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1 SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY IMPACTS

1.1 EXPLANATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT ADDENDUM: EARTHWORKS AMENDMENTS FOR CHANGE REQUEST ERRATA.

- 1.1.1. This document identifies and explains particular errata that have been identified within the Environmental Statement Addendum: Earthworks Amendments for Change Request [REP4-061] and the Environmental Statement Addendum: Earthworks Amendments – Non-Technical Summary for Change Request [REP4-062].
- 1.1.2. These errata are identified following the Applicant's Responses to ExA's Fourth Written Questions (document reference 7.30). It was proposed as part of the Applicant's response to Question Ref. No. LV.4.1 that any necessary clarifications or amendments to the Environmental Statement Addendum: Earthworks Amendments for Change Request [REP4-061] should be made at the next Deadline (i.e. Deadline 9). This is to reflect that rather than an absolute benefit, the proposed Earthworks Amendments would result in a slight improvement in visual effects in comparison with the Scheme as assessed in **Chapter 7: Landscape and Visual Part A [APP-044]** and **Chapter 7: Landscape and Visual Part B [APP-045]** of the ES.

Document no.	Document name	Section and Paragraph Reference	Nature of Erratum and Explanation	Replacement Text
REP4-061	Environmental Statement Addendum: Earthworks Amendments for Change Request	Section 5 (Landscape and Visual), Table 5-2, Part A Residential Receptor Ref. Nos. R48, R49, R50, R58, R59, R60, R61, R64, R65, R68, R71, R72, R73, R78, R84, R87, R94 and R95	Text in 'Change in View from the Scheme as assessed in ES' column requires clarification	<p>For the purposes of clarity, the text for all eighteen of these Part A residential receptors should be amended as shown below:</p> <p>assessed in the ES. Slight beneficial improvement in visual effects during operation (in comparison with the Scheme as assessed in the ES) resulting from</p> <p>And also for clarity:</p> <p>These slight beneficial improvements in visual effects would not however be sufficient to reduce the overall significance of effect as assessed in the ES.</p>
REP4-061	Environmental Statement Addendum: Earthworks Amendments for Change Request	Section 5 (Landscape and Visual), Table 5-3, Part A PRoW Ref. No. 422/018	Text in 'Change in View from the Scheme as assessed in ES' column requires clarification	<p>For the purposes of clarity, the text for this Part A PRoW should be amended as shown below:</p> <p>Slight beneficial improvement in visual effects during operation (in comparison with the Scheme as assessed in the ES) resulting from the proposed slackening of the proposed embankments, improving integration with the adjacent landform.</p> <p>And also for clarity:</p> <p>planting. These slight beneficial improvements in visual effects would not however be sufficient to reduce the overall significance of effect as assessed in the ES.</p>
REP4-061	Environmental Statement Addendum: Earthworks Amendments for Change Request	Section 5 (Landscape and Visual), Table 5-4, Part A, Bockenfield	Text in 'Change in View from the Scheme as assessed in ES'	For the purposes of clarity, the text for this Part A commercial and community receptor should be amended as shown below:

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		Holiday Park / Felmoor Park	column requires clarification	<p>Slight beneficial improvement <u>in</u> visual effects during operation <u>(in comparison with the Scheme as assessed in the ES)</u> resulting from the proposed slackening of the</p> <hr/> <p>And also for clarity:</p> <p>These slight beneficial improvements in visual effects would not however be sufficient to reduce the overall significance of effect as assessed in the ES.</p> <hr/>
REP4-061	Environmental Statement Addendum: Earthworks Amendments for Change Request	Section 5 (Landscape and Visual), Table 5-5, Part B Receptor Ref. Nos. 4 and 6	Text in 'Change in View from the Scheme as assessed in ES' column requires clarification	<p>For the purposes of clarity, the text for both of these Part B residential receptors should be amended as shown below:</p> <p><u>assessed in the ES. Slight beneficial improvement in visual effects during operation (in comparison with the Scheme as assessed in the ES) resulting from the additional visual screening</u></p> <p>And also for clarity:</p> <p>These slight beneficial improvements in visual effects would not however be sufficient to reduce the overall significance of effect as assessed in the ES.</p>

