



M60/M62/M66 Simister Island Examination Library

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This Examination Library relates to the M60/M62/M66 Simister Island application. The library lists each document that has been submitted to the examination by any party and documents that have been issued by the Planning Inspectorate. All documents listed have been published to the National Infrastructure's Planning website and a hyperlink is provided for each document.

A unique reference is given to each document; these references will be used within the Report on the Implications for European Sites (if issued) and will be used in the Examining Authority's Recommendation Report to the Secretary of State. The documents within the library are categorised either by document type or by the deadline to which they are submitted.

Please note the following:

- This is a working document and will be updated periodically as the examination progresses.
- Advice under Section 51 of the Planning Act 2008 that has been issued by the Inspectorate, is published to the National Infrastructure Website but is not included within the Examination Library as such advice is not an examination document.
- This document contains references to documents from the point the application was submitted to when the examination closes.
- The order of documents within each sub-section is either chronological, numerical, or alphabetical and confers no priority or higher status on those that have been listed first.

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Application Documents from National Highways

Application form

APP-001	1.1 Cover Letter and S55 Checklist
APP-002	1.2 Introduction to the Application
APP-003	1.3 Application Form

Plans / Drawings / Sections

APP-004	2.1 Location Plan
APP-005	2.2 General Arrangement Plans
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APP-007	2.4 Works Plans
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Draft Development Consent Order

APP-014	3.1 Draft Development Consent Order
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Compulsory Acquisition

APP-018	4.1 Statement of Reasons
APP-019	4.2 Funding Statement
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Consultation and Engagement

APP-021	5.1 Consultation Report
APP-022	5.2 Consultation Report - Annex A Options Consultation Brochure
APP-023	5.2 Consultation Report - Annex B Preferred Route Announcement - January 2021
APP-024	5.2 Consultation Report - Annex C Compliance with Regulation 8(1) of the EIA Regulations
APP-025	5.2 Consultation Report - Annex D Draft SoCC to Bury Council 8 July 2021
APP-026	5.2 Consultation Report - Annex E Draft SoCC to Bury Council 18 November 2021
APP-027	5.2 Consultation Report - Annex F Draft SoCC to Bury Council 1 March 2022
APP-028	5.2 Consultation Report - Annex G Draft SoCC to Bury Council 15 December 2022
APP-029	5.2 Consultation Report - Annex H Final Statement of Community Consultation

APP-030	5.2 Consultation Report - Annex I Published Section 47 Notices
APP-031	5.2 Consultation Report - Annex J Published Section 48 Notices
APP-032	5.2 Consultation Report - Annex K Prescribed consultees as set out in Schedule 1 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (the APFP Regulations)
APP-033	5.2 Consultation Report - Annex L Section 47 consultation material
APP-034	5.2 Consultation Report - Annex M Section 42(1)(a) and (b) and Section 42(d) and (1)(d) letters
APP-035	5.2 Consultation Report - Annex N Section 46 letter (13 February 2023)
APP-036	5.2 Consultation Report - Annex O Section 47 & Section 48 cuttings of newspaper notices with locations and dates
APP-037	5.2 Consultation Report - Annex P Targeted supplementary non-statutory consultation materials and letters (31 July 2023)
APP-038	5.2 Consultation Report - Annex Q Tables evidencing regard had to consultation responses (in accordance with section 49 of the 2008 Act)
APP-039	5.2 Consultation Report - Annex R Non-statutory supplementary targeted consultation - update letters (August 2023)

Environmental Statement	
[Includes: Environmental Impact Assessment, Habitat Regulations Assessment, Figures and Appendices]	
APP-040	6.1 Environmental Statement - Chapter 1 Introduction
APP-041	6.1 Environmental Statement - Chapter 2 The Scheme
APP-042	6.1 Environmental Statement - Chapter 3 Assessment of Alternatives
APP-043	6.1 Environmental Statement - Chapter 4 Environmental Assessment Methodology
APP-044	6.1 Environmental Statement - Chapter 5 Air Quality
APP-045	6.1 Environmental Statement - Chapter 6 Cultural Heritage
APP-046	6.1 Environmental Statement - Chapter 7 Landscape and Visual
APP-047	6.1 Environmental Statement - Chapter 8 Biodiversity
APP-048	6.1 Environmental Statement - Chapter 9 Geology and Soils
APP-049	6.1 Environmental Statement - Chapter 10 Material Assets and Waste
APP-050	6.1 Environmental Statement - Chapter 11 Noise and Vibration
APP-051	6.1 Environmental Statement - Chapter 12 Population and Human Health
APP-052	6.1 Environmental Statement - Chapter 13 Road Drainage and the Water Environment
APP-053	6.1 Environmental Statement - Chapter 14 Climate
APP-054	6.1 Environmental Statement - Chapter 15 Assessment of Cumulative Effects
APP-055	6.1 Environmental Statement - Chapter 16 Summary
APP-056	6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Chapter 1 Introduction
APP-057	6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Chapter 2 The Scheme
APP-058	6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Chapter 5 Air Quality (Figures 5.1-5.3)

