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1. Site Details

1.1.1 The aim of this section of the report is to outline key environmental information associated with the baseline environment of Lime Down E1.

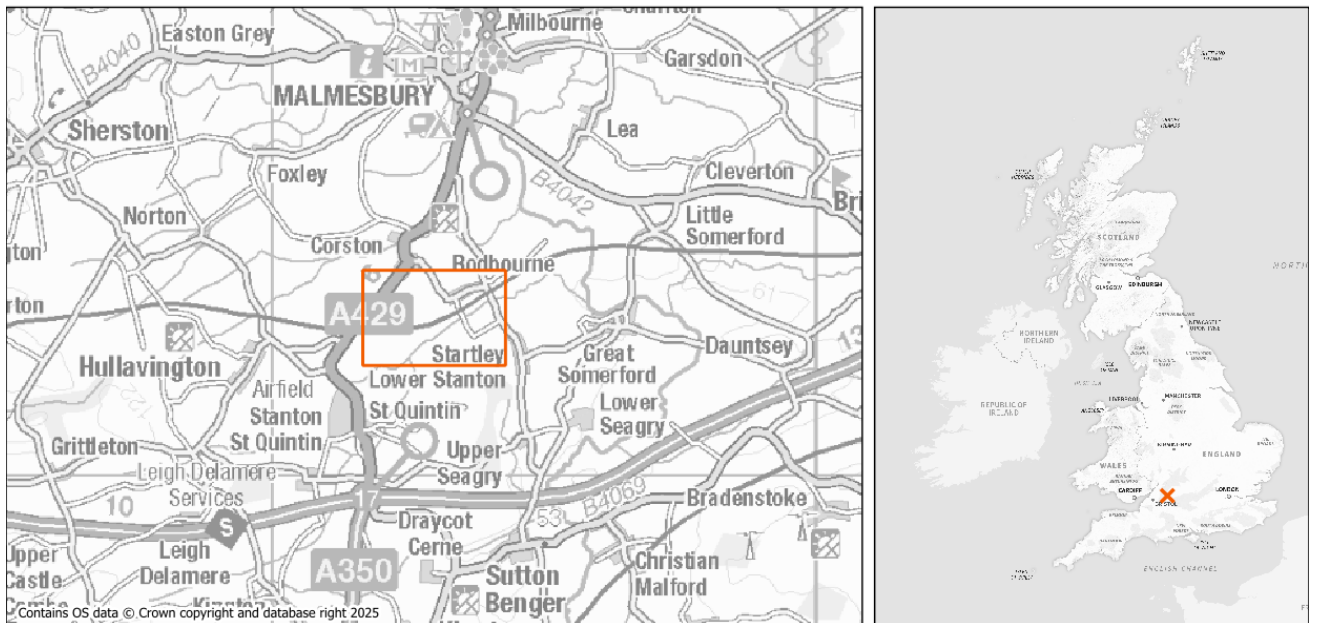
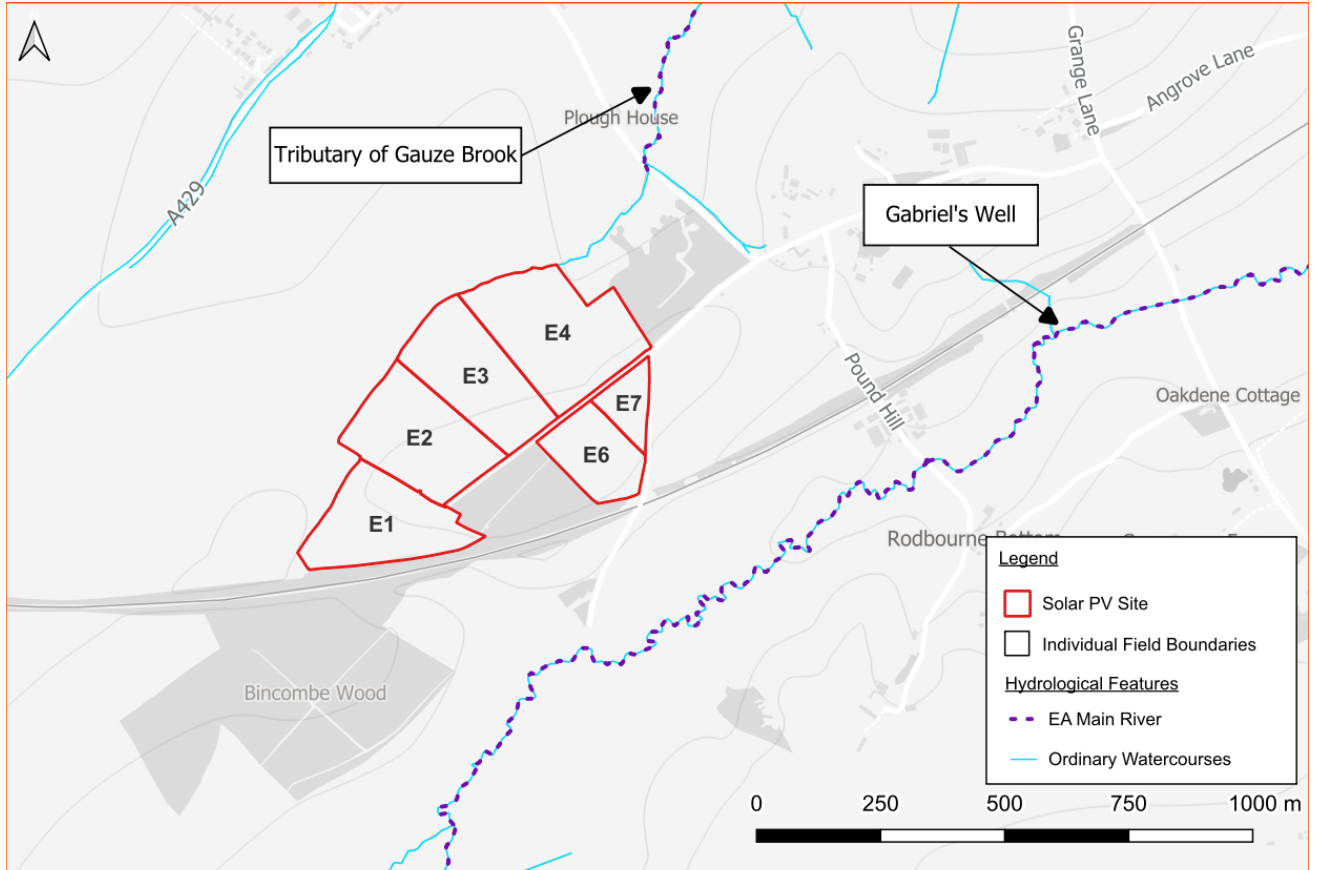


