
Gate three query process

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Query

Please provide further details of the main ways project has been (or is proposed to be) amended to reflect the views expressed in the non-statutory consultation and the findings from the recent statutory consultation, including the residual views and positions of the main stakeholders.

Solution owner response

Our approach to how the project has developed in response to feedback from our non statutory Summer 2022 consultation is considered in section 6.4.5 of the main submission document. It refers to our Summer 2022 Consultation Summary of Feedback report (Jan 2023), which is available on Southern Water's HWTWRP website [hampshire-wtwrp-non-statutory-consultation-summary-1.pdf](https://www.southernwater.co.uk/hampshire-wtwrp-non-statutory-consultation-summary-1.pdf) ([southernwater.co.uk](https://www.southernwater.co.uk)). Whilst primarily a feedback report, it outlines how the project has and continues to respond to feedback raised, whether that be through further environmental assessments, through the development of the project design for the pipelines and plant, or through further public consultation.

Some of the key issues raised in the non statutory consultation feedback and how the project is addressing them through its design and assessment activities are briefly summarised in section 9.6 of Annex 9. Examples outlined here refer to refinement of pipeline routing to minimise pipeline construction impacts on land holdings, residential areas and highways, and now avoiding South Downs National Park. Further influence on the project arising from

consultation feedback is on visual impacts concerning above ground plant (AGP) and construction techniques at different sections.

A significantly more detailed account of feedback received and how that has, and is, being addressed can be found in the more recent Summer 2022 Consultation, Response to Feedback report, published as part of Southern Water’s Summer 2024 statutory consultation - [Summer 2022 Consultation Response to Feedback.pdf | Powered by Box](#). This report is referenced in Annex 9.

Through Gate Four, feedback received from the Summer 2024 statutory consultation will be considered as part of our ongoing design and assessment work to inform our DCO application in 2025. A Summary of Feedback report is anticipated to be published this winter, summarising feedback received and briefly outlining how this will be used to further inform design and assessment work feeding into our DCO application. It will reiterate our intention to produce a detailed Consultation Report, as part of the DCO application, providing a thorough account of consultation feedback received and how this has informed the development of the project to DCO submission. This report, and indeed the wider DCO application, will be referenced in our Gate 4 submission as evidence of progress in achieving the DCO submission milestone for the project.

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