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**BY EMAIL ONLY**

Dear Department for Energy Security & Net Zero,

**East Anglia One North (EA1N) and East Anglia Two (EA2) Red-Throated Diver Implementation and Monitoring Plan**

Thank you for your consultation dated 23 April 2025. The following constitutes Natural England's formal statutory response.

In providing this response, Natural England has reviewed the following document(s):

- Red-throated Diver Implementation and Monitoring Plan (RTDIMP) (EA1N-GEN-CNS-PLN-IBR-000162, 03/04/2025)
- Red-Throated Diver Steering Group Agreement Log (EA1N-GEN-CNS-REG-IBR-000010 & EA2-GEN-CNS-REG-IBR-000006, 09/2024)

**Natural England's Advice**

Natural England largely agrees with the Red-Throated Diver Implementation and Monitoring Plan (RTDIMP) as written. However, as per our advice direct to the Applicant (NE Ref 506874, 25/03/2025), we would like to see the commitment to use the highest resolution datasets in the model-based analyses of RTD distribution and densities in the Outer Thames Estuary Special Protection Area (OTE SPA) written into the IMP rather than being only being agreed within the agreement log.

For any queries relating to the content of this letter please contact me using the details provided below.

Yours sincerely,

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