

ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

WELSH GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT THE WELSH MINISTERS

THE M4 MOTORWAY (JUNCTION 23 (EAST OF MAGOR) TO WEST OF JUNCTION 29 (CASTLETON) AND CONNECTING ROADS) AND THE M48 MOTORWAY (JUNCTION 23 (EAST OF MAGOR) CONNECTING ROAD) AND THE LONDON TO FISHGUARD TRUNK ROAD (EAST OF MAGOR TO CASTLETON) SCHEME

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT – ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT SUPPLEMENT NO. 5 NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT SUPPLEMENT NO. 5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 105B OF THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 (AS AMENDED)

ASSESSMENT OF IMPLICATIONS ON EUROPEAN SITES NOTICE OF ADDENDUM TO STATEMENT TO INFORM AN APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 61 OF THE CONSERVATION OF HABITATS AND SPECIES REGULATIONS 2010

The Welsh Ministers are considering implementing a project for the construction of a new section of M4 motorway to the south of Newport to include online and off line works and side road improvements. This project is subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment in accordance with Part VA of the Highways Act 1980 (as amended) and EC Directive 2011/92/EU. Therefore the Welsh Ministers published an Environmental Statement (ES) on 10 March 2016.

The project is also subject to an Assessment of Implications on European Sites (AIES) in accordance with the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 and Article 6(3) of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EC. Therefore the Welsh Ministers published a Statement to Inform an Appropriate Assessment (SIAA) on 10 March 2016.

Following publication of the ES, four Environmental Statement Supplements (ESS) were published on 5 September 2016, 13th December 2016, 21 March 2017 and 20 April 2017. These provide errata, additional data and clarifications, and an environmental assessment of scheme design changes between March 2016 and May 2017. All supplements and the ES should be read together.

Following discussions with the owners and operators of Newport Docks, certain assets and commercial tenants affected by the proposed scheme are to be relocated within the Docks. The further Environmental Statement Supplement (ESS5) and an Addendum Statement to Inform an Appropriate Assessment (ASIAA) have been prepared to assess the environmental effects of those relocations and to update the bridge protection measures set out in ESS4.

This ESS5 and ASIAA were published on 15 August 2017 and should be read in conjunction with the published ES and Non-Technical Summary, ESS, ESS2, ESS3, ESS4 and SIAA, which remain valid.

Copies of the ESS5 and ASIAA may be inspected free of charge during all reasonable business hours during the comment period at the following premises:

Orders Branch, Transport, Welsh Government Offices, Cathays Park, Cardiff. CF10 3NQ

Monmouthshire County Council, County Hall, Rhadyr, Usk, Monmouthshire. NP15 1GA

Monmouthshire County Council, Innovation House, Wales1 Business Park, Magor, Monmouthshire. NP26 3DG

Newport City Council, Civic Centre, Godfrey Rd, Newport. NP20 4UR
Newport Central Library, John Frost Square, Newport. NP20 1PA

Electronic copies of the Environmental Statement and SIAA (including ESS5 and ASIAA on DVD) can be purchased from the above Welsh Government address at a cost of £20 (including postage and packaging). Paper copies are also available from the above address, although an administrative charge will be made to cover the cost of copying (price on application).

An electronic copy of the ESS5 and ASIAA is published on-line at www.gov.wales/transport.

Any comments about the ESS5 and/or the ASIAA should be made in writing to the Welsh Government at the Cathays Park address given above and should arrive no later than 26 September 2017.

The Welsh Ministers will take all written comments into consideration before deciding whether or not to proceed with the project with or without modifications.

A copy of this Notice in larger print can be obtained from Orders Branch, Transport, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ.

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TRANSPORT



HIGH SPEED RAIL (LONDON – WEST MIDLANDS) ACT 2017 COMPULSORY PURCHASE (VESTING DECLARATIONS) ACT 1981 TO: PERSONS HAVING A RELEVANT INTEREST IN THE LAND DESCRIBED IN THE SCHEDULE HERETO

1. The High Speed Rail (London – West Midlands) Act 2017 ("the High Speed Rail Act") received Royal Assent on 23 February 2017.

2. The Secretary of State for Transport (the "Acquiring Authority") is authorised under section 4 of the High Speed Rail Act to exercise powers under section 4(1) of the High Speed Rail Act to acquire compulsorily so much of the land within the limits of the High Speed Rail Act as may be required for Phase One purposes¹.

3. By virtue of section 4(4) of the High Speed Rail Act, the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") applies as if the High Speed Rail Act were a compulsory purchase order.

4. Pursuant to section 3A of the 1981 Act² before making a general vesting declaration ("GVD") under section 4 of the 1981 Act the Acquiring Authority shall, in a notice which is (a) given to every person with a relevant interest in the land with respect to which a declaration is to be made (other than a mortgagee who is not in possession); and (b) published in the London Gazette, include the particulars in section 3A(3) of the 1981 Act³.

5. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 3A of the 1981 Act⁴ of the Statement of the Effect of Parts 2 and 3 of the 1981 Act which provides an explanation of the process for and the effect of a GVD in respect of the land described in Schedule 1 hereto.

SCHEDULE 1

London Borough of Ealing

(1) Plot No

01338

(2) Description

All interests in 6449.25 square metres, or thereabouts, of depot, premises, car park and yard (Park Royal Depot, Atlas Road).

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All interests in 4231.76 square metres, or thereabouts, of access road and hardstanding (Park Royal Depot, Atlas Road).

SCHEDULE 2

Part 1

STATEMENT OF EFFECT OF PARTS 2 AND 3 OF THE COMPULSORY PURCHASE (VESTING DECLARATIONS) ACT 1981 POWER TO EXECUTE A GENERAL VESTING DECLARATION

1. The Acquiring Authority may acquire any of the land described in Schedule 1 above by executing a general vesting declaration under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act"). This has the effect, subject to paragraphs 3 and 5 below, of vesting the land in the Acquiring Authority at the end of the period mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

NOTICES CONCERNING GENERAL VESTING DECLARATION