



## Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

\* required information

### Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including government guidance and the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents.

Do you have a reference number?

Yes  No

Reference number

#### 1. Applicant



Organisation

#### Address

Building number or name

Street

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Name of contact

Telephone number

Fax number

Email

#### 2. Agent



Are you an agent acting on behalf of the Applicant?

Yes  No

#### 3. Fee



State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS  CHAPS  Cheque

Please provide payment reference details

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#### 4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application



Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

The Scheme is a nationally significant infrastructure project (NSIP) within Sections 14(1)(h) and 22(1) of the Planning Act 2008 ("2008 Act"). Under Section 22 an NSIP must fall within one of the three categories specified, which are expressly stated to be alternatives. Whilst the Scheme includes some alteration of existing highway and construction of new highway, it is predominantly an alteration of a highway in a case within the meaning of Section 22(1)(b). The Scheme is wholly located in England and the Applicant, being a strategic highways authority, is the highway authority for the highway affected by the Scheme. The area of the development at 85.69 hectares is greater than the relevant limit set out in Section 22(4)(a) of the 2008 Act being the alteration of a motorway over 15 hectares. The Scheme further complies with the requirements of Section 22(3), 22(7) and 22(8) of the 2008 Act. As the proposed authorised development is an NSIP, consent under the 2008 Act is required (section 31 of the 2008 Act). Under section 37 of the 2008 Act, an order granting development consent may only be made if an application

#### 5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development



Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The Scheme comprises:

- Construction of a new loop road (the 'Northern Loop') to provide a new link between the M60 eastbound to the M60 southbound. This will allow drivers to continue along the M60 without having to leave the motorway, navigate the roundabout and re-join the M60.
- Widening of the M66 southbound through J18 from two lanes to four lanes.
- Widening of the existing M60 northbound to M60 westbound link road from one lane to two lanes.
- Realignment of the M66 southbound slip road to M60 J18 to accommodate the Northern Loop structure, including a new overbridge where the slip road crosses the Northern Loop and realignment of the left turn lane to the M62 eastbound.
- Conversion of the hard shoulder along the existing four-lane Controlled Motorway between M60 J17 to J18 into a running lane (both sides).
- Construction of a new hard shoulder on the M60 between J17 and J18 in the existing verge (both sides).
- Renewal of signs and signals, including new signs and street lighting at M60 J18 and its approaches, renewed traffic signals at the M60 J18 roundabout, and new gantries on the M66 southbound side and between M60 J17 to J18.
- Construction of associated drainage works including new attenuation ponds to accommodate surface water run-off from the highway and improve water quality.

A detailed description of the Scheme can be found in Chapter 2 The Scheme of the Environmental Statement

#### 6. Location or route of the Proposed Development



Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The Scheme is located at M60 Junction 18, north of Manchester (National Grid Reference SD 82825 05937). The location of the Scheme is identified on the Location Plan (TR010064/APP/2.1). The Scheme works are set out in Schedule 1 of the draft DCO (TR010064/APP/3.1). The General Arrangement Plans (TR010064/APP/2.2) illustrate the preliminary design of the Scheme and identify its key components and features. The Highways Engineering

Is the site a single site or a linear site?

- Single site       Linear site

#### Start grid reference

Easting

Northing

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### Middle grid reference

Easting

Northing

### End grid reference

Easting

Northing

Document reference

### 7. Associated Development ?

Associated Development is included within this application:

Yes  No

Document reference

### 8. a) Consultation Report ?

Document reference

### 8. b) Copies of newspaper notices ?

Document reference

### 9. Draft Development Consent Order ?

Document reference

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### 10. Explanatory Memorandum



Document reference

### 11. Land Plan



Document reference

### 12. Works Plan



Document reference

### 13. Compulsory Acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land



Issues are relevant for this application:

- Yes       No

Statement of reasons document reference

Funding statement document reference

Book of Reference document reference

### 14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



Environmental Statement (ES) required:

- Yes       No

ES Document Reference

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TR010064/APP/6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices

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#### 14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/ Direction ?

Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes  No

Scoping Opinion sought:

Yes  No

Document reference

TR010064/APP/6.6 Environmental Scoping Report

Add another reference

#### 14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009) ?

In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:

the consultation bodies

Yes

\* the persons notified to the Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009):

Yes  No, not applicable

#### 15. European sites (to which Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 applies) or a Ramsar site. ?

Report required for this application:

Yes  No

Document reference

TR010064/APP/6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.13 Habitats Regulations Assessment Report

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**16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development.**

Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

Document reference

TR010064/APP/6.1 Environmental Statement Chapter - Chapter 7 Landscape and Visual

TR010064/APP/6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Chapter 7 Figure 7.3 Key Landscape Features and Designations

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TR010064/APP/6.1 Environmental Statement Chapter - Chapter 8: Biodiversity

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TR010064/APP/6.2 Environmental Statement Figures Chapter 8: Biodiversity Figures 8.1-8.3

Remove this reference

TR010064/APP/6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices -Appendix 8.1 UK Habitat Classification Report including Annex F Figures 8.1.1-8.1.7

Remove this reference

TR010064/APP/6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.3 Bat Survey Report including figures 8.3.1-8.3.3

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TR010064/APP/6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.4 Badger Survey Report including figures 8.3.1-8.3.3

