

# IMMINGHAM EASTERN RO-RO TERMINAL



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Dear Mr Gould

## **Immingham Eastern Ro-Ro Terminal (TR030007) Applicant's Notification to submit a Request for Proposed Changes to the Application for Development Consent**

I write on behalf of our client, Associated British Ports ("ABP") in relation to its application for development consent to construct and operate the Immingham Eastern Ro-Ro Terminal ("IERRT"), within the Port of Immingham, located in the administrative area of North East Lincolnshire District.

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Examining Authority that ABP, as the Applicant, intends to submit a Request to make Changes to the submitted application for a Development Consent Order ("DCO"), which as you are aware, is currently part heard at examination.

In summary, the Change Request will comprise –

1. The Realignment of the Approach Jetty and Related Works;
2. A Realignment of the Internal Link Bridge and Consequential Works;
3. The Rearrangement of the UK Border Force Facilities; and
4. Enhanced Management Controls and Options for the Potential Provision of Additional Impact Protection Measures.

In submitting this Changes Notification, the Applicant has taken fully into account PINS Advice Note Sixteen (version 3, published March 2023) and the PCNR identifies and explains the nature of the changes and why they are being sought.

It is the view of the Applicant that none of the Changes, either alone or in-combination, fundamentally change nor materially affect the nature or substance of the Proposed Development as originally submitted as part of the DCO application.

In terms of timing, as explained in the PCNR, although the changes to the Proposed Development will all be effected within the statutory port estate or within the immediately adjacent marine side, rather than propose a reduced consultation both in terms of scale and length, the Applicant has decided to undertake a comprehensive consultation, reflecting the statutory consultation previously undertaken, so that all Interested Parties have ample opportunity to understand and comment upon the proposed changes.

On that basis, I can confirm that ABP will be undertaking a comprehensive consultation (non-statutory) on the Proposed Changes from Friday 20 October 2023 until 23:59pm on Sunday 19 November 2023. The first publication date was Tuesday 17 October 2023 and the last publication date was today, Thursday 19 October 2023. The period between the publication dates and the close of the consultation period provides consultees with more than the minimum 28 day period within which to comment on the application.

Enclosed with this letter by way of workshare link are copies of the following consultation documents:

- 10.3.2 - The Proposed Changes Notification Report, including the following Appendices:
  - o 10.3.3 - Appendix 1 to Proposed Changes Notification Report – Environmental Statement Addendum;
  - o 10.3.4 - Appendix 2 to Proposed Changes Notification Report – General Arrangement Plans;
  - o 10.3.5 - Appendix 3 to Proposed Changes Notification Report – Engineering Sections Drawings and Plans;
  - o 10.3.6 - Appendix 4 to Proposed Changes Notification Report – Works Plans; and
  - o 10.3.7 - Appendix 5 to Proposed Changes Notification Report – Lighting Plan.
- The Notice advertising the Proposed Changes as published on 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 in the local and national press;
- A copy of the Newsletter provided to all consultees and sent to all addresses in the consultation zone; and
- A copy of the letter to all consultees notifying them of consultation (which enclosed the Notice and Newsletter and provides a link to the website hosting the Proposed Changes Notification Report, as part of the consultation materials).

The workshare link can be accessed here: [REDACTED]

I can also confirm that the consultation is being undertaken in general accordance with the methods and principles set out in the Statement of Community Consultation published in connection with the IERRT DCO application in compliance with Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008.

For reference, the consultation materials comprise:

- Proposed Changes Notification Report (including Appendices)
- Notice
- Newsletter

Copies of the consultation materials will all be published and made available to view and download on the IERRT Development consultation website from Friday 20 October 2023, and will remain accessible throughout the consultation period at: [www.abports.co.uk/immrora/consultation](http://www.abports.co.uk/immrora/consultation).

Yours sincerely

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