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REP4-061	Environmental Statement Addendum: Earthworks Amendments for Change Request	Section 5 (Landscape and Visual), para 5.9.4	Text requires clarification	<p>For the purposes of clarity, the text in para 5.9.4 should be amended as shown below:</p> <p>OPERATION</p> <p>5.9.4. The proposed slackening of slopes at various locations along the length of Part A would result in a slight beneficial improvement in visual effects (in comparison with the Scheme as assessed in the ES) change to the magnitude of visual impacts within the affected area due to providing better visual integration with the adjoining landscape (Assessment Parameter 4, as described within Table 7-25 of Section 7-10, of Chapter 7: Landscape and Visual Part A of the ES [APP-044]).</p>
REP4-061	Environmental Statement Addendum: Earthworks Amendments for Change Request	Section 5 (Landscape and Visual), para 5.10.8	Text requires clarification	<p>For the purposes of clarity, the text in para 5.10.8 should be amended as shown below:</p> <p>5.10.8. Twenty-two of the 38 receptors detailed above in Table 5-2, Table 5-3, Table 5-4 and Table 5-5 would experience a slight improvement in beneficial visual effects during the operation of the Scheme (in comparison with the Scheme as assessed in the ES) as a result of the proposed slackening of permanent earthwork slopes (Assessment Parameter 4 as set out in Chapter 2: The Scheme of the ES [APP-037]) and additional visual screening provided by proposed new permanent bunds. These slight beneficial improvements in visual effects would not however be sufficient to reduce the overall magnitude of change, or significance of effect, experienced at any of these receptor locations.</p>
REP4-061	Environmental Statement Addendum: Earthworks Amendments for Change Request	Section 5 (Landscape and Visual), para 5.10.11	Text requires clarification	<p>For the purposes of clarity, the text in para 5.10.11 should be amended as shown below:</p> <p>5.10.11. Residential receptors at R87 (Hebron Hill (The Cottage)) would experience a slight beneficial improvement in visual effects during the operation of the Scheme (Part A) (in comparison with the Scheme as assessed in the ES) as a result of the proposed increase in height of proposed Bund 3 due to the additional visual screening that the heightened bund would provide. The visual screening function would improve further following the establishment of proposed woodland planting as shown on Figure 7.8: Landscape</p>
REP4-061	Environmental Statement Addendum: Earthworks Amendments for Change Request	Appendix C (Summary of Proposed Changes to Application) paras 2.1.6, 2.2.20 and 2.3.13	Errors in text	<p>References to Application Documents Chapter 7: Landscape and Visual Part A and Chapter 7: Landscape and Visual Part B to be amended as shown below:</p> <p>of significant effects on landscape character as presented in Chapter 7: Landscape and Visual Part A [APP-04488] and Chapter 7: Landscape and Visual Part B [APP-04589]. 1</p>
REP4-062	Environmental Statement Addendum: Earthworks Amendments – Non-Technical Summary for Change Request	Landscape and Visual section (page 11)	Text requires clarification	<p>For the purposes of clarity, the text should be amended as shown below:</p>

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				<p>OPERATION</p> <p>Twenty-two receptors would experience beneficial <u>a slight improvement in visual impacts</u> effects (in comparison with the Scheme as assessed in the ES) once the Earthworks Amendments are constructed, as a result of the proposed soil bunds, the slackening of slopes and raised levels of the junction 'bowls'.</p> <p>In addition, one residential receptor would experience <u>a slight improvement in beneficial-visual effects</u> impacts (in comparison with the Scheme as assessed in the ES) as a result of the proposed increase in height of a proposed bund, which would provide additional screening of the Scheme. However, one residential receptor and one commercial property would experience an increase in visual impacts as a result of the proposed increase in height of two proposed bunds. As the visual prominence of these bunds would reduce following the establishment of proposed woodland planting, and with the implementation of mitigation proposed in the original ES the above impacts would not give rise to significant effects.</p>
REP4-062	Environmental Statement Addendum: Earthworks Amendments – Non-Technical Summary for Change Request	Conclusion section (top of page 15)	Text requires clarification	<p>For the purposes of clarity, the text should be amended as shown below:</p> <p>The assessments undertaken for the seven topics have concluded that although there is potential for new adverse and beneficial impacts <u>(and a slight improvement in visual effects in comparison with the Scheme as assessed in the ES)</u> as a result of the Earthworks Amendments, overall this would not alter the findings of the original ES.</p>

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