

Ecology response for F/23/96049 High Wood Reservoir, Allington Lane, Southampton, SO30 3HQ

Installation of 52 Solar Panels to reservoir roof.

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The site photos in the Landscape and Visual Statement by Deacon Design (September 2023) show that there is some vegetation surrounding the existing structure. The installation work must be done outside of bird nesting season (which is usually late February through August) to avoid disturbance to any birds nesting in this vegetation, in the woodland surrounding the reservoir or along the site access track.

The roof areas must be accessed from areas where vegetation will not be affected. This must be shown on a plan. All reasonable efforts must be made to control noise created by the installation process. This can be conditioned in a CEMP.

Biodiversity enhancements are also required and can be conditioned.

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