
Gate 1 queries process

Strategic solution(s)	Thames to Southern Transfer
Query number	TST001
Date sent to company	13/07/2021
Response due by	21/07/2021

Query

We request copies of the following documentation:

- Environmental Assessment Report
 - Habitats Regulations Assessment
 - Strategic Environmental Assessment
 - Water Framework Directive Assessment
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Solution owner response

Copies of all requested documents have been uploaded to the RAPID submission portal.

Throughout the development of the gate one study we have had continuous engagement with the EA and NE as described in our gate one report. This has included monthly progress meetings, specific meetings on particular topics and the sharing of draft versions of all the assessments referred to in your query.

We have since sent updated versions of the requested documents directly to the NAU on 7th July 2021.

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We trust that this satisfactory deals with the query.

Date of response to RAPID	21/07/2021
Strategic solution contact / responsible person	