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1. Introduction

- 1.1 This tracker document is being provided in connection with the procedural decision dated 26 May 2023 made by the Examining Authority (the 'ExA') for the Immingham Eastern Ro-Ro Terminal ('IERRT') Development Consent Order ('DCO') examination ('the Examination'). The ExA required Associated British Ports as the applicant ('the Applicant') to prepare and submit a Statement of Common Ground (SOCG) tracker document in order to provide a record of how SOCG's have progressed during the course of the Examination.
- 1.2 This document is intended to capture the progress of the statements submitted to the Examination in a single table which can then be used to track the completion of the SOCGs until submission at Deadline 5 on 23 October 2023. This is intended as a live document which will be updated when updates or revisions to SOCG are made, or when new documents are submitted to the Planning Inspectorate.
- 1.3 It is intended that revised versions of this document will be submitted at each examination deadline, setting out how the Applicant has continued to engage with Interested Parties to finalise the SOCG by the relevant deadline.

2. Statement of Common Ground Summary Position

Table 1 below captures the Applicant's position on each party's SOCG, indicating whether a draft has been submitted to the Interested Party or is awaiting a response and providing an update as to whether any progress has been made in finalising the document.

Table 1

Interested Party	Position at Deadline 1	Position at Deadline 2	Position at Deadline 3	Position at Deadline 4	Position at Deadline 5
ABLE	A draft is being prepared by the Applicant and will be shared with Able in advance of Deadline 2.	Draft SoCG issued to ABLE. Awaiting comments.	Draft SoCG issued to ABLE. Awaiting comments.		
Anglian Water	A draft SoCG has been shared with Anglian Water and discussions are ongoing.	A draft SoCG has been shared with Anglian Water and discussions are ongoing. The parties have arranged to meet to discuss outstanding items.	A draft SoCG has been shared with Anglian Water and discussions are ongoing, with a meeting scheduled on 14 September 2023.		
APT	A draft is being prepared by the Applicant and will be shared with APT in advance of Deadline 2.	Draft SoCG issued to APT. Awaiting comments.	Draft SoCG issued to APT. Awaiting comments.		

Cadent	Awaiting resolution of draft protective provisions, following which need for SoCG will be discussed.	Awaiting resolution of draft protective provisions, following which need for SoCG will be discussed. The parties intend to meet to discuss outstanding items.	Awaiting resolution of draft protective provisions, following which need for SoCG will be discussed. The parties intend to meet to discuss outstanding items.		
CLdN	Draft SoCG issued to CLdN. Awaiting comments.	Draft SoCG issued to CLdN. Awaiting comments.	Draft SoCG issued to CLdN. Awaiting comments.		
DFDS Seaways	A draft is being prepared by the Applicant and will be shared with DFDS in advance of Deadline 2.	Meetings held regarding transport matters. A draft SoCG is being reviewed in light of this.	Meetings regarding transport matters are ongoing. A draft SoCG is being reviewed in light of this, which the Applicant anticipates will be shared with DFDS soon after D3.		
Environment Agency	Positive discussions ongoing with EA to settle comments in relevant representations, following which a SoCG will be settled.	Positive discussions ongoing with EA to settle outstanding comments, following which a SoCG will be settled.	Positive discussions ongoing with EA to settle outstanding comments, following which a SoCG will be settled.		
Health and Safety Executive	A draft is being prepared by the Applicant and will be shared with HSE in advance of Deadline 2.	Positive discussions ongoing with HSE to settle outstanding comments, following which a SoCG will be settled.	Positive discussions ongoing with HSE to settle outstanding comments, following which a SoCG will be settled.		

Historic England	Draft SoCG issued to Historic England. Awaiting response.	Positive discussions ongoing with Historic England.	Positive discussions ongoing with Historic England.		
Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust	A draft is being prepared by the Applicant and will be shared with LWT in advance of Deadline 2.	The applicant has written to Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust to determine the need for a SoCG.	The applicant has written to Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust to determine the need for a SoCG.		
MCA	The MCA has confirmed that a SoCG is not required				
MMO	Positive discussions ongoing with MMO to settle comments in relevant representations, following which a SoCG will be settled.	Positive discussions ongoing with MMO to settle comments in relevant representations, following which a SoCG will be settled.	Positive discussions ongoing with MMO to settle comments in relevant representations, following which a SoCG will be settled.		
National Highways	SoCG signed and completed.				
Natural England	A draft SoCG has been shared with Natural England and positive discussions are ongoing to settle the SoCG.	Natural England have responded on the draft SoCG, and positive discussions are ongoing to resolve outstanding matters.	Natural England have responded on the draft SoCG, and positive discussions are ongoing to resolve outstanding matters.		
Network Rail	Awaiting resolution of draft protective provisions, following	Awaiting resolution of draft protective provisions, following	Awaiting resolution of draft protective provisions, following		

	which need for SoCG will be discussed.	which need for SoCG will be discussed. Applicant is considering Network Rail's latest response on draft protective provisions.	which need for SoCG will be discussed. The Applicant is considering Network Rail's latest response on draft protective provisions.		
North East Lincolnshire Council	Positive discussions ongoing with NELC to settle comments in relevant representations, following which a SoCG will be settled.	Positive discussions ongoing with North East Lincolnshire Council to settle outstanding comments, following which a SoCG will be settled.	Positive discussions ongoing with North East Lincolnshire Council to settle outstanding comments, following which a SoCG will be settled.		
North Lincolnshire Council	Draft SoCG agreed in principle and awaiting completion.	SoCG signed and completed.			