APP-059	6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Chapter 5 Air Quality (Figures 5.4-5.7)
APP-060	6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Chapter 5 Air Quality (Figures 5.8-5.9)
APP-061	6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Chapter 5 Air Quality (Figures 5.10-5.11)
APP-062	6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Chapter 6 Cultural Heritage
APP-063	6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Chapter 7 Landscape and Visual (Figure 7.6 Representative Viewpoints 1-10)
APP-064	6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Chapter 7 Landscape and Visual (Figure 7.6 Representative Viewpoints 11-20)
APP-065	6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Chapter 7 Landscape and Visual (Figure 7.6 Representative Viewpoints 21-29)
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APP-069	6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Chapter 9 Geology and Soils
APP-070	6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Chapter 10 Material Assets and Waste
APP-071	6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Chapter 11 Noise and Vibration
APP-072	6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Chapter 12 Population and Human Health
APP-073	6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Chapter 13 Road Drainage and the Water Environment
APP-074	6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Chapter 14 Climate
APP-075	6.2 Environmental Statement Figures - Chapter 15 Assessment of Cumulative Effects
APP-076	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 4.1 Scoping Opinion Response Table
APP-077	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 4.2 Major Accidents and Disasters
APP-078	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 4.3 Transboundary Effects Screening Matrix
APP-079	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 5.1 Air Quality Methodology
APP-080	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 5.2 Air Quality Results
APP-081	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 6.1 Cultural Heritage Desk-Based Assessment
APP-082	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 7.1 Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Methodology
APP-083	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 7.2 Landscape and Townscape Character Baseline and Sensitivity Assessment
APP-084	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 7.3 Schedule of Landscape and Townscape Effects

APP-085	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 7.4 Schedule of Visual Effects
APP-086	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 7.5 Arboricultural Impact Assessment
APP-087	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.1 UK Habitat Classification Report
APP-088	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.1 UK Habitat Classification Report Annex F (Figures 8.1.1-8.1.4)
APP-089	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.1 UK Habitat Classification Report Annex F (Figures 8.1.5-8.1.7)
APP-090	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.2 Designated Sites Air Quality Assessment
APP-091	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.3 Bat Survey Report
APP-092	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.4 Badger Survey Report (Confidential)
APP-093	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.5 Barn Owl Survey Report (Confidential)
APP-094	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.6 Breeding Bird Survey Report
APP-095	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.7 Wintering Bird Survey Report
APP-096	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.7 Wintering Bird Survey Report Annex A (Figures 8.7.1-8.7.3)
APP-097	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.7 Wintering Bird Survey Report Annex A (Figures 8.7.4-8.7.6)
APP-098	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.8 Great Crested Newt Survey Report
APP-099	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.9 Riparian Mammal Survey Report
APP-100	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.10 Reptile Survey Report
APP-101	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.11 Terrestrial Invertebrate Survey Report
APP-102	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.12 Biodiversity Net Gain Report
APP-103	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.13 Habitats Regulations Assessment Report
APP-104	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.14 Draft Badger Licence Application (Confidential)
APP-105	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 8.15 Great Crested Newt District Level Licence Impact Assessment and Conservation Payment Certificate
APP-106	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 9.1 Chemical Results Screening Table
APP-107	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 9.2 Agricultural Land Classification Survey Report
APP-108	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 9.3 Ground Investigation Report

