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Dear Mr Swan,

Further information request regarding the proposed Ipswich Rail Chord, 1km north of Ipswich Goods Yard.

Thank you for your letter dated 30 November 2011 explaining the role of the Bona Vacantia Division of the Treasury Solicitor's Department and requesting for further information in relation to the above project. I trust the information below is useful in identifying the land relating to your query.

On 29 June 2011 the applicant, Network Rail, submitted an application for development consent for the above project to the IPC. Prior to submission the applicant had a duty, under section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act), to consult persons who have an interest in land which may be affected by the proposed development. The categories of persons are set out in s44 of the Act.

Where an applicant is seeking compulsory acquisition powers, it must submit a Book of Reference (BoR) with the application, setting out the names and addresses of all those persons who have an interest in the land or may be able to make a claim for compensation. The link below directs you to Network Rails application documents where the BoR can be accessed:

<http://infrastructure.independent.gov.uk/projects/eastern/ipswich-rail-chord/documentation/?ipcdocsec=app>

You will note from the BoR that the applicant has identified TSOL as the free hold owner and occupier of land formally belonging to Lochbrand Properties Limited (now dissolved).

The land in question can be identified from the Land Plans, which can be accessed using the web link above. A description of the affected land is identified in the BoR and relates to plot number 2 on the Land Plan.

You have received correspondence from the IPC because you have been identified by the applicant and listed in the BoR as a person interested in the land or having power to sell and convey the land or to release the land.

The Treasury Solicitors Officer is therefore an "Interested party" under the 2008 Act. The IPC has a statutory duty to send correspondence and information about the examination of the application to all interested parties. They may choose to make representations about the application and the request for compulsory acquisition powers that may affect their land.

For further information about the proposal please view the project page on our website at:

<http://infrastructure.independent.gov.uk/projects/eastern/ipswich-rail-chord/>

Should you have any further queries relating to Ipswich Chord please contact Kay Sully or myself.

Yours sincerely

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