

# **Norwich Western Link**

## **Environmental Statement**

### **Chapter 10: Biodiversity**

#### **Appendix 10.3: Otter and Water Vole Survey Report 2020**

##### **Part 3 of 7**

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## 1 Introduction

1.1.1 WSP has been commissioned by Norfolk County Council to complete a comprehensive suite of otter and water vole surveys, with the following objectives as listed below.

- Establish whether otter and water vole are present or likely absent within the Survey Area;
- Determine, if present, the distribution of otter and water vole within the Survey Area; and
- Present the findings of the survey in a baseline report.

1.1.2 The findings of these objectives will be used to inform the impact assessment and proposed mitigation for all otter and water vole present across the Scheme. Details of the impact assessment and mitigation are included within the Biodiversity Chapter of the Environmental Statement for the Scheme.

1.1.3 We have included a summary of key information shown in this document in an accessible format. However, some users may not be able to access all technical details. If you require this document in a more accessible format please contact [norwichwesternlink@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:norwichwesternlink@norfolk.gov.uk).





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- Scheme Boundary
  - Scheme Alignment
  - Survey Area

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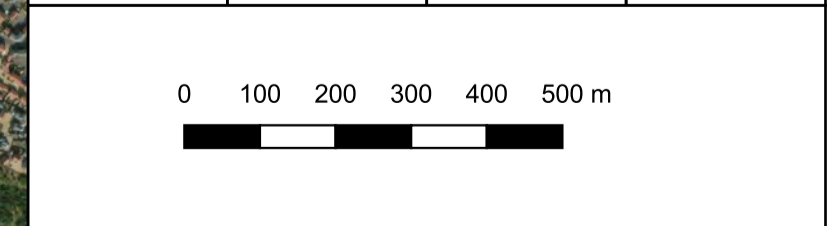
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