



Meeting note

Project name	M60/M62/M66 Simister Island Scheme
File reference	TR010064
Status	Final
Author	The Planning Inspectorate
Date	14 December 2021
Meeting with	National Highways
Venue	Microsoft Teams
Meeting objectives	Project Update Meeting
Circulation	All attendees

Summary of key points discussed and advice given

The Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) advised that a note of the meeting would be taken and published on its website in accordance with section 51 of the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008). Any advice given under section 51 would not constitute legal advice upon which applicants (or others) could rely.

Smart Report Platform

The Applicant updated PINS on the work that had been taking place to digitise the Environmental Scoping Report and Preliminary Environmental Information Report for future Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects.

Statutory Consultation

The Applicant informed PINS that the Statutory Consultation would take place between 10 January 2022 to 20 February 2022. They noted that this would include 5 telephone consultation events, 2 webinars, 2 public consultation events and there were 6 designated deposit locations. They confirmed that the public consultation events had been planned as in-person events, but that contingency plans were in place in the event that these could not take place due to Covid-19 restrictions.

PINS requested further information on how the telephone consultation events would work. The Applicant explained that given hours would be allotted for these events and during this time a project team member would be available to answer calls from the public and respond to any questions they would have with regard to the scheme.

Section 46 Notification

The Applicant stated that the Section 46 Notification would be submitted on or by 7 January 2022. The method of file transfer was agreed with PINS.

Any Other Business

PINS asked if the Applicant had an expected date for Application Submission. The Applicant advised that 11 July 2022 was the expected submission date.

Post-Meeting Note

The Applicant updated PINS in January 2022 that they had postponed the Statutory Consultation due to begin on 10 January 2022.

