

Section 48 of the Planning Act 2008

Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project

Notice publicising a proposed application for a Development Consent Order

Regulation 4 Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

1. Southern Water Services Limited (Company number 02366670) ("the Applicant") of Southern House, Yeoman Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3NX intends to make an application to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for a Development Consent Order ("DCO"). The DCO, if granted, would authorise the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of the Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project (the "Project").
2. The Project would use advanced treatment techniques to turn highly treated wastewater, that is usually pumped far out to sea, into purified recycled water at a new water recycling plant in Havant. This purified recycled water would be pumped via an underground pipeline to the Havant Thicket Reservoir where it would mix with spring water. Water from the reservoir would then be pumped along another pipeline to our Otterbourne Water Supply Works where it would be treated to strict drinking water standards before being sent into supply.
3. The Applicant carried out a statutory consultation in relation to the Project from 29 May 2024 to 23 July 2024 ("the Summer 2024 Consultation"). Having undertaken additional work since the Summer 2024 Consultation and having regard to feedback received, the Applicant is carrying out a further supplementary consultation on updated water quality information and project design refinements.
4. The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") development for the purposes of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. This means that the proposed works constitute development for which an EIA is required and the application for a DCO will therefore be accompanied by an Environmental Statement. The Environmental Statement will provide a detailed description of the Project and its likely significant environmental effects. As part of the Summer 2024 Consultation, information compiled so far about the Project's likely significant environmental effects was set out in a Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("the PEI Report") and summarised in a Non-Technical Summary, copies of which are available to view at: www.HampshireWTWRP.co.uk/feedback.html, along with the rest of the Summer 2024 Consultation materials (including the Statement of Community Consultation, which the Applicant has had regard to in relation to this supplementary consultation).

The supplementary consultation

5. The Applicant is undertaking a supplementary consultation from 5 March 2025 to 4 April 2025. The supplementary consultation will focus on:
 - a. Updated water quality information, arising from additional modelling and assessments; and,
 - b. Project design refinements that have arisen as a result of on-going project development and stakeholder engagement, including taking account of feedback from the Summer 2024 Consultation.
6. The supplementary consultation materials ("the Supplementary Consultation Materials") include:
 - a. Consultation Information

- b. Water Quality Report, including a non-technical executive summary
 - c. Feedback form
7. For further information or queries on the Supplementary Consultation Materials, please call **0800 254 5138** (free of charge); write to **FREEPOST HAMPSHIRE WTWRP CONSULTATION** (no stamp required); email HampshireWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk or visit www.HampshireWTWRP.co.uk
 8. All of the Supplementary Consultation Materials are available to read, download and print on the Project's website at: www.HampshireWTWRP.co.uk/consultation/html. These will be available until at least 4 April 2025.
 9. To ensure accessibility, on request (via the contact details below), all of the Supplementary Consultation Materials can be translated, made available in large print, audio versions, braille and in a digital data format.
 10. Hard copies of the Supplementary Consultation Materials can be provided free of charge.

How to respond

11. Any person can provide a response or representation in respect of this supplementary consultation. Any such response or representation must be received by the Applicant on or before 11.59pm on 4 April 2025.
12. Feedback can be provided through the Applicant's website at www.HampshireWTWRP.co.uk, by email to FeedbackHWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk, or by post to **FREEPOST HAMPSHIRE WTWRP CONSULTATION**.
13. Any responses to or other representations in respect of the Project can also be sent to the applicant by email FeedbackHWTWRP@southernwater.co.uk or by post (free of charge) to **FREEPOST HAMPSHIRE WTWRP CONSULTATION**.
14. The Applicant will consider and have regard to all responses received on or before 11.59pm on 4 April 2025 when developing its application for a DCO once this supplementary consultation has closed. As with the Summer 2024 Consultation, responses will form the basis of a Consultation Report that will be submitted as part of the Applicant's application for a DCO. Therefore, in providing any comment, it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be communicated to others as part of the Consultation Report.
15. Any comments received will be analysed by the Applicant and any of its appointed agents. Copies may be made available in due course to the Secretary of State, the Planning Inspectorate and other relevant statutory authorities so that your responses can be considered as part of the development of the Project. Your personal details will not be placed on public record, will be held securely by the Applicant and its appointed agents in accordance with the data protection law and will be used solely in connection with the consenting and regulatory processes, except as noted above, or in accordance with any legal requirements or process, and will not be passed to third parties.
16. If you would like further information about this notice, the consultation or the Project, please contact the Applicant by using one of the contact methods provided above.

