action Point CAH3-AP2.

To be transparent with the Examining Authority and interested parties, at Deadline 9 the Applicant will then provide a finalised version of the Introduction to the Application and Application Document Tracker, alongside any comments on responses that may be received by Deadline 8. The Applicant will also be submitting updated records of discussions with interested parties and affected persons in the following documents:

- Updated Statement of Commonality.
- Updated Statements of Common Ground.
- Finalised Landowner Position Statement Report.
- Updated Position Statements.
- Finalised Compulsory Acquisition Schedule.

If you have any queries, please do contact me at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



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