APP-109	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 11.1 Introduction to Acoustics
APP-110	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 11.2 Noise and Vibration Assessment Guidance and Standards
APP-111	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 11.3 Baseline Noise Survey Results
APP-112	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 11.4 Construction Noise Calculations
APP-113	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 11.5 Operational Noise Calculation Results
APP-114	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 12.1 Detailed Private Property and Housing Assessment
APP-115	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 12.2 Human Health Literature Review and Evidence
APP-116	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 13.1 Water Framework Directive Compliance Assessment Report
APP-117	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 13.2 Water Quality Assessment Report
APP-118	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 13.3 Hydromorphology Baseline Report
APP-119	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 13.4 Groundwater Assessment Report
APP-120	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 13.5 Groundwater Dependent Terrestrial Ecosystems Assessment Report
APP-121	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 13.6 Flood Risk Assessment Report
APP-122	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 13.7 Drainage Strategy Report
APP-123	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 14.1 Estimation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions
APP-124	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 14.2 Vulnerability Assessment
APP-125	6.3 Environmental Statement Appendices - Appendix 15.1 Inter-project Cumulative Effects
APP-126	6.4 Environmental Statement Non-Technical Summary
APP-127	6.5 First Iteration of the Environmental Management Plan
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APP-129	6.5 First Iteration Environmental Management Plan - Appendix B Outline Noise and vibration Management Plan
APP-130	6.5 First Iteration Environmental Management Plan - Appendix C Outline Site Waste Management Plan
APP-131	6.5 First Iteration Environmental Management Plan - Appendix D Outline General Ecology Management Plan
APP-132	6.5 First Iteration Environmental Management Plan - Appendix E Outline Invasive Species Management Plan
APP-133	6.5 First Iteration Environmental Management Plan - Appendix F Outline Soil Management Plan

APP-134	6.5 First Iteration Environmental Management Plan - Appendix G Outline Materials Management Plan
APP-135	6.5 First Iteration Environmental Management Plan - Appendix H Outline Surface and Ground Water Management Plan
APP-136	6.5 First Iteration Environmental Management Plan - Appendix I Outline Construction Compound Management Plan
APP-137	6.5 First Iteration Environmental Management Plan - Appendix J Outline Contaminated Land Management Plan
APP-138	6.5 First Iteration Environmental Management Plan - Appendix K Outline Energy and Resource Use Management Plan
APP-139	6.5 First Iteration Environmental Management Plan - Appendix L Outline Emergency Procedures and Record of any Environmental Incidents
APP-140	6.5 First Iteration Environmental Management Plan - Appendix M Environmental Constraints Map
APP-141	6.5 First Iteration Environmental Management Plan - Appendix N Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan
APP-142	6.5 First Iteration Environmental Management Plan - Appendix O Outline Carbon Management Plan
APP-143	6.6 Environmental Scoping Report
APP-144	6.7 Scoping Opinion
APP-145	6.8 Statement of Statutory Nuisance

Other Documents	
APP-146	7.1 The Case for the Scheme
APP-147	7.2 National Policy Statement for National Networks Accordance Tables
APP-148	7.3 Draft National Policy Statement for National Networks Accordance Tables
APP-149	7.4 Transport Assessment
APP-150	7.5 Outline Traffic Management Plan
APP-151	7.6 Scheme Design Report
APP-152	7.7 Equality Impact Assessment

Adequacy of Consultation Responses		
AoC-001	Bury Council	Adequacy of Consultation Representation
AoC-002	Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council	Adequacy of Consultation Representation
AoC-003	Rochdale Borough Council	Adequacy of Consultation Representation
AoC-004	Salford City Council	Adequacy of Consultation Representation

Relevant Representations	
RR-001	

Procedural Decisions and Notifications from the Examining Authority

PD-001	Notification of Decision to Accept Application
PD-002	Section 51 - Advice following issue of decision to accept the application for examination
PD-003	Section 55 - Acceptance Checklist
PD-004	Notification of the appointment of the Examining Authority
PD-005	Notification of Procedural Decision - Rule 9

Additional Submissions

AS-001	National Highways	Applicant Response to Section 51 and Section 55 Checklist Actions Update Letter
AS-002	GTC Pipelines Ltd	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority
AS-003	National Highways	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority - 1.2 Introduction to the Application P02 17.05.24 (Clean)
AS-004	National Highways	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority - 1.2 Introduction to the Application P02 17.05.24 (Tracked)
AS-005	National Highways	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority - 2.3 Lands Plans P02
AS-006	National Highways	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority - 2.4 Works Plans P02

Events

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Representations

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Other Documents		
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