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TR010064/APP/6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.5 Barn Owl Survey Report including figure 8.5.1

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TR010064/APP/6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.6 Breeding Bird Survey Report including figures 8.6.1-8.6.3

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TR010064/APP/6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.7 Wintering Bird Survey Report including figures 8.7.1-8.7.6

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TR010064/APP/6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.8 Great Crested Newt Survey Report including figures 8.8.1-8.8.3

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TR010064/APP/6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.9 Riparian Mammal Survey Report including figures 8.9.1

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TR010064/APP/6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.1 Reptile Survey Results including figures 8.10.1

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TR010064/APP/6.1 Environmental Statement Chapter - Chapter 9: Geology and Soils

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TR010064/APP/6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Figure 9.1 Bedrock Geology

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TR010064/APP/6.1 Environmental Statement Chapters - Chapter 10: Materials Assets and Waste

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TR010064/APP/6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Figure 10.1 Mineral Safeguarding Area, Mineral Areas of Search and Peat Deposits

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TR010064/APP/6.1 Environmental Statement Chapters - Chapter 13 Road Drainage and the Water Environment

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TR010064/APP/6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 13.1 Figure 13.1.1 Water Framework Directive Surface Water and Groundwater Bodies

Remove this reference

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**17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development**



Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes

No

Document reference

TR010064/APP/6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Figure 6.1 Archaeological Assets



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TR010064/APP/6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Figure 6.2 Built Heritage Assets

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TR010064/APP/6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Figure 6.3 Historic Landscapes

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TR010064/APP/6.1 Environmental Statement Chapters - Chapter 6 Cultural Heritage

Remove this reference

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## 18. Flood Risk Assessment



Flood Risk Assessment required:

Yes  No

Document reference

TR010064/APP/6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices -Appendix 13.6 Flood Risk Assessment

Add another reference

## 19. Matters set out in section 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990



Statement required for this application:

Yes  No

Document reference

TR010064/APP/6.8 Statement of Statutory Nuisances

Add another reference

## 20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land



Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

Document reference

TR010064/APP/2.10

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**21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation**

Issues are relevant for this application:

- Yes  No

Document reference

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**22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure**



Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

- Yes  No

Provide a brief description

In accordance with Regulation 6 2(a) and (b) of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009. The following plans are provided Engineering Section Drawings including Section Location Plan, and Section Drawings Sheet 1-23. The Engineering section drawings provide levels of the proposed works around bridges, embankments, in cut sections and the height and span of bridges. The Highways

Document reference

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Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

**Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))**

Ensure section drawings have been included as part of this application, with suitable horizontal and vertical scales, which show the levels, proposed works including in particular and where relevant by reference to Ordnance Survey or Chart datum

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Provide the levels of the proposed works, in particular and where relevant:

Ground levels

Refer to scaled drawings in TR010064/APP/2.8 Engineering Section Drawings

The height of every proposed bridge, viaduct, aqueduct, embankment and elevated guide way

Refer to scaled drawings in TR010064/APP/2.8 Engineering Section Drawings Sheet 1-23, including Engineering Section Drawings Pike Fold Viaduct sheet 22-23 and Engineering Section Drawings Pike Fold Bridge Sheet 23 of

The depth of every proposed cutting and tunnel

Refer to scaled drawings in TR010064/APP/2.8 Engineering Section Drawings

The levels of the bed of any tidal waters or inland waterway in which it is proposed that any works should be situated

Not Applicable

The height of every structure or device intended to be erected above, on or below the surface of, or on or beneath the bed of tidal waters or inland waterway

Not Applicable

Drainage outfall details for highways

TR010064/APP/2.2 General Arrangement Plans  
TR010064/APP/6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Figure 13.2 Proposed Outfall Locations

Provide a cross section of every intended tunnel and any altered gradient of a carriageway or a way forming part of a guided transport system on either side of every level crossing, bridge tunnel or underpass which would carry the carriageway or way or through which it would pass

Document reference

TR010064/APP/2.8

Add another reference

**23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application**



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

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Location Plan TR010064/APP/2.1  
General Arrangement Plans TR010064/APP/2.2  
Traffic Regulations Measures Plans TR010064/APP/2.6  
Classification of Roads Plans TR010064/APP/2.7

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Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

Covering Letter and Section 55 Checklist TR010064/APP/1.1  
Introduction to the Application TR010064/APP/1.2  
Draft DCO Validation Report TR010064/APP/3.4  
First Iteration Environmental Management Plan TR010064/APP/6.5  
The Case for the Scheme TR010064/APP/7.1  
The National Policy Statement for National Networks Accordance Tables TR010064/APP/7.2  
The draft National Policy Statement National Networks Accordance Tables TR010064/APP/7.3  
Transport Assessment TR010064/APP/7.4  
Outline Traffic Management Plan TR010064/APP/7.5  
Scheme Design Report TR010064/APP/7.6

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Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

Document reference

**24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation**



Other consents/ licences are required:

- Yes       No

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Provide a list of consents/licences

A list of consents and licenses is provided in the Consents and Agreements Position Statement

You must cite the document references as appropriate

Document reference

**25. Declaration**



I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.

Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.

Signature   
(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

Name

(In block letters)

\* Date  /  /   
dd mm yyyy

Organisation

Position within the organisation