



**Canal &  
River Trust**

Making life better by water

Planning Inspectorate

Your Ref TR010064/S56

Our Ref IPP-186

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Proposal: M60/M62/M66 Simister Island Interchange**

Thank you for your consultation relating to this matter.

We are the charity who look after and bring to life 2000 miles of canals & rivers. Our waterways contribute to the health and wellbeing of local communities and economies, creating attractive and connected places to live, work, volunteer and spend leisure time. These historic, natural and cultural assets form part of the strategic and local green blue infrastructure network, linking urban and rural communities as well as habitats. By caring for our waterways and promoting their use we believe we can improve the wellbeing of our nation.

The Canal & River Trust have reviewed the application details, and we are satisfied that the works would have no impact on any assets or infrastructure that we own or manage. We therefore have no comments to make on the Development Consent Order (DCO) and will not be making a relevant representation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,

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