



# **Norwich Western Link**

## **Environmental Statement Chapter 13: Geology and Soils**

### **Appendix 13.1: Interpretative Environmental Desk Study Report**

#### **Sub Appendix G: Environment Agency Responses**

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## **1 Introduction**

- 1.1.1 WSP UK Ltd was commissioned by NCC to complete a Preliminary Risk Assessment to inform the baseline assessment for the Environmental Statement Chapter 13: Geology & Soils. This appendix contains the consultation correspondence with the Environment Agency following a request for information.
- 1.1.2 We have included a summary of key information shown in this document in an accessible format in section 1.1.1. However, some users may not be able to access all technical details that are included in the rest of this document. If you require this document in a more accessible format, please contact [norwichwesternlink@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:norwichwesternlink@norfolk.gov.uk)

Dear Alex

Thank you for your request of the 6<sup>th</sup> November.

We respond to requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

We have liaised with our technical teams and can confirm the following in response to your questions:

#### Environmental issues

Apart from Attlebridge Landfill Site, an authorised landfill site (EA/EPR/VP3399NP/V002) located at 614445 316057. We are not currently aware of any land contamination issues within 500m of the proposed road corridor. Under Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, the Local Authority has a responsibility to inspect its area to identify any potential contaminated land and as such may hold additional information with respect to this area of land.

#### Water quality

The closest water quality sampling monitoring points to the site location are the following sample points. Please note they are greater than 1km away, we do not have any within 1km..

Sample point code	Sample point name	NGR
TUD060	R.TUD HONINGHAM CHURCH FM.BR.	TG0980011800
WEN223	OLD RAIL BR.ALDERFORD	TG1220017800
WEN235	R.WENSUM TAVERHAM BRIDGE	TG1600013650

The data can be provided on request or else data for the period 2000 onwards can be accessed from the online water quality archive, as explained below.



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Please note - our water quality data is also accessible online at <http://environment.data.gov.uk/water-quality/view/explore>

#### **To view water quality data:**

- Click on the above link.
- If you know the sample point code - in the box called Sample point id enter the point code prefixed by AN- ie **AN-51M01** where 51M01 is the sample point code.
- then Click on Find Sampling points
- The map should change to show the location of the sample point and at the bottom of the page a table will appear listing the sample point including a column with the word view in it. Click on view to see the sample results.
- Searches based on sample type and geography can also be done from this page.
- Results can also be downloaded from the site.

Above ground storage tanks/gas meters

We are not currently aware of any above ground storage tanks/gas meters on the adjacent sites and any spills or leaks associated with these.

Landfill or waste transfer activities

The proposed route doesn't cross any EPR / WML / historic landfill sites. However, please be aware that Attlebridge landfill (EPR-VP3399NP) is on the opposite side to the start of the route off the A1067. This site has ceased accepting waste and we do not envisage any issues.

Soil or groundwater remedial works

We are currently unaware of any remedial works carried out at the site or within 500m of the site.

Please refer to the Open Government Licence available here:

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/> which explains the permitted use of this information.

Please get in touch if you have any further queries or contact us within two months if you would like us to review the information we have sent.

Please do contact me if I can be of further help.

Kind regards

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