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Your ref: TR010064

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2 July 2021.

Dear [REDACTED]

Application Reference TR010064
M60/M62/M66 Simister Island the “Development”) (the “Scheme”)
The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017
(“EIA Regulations 2017”)
Regulation 8(1)(b) Notification
Regulation 10(1) Application for a Scoping Opinion

I write with reference to the above Development, for which we intend to apply for development consent under the Planning Act 2008. In accordance with Regulation 8(1)(b) of the EIA Regulations 2017, please accept this letter as notification that Highways England will submit an Environmental Statement with the application for development consent for the Scheme.

With reference to Regulation 10(1) of the EIA Regulations 2017, I also write to apply for a scoping opinion from the Secretary of State in respect of the Development.

Please find attached the information required under Regulation 10(3) of the EIA Regulations 2017. This is provided in the form of an Environmental Scoping Report prepared in accordance with the guidance provided in the Planning Inspectorate’s Advice Note 7. Figure 1.1 at Appendix A of the Environmental Scoping Report provides a plan of the provisional order limits for the Scheme.

We are submitting this Environmental Scoping Report by file transfer, on the understanding that a hardcopy of the document is not required. The Environmental Scoping Report can be downloaded [REDACTED]. Please be advised this link will expire for download at midnight on 15 July 2021.

We have also created a digital version of the Environmental Scoping Report which can be found [REDACTED].

For the purpose of your duties under Regulation 11(1)(a) of the EIA Regulations 2017, the name and address of the Applicant (Highways England) for the Development are:

[REDACTED]

Project Manager, Major Projects, Regional Investment Programme (North)
Highways England
3 Piccadilly Place,
Manchester, M1 3BN
Mobile: [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Project Manager, Major Projects, Regional Investment Programme (North)
Email: M60J18SimisterIslandInterchange@highwaysengland.co.uk

C.2 Compliance with Regulation 8(1) of the EIA Regulations - Acknowledgement

Subject: RE: M60/M62/M66 Simister Island Environmental Scoping Report Submission_ 02-07-2021
Sent: 02/07/2021, 15:32:20
From: M60 Simister Island<M60SimisterIsland@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
To: M60 J18 Simister Island Interchange
Cc: [REDACTED] 60 Simister Island

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

Thank you for your submission of the M60/M62/M66 Simister Island Scoping Report. This is just to acknowledge receipt of the documents and confirm that we are now in the process of considering the information.

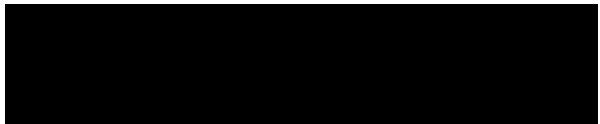
The 42 day deadline for publishing of a Scoping Opinion is 12 August 2021 and we anticipate issuing consultation on Monday 05 July 2021.

Please let me know if you have any queries.

Kind regards,



Senior EIA Advisor



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Web: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate (The Planning Inspectorate)

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Sent: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED] M60 Simister Island
<M60SimisterIsland@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED] M60 J18 Simister Island Interchange <M60J18SimisterIslandInterchange@highwaysengland.co.uk>
Subject: M60/M62/M66 Simister Island Environmental Scoping Report Submission_ 02-07-2021

Good mornin [REDACTED]

We are pleased to confirm that the Environmental Scoping Report for the M60/M62/M66 Simister Island scheme is now available for download [REDACTED]. You have until 15 July to download this file; after which the link will expire. We have also created a digital version of the Environmental Scoping Report which can be found [REDACTED]. Our covering letter for this submission is attached.

Can you please confirm your receipt of the Environmental Scoping Report and that the document can be downloaded and opened without any technical issues and that all pages have arrived uncorrupted.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 June 2021 16:46
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] M60 Simister Island <M60SimisterIsland@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
RE: HE/M60J18 - Preliminary notification of a forthcoming Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

Apologies for the delay in responding.

We have now published the M60 Simister Island Scheme project page, please allow up to 1 hour for this to appear.

The project code is: TR010064

We have also set up a PINS project mailbox which is: M60SimisterIsland@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

If you have any further questions please get in touch.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]
NSIP Officer
National Infrastructure Planning
The Planning Inspectorate

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 June 2021 12:19
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: HE/M60J18 - Preliminary notification of a forthcoming Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

I have just checked PINS website and there is currently no project page set up for the M60/M62/M66 Simister Island Interchange scheme.

Our expectation is that the page should have been set up off the back of the information sent through a couple of weeks ago (within this email trail).

Could I ask when PINS will action this please and allocate the team with a reference number for our records and internal documentation.

Kind regards.

Telephone: [redacted]
Mobile: [redacted]
Highways England, 3 Piccadilly Place, Manchester M1 3BN
Web: <http://www.highways.gov.uk>

From: [redacted]
Sent: 0 6
To [redacted]
Cc [redacted]
Subject: HE/M60J18 - Preliminary notification of a forthcoming Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project

Good Morning

As requested, please see below completed table of project information for use on the National Infrastructure Planning website. We also attach GIS shapefiles, shared in advance of the submission of our Environmental Scoping Report ("ESR"). As presented in our latest meeting, we intend to submit the ESR 18th-25th June. We will accompany the submission of the ESR with a covering letter which will include formal notification in accordance with Regulations 8(1) (b) and 10(1) of the EIA Regulations 2017.

Please contact [redacted] (CC'd into this email) if there are any issues opening the files or any other technical issues with the GIS sh

Information	What
Description	Construction of a new free-flow link (northern loop) from the M60 eastbound to M60 southbound carriageways. Realignment of the M66 southbound carriageway on the approach to the junction. Construction of a new two-lane free-flow road from the M60 northbound to the M60 westbound to replace the existing single-lane, and widen the M66 southbound to four lanes through junction 18. Conversion of the hard shoulder into a permanent traffic lane between M60 junctions 17 and 18, providing five lanes in both directions. Other works will include improvements to signage, signalling and drainage.
Project name	M60/M62/M66 Simister Island
Promoter name	Highways England
Project location	M60 Junction 18. Three miles south of Bury.
Anticipated Grid reference (easting and northing)	Centre of junction 18: 382834, 405939
Promoter contact details	[redacted] M60J18SimisterIslandInterchange@highwaysengland.co.uk

Web address	https://highwaysengland.co.uk/our-work/north-west/m60-junction-18-simister-island-interchange/
Submission date	Spring 2022

Kind regards

Telephone [REDACTED]

Mobile [REDACTED]

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