

# ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

## TRANSPORT



### 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. 6  
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT SUPPLEMENT NO. 6  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 105B OF THE HIGHWAYS ACT  
1980 (AS AMENDED)**

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.

Following publication of the ES, five Environmental Statement Supplements (ESS) were published on 5 September 2016, 13th December 2016, 21 March 2017, 20 April 2017 and 15 August 2017. These provide errata, additional data and clarifications, and an environmental assessment of scheme design changes between March 2016 and July 2017. All supplements and the ES should be read together.

ESS6 describes the environmental implications of abolishing the Severn Crossing tolls and reports the outstanding results of ecological surveys referred to in ESS5 with regard to the proposed relocation works within Newport Docks.

This ESS6 will be published on 25 October 2017 and should be read in conjunction with the published ES and Non-Technical Summary, ESS, ESS2, ESS3, ESS4 and ESS5, which remain valid.

Copies of the ESS6 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, its supplements and the SIAA and its addendum (including ESS6) 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 ESS6 is published on-line at [www.gov.wales/transport](http://www.gov.wales/transport).

Any comments about the ESS6 should be made in writing to the Welsh Government at the Cathays Park address given above and should arrive no later than 6 December 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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On behalf of the Welsh Ministers

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**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 purposes<sup>1</sup>.

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 Act<sup>2</sup> 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 Act<sup>3</sup>.

5. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 3A of the 1981 Act<sup>4</sup> 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	(2) Description
01293	All interests in 730.36 square metres, or thereabouts, of warehouse, premises and hardstanding (Unit 5, Atlas House, Atlas Road).
01294	All interests in 1922.11 square metres, or thereabouts, of warehouse, premises and hardstanding (Units 3 and 4, Atlas House, Atlas Road).
01303	All interests in 91.76 square metres, or thereabouts, of private road and footway (Atlas Road).
01304	All interests in 40.17 square metres, or thereabouts, of overgrown fenced land and disused electricity substation (Atlas Road).
01306	All interests in 31874.74 square metres, or thereabouts, of warehouse, car park, yard and hardstanding (Atlas Road).
01307	All interests in 416.64 square metres, or thereabouts, of hardstanding and premises (north of Plantagenet House, Victoria Road).
01308	All interests in 1394.29 square metres, or thereabouts, of hardstanding and premises (north of Plantagenet House, Victoria Road).
01309	All interests in 90.11 square metres, or thereabouts, of hardstanding (west of Plantagenet House, Victoria Road).