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**For the attention of: A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Project Case Team**

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Dear A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Project Case Team

**Re: TR010062 6TH RECONSULTATION**

**PLANNING ACT 2008 AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010 APPLICATION BY NATIONAL HIGHWAYS (THE APPLICANT) FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE PROPOSED A66 NORTHERN TRANS-PENNINE PROJECT. CONSULTATION SEEKING COMMENTS FROM THE APPLICANT AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES REQUEST FOR INFORMATION; A66 NORTHERN TRANS-PENNINE PROJECT, PENRITH**

Thank you for your notification of 2 February 2024 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

The site to which this submission relates is not located within the defined coalfield. On this basis we have no specific comment to make.

Yours

**The Coal Authority Planning Team**