Figure 1: Site Location



1.2 Site Location

1.2.1 Lime Down E1 is located approximately 3.2km southwest of Malmesbury, a town in north Wiltshire. The Site is centred at National Grid Reference 392677E, 183040N.

1.3 Existing Site Conditions

1.3.1 Online mapping (including Google Maps / Google Streetview imagery) accessed May 2025 shows that the Scheme area comprises agricultural / arable fields. The Scheme area is bordered by more rural land in all orientations with a railway line to the south. Access is provided via an unnamed road leading off Pound Hill.

1.4 Topography

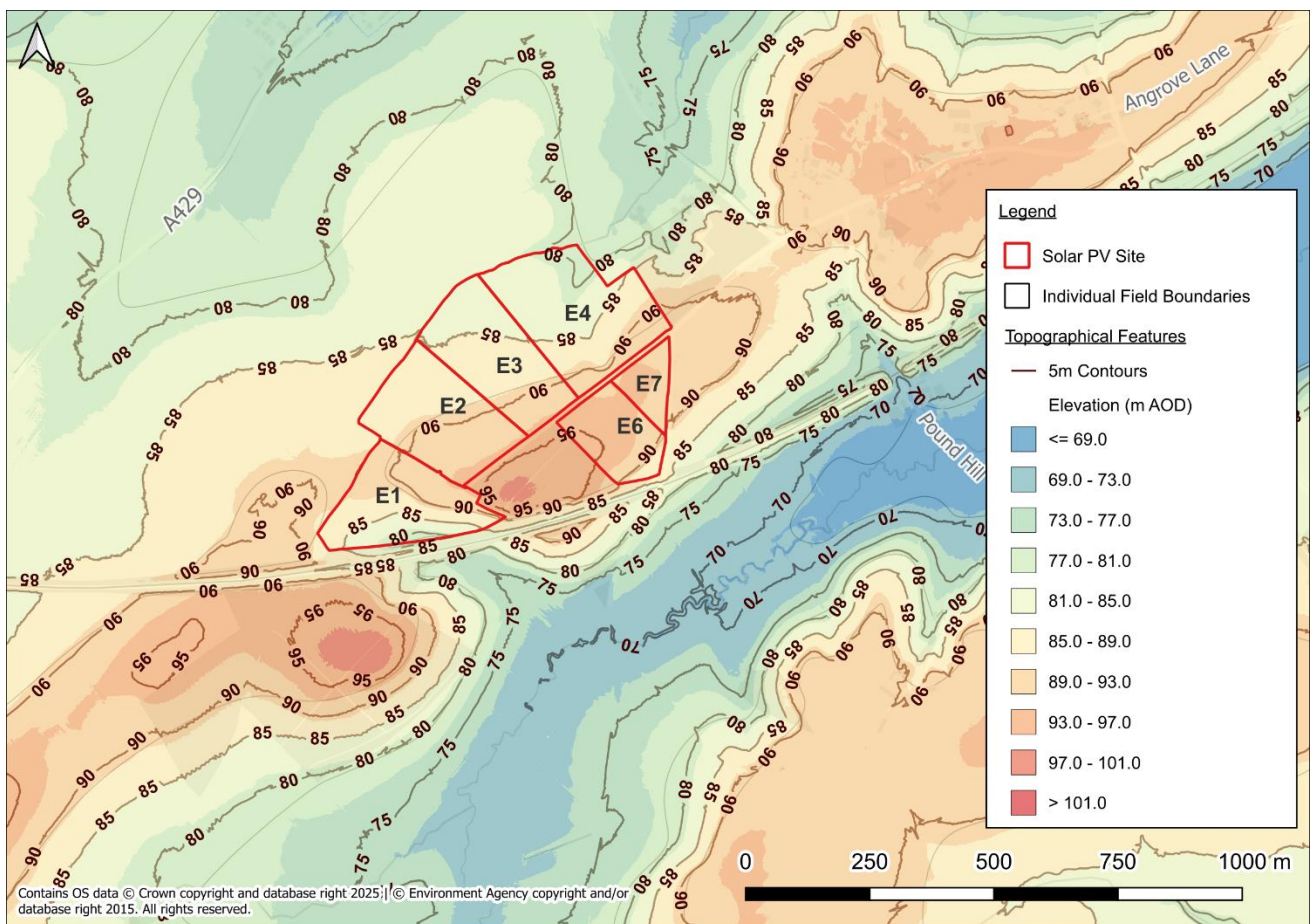


Figure 2: LiDAR Plan

1.4.1 Topographic levels to metres Above Ordnance Datum (m AOD) have been derived from a 1m resolution Environment Agency (EA) composite ‘Light Detecting and Ranging’ (LiDAR) Digital Terrain Model (DTM). A review of LiDAR ground elevation data shows that Lime Down E1 slopes from approximately 97m AOD in the southwest to approximately 80m AOD in the north (Figure 2).



1.5 Hydrology

- 1.5.1 The nearest watercourse is Gabriel's Well, a Main River, which is located approximately 200m to the south of Lime Down E1.
- 1.5.2 Other watercourses in the area include a tributary of Gauze Brook, which begins as an Ordinary Watercourse at the north-eastern boundary of Lime Down E1, before it becomes a Main River approximately 260m north-east.,
- 1.5.3 Main Rivers are within the jurisdiction of the EA and land drainage ditches and Ordinary Watercourses which fall within the jurisdiction of the Wiltshire County Council Lead Local Flood Authority.

1.6 Water Framework Directive Status

- 1.6.1 Lime Down E1 is located within the Avon Bristol Rural Catchment, largely within the Gauze Brook – source to conf R Avon (Brist) Water Body Catchment and partially within the Rodbourne Bk – source to conf R Avon (Brist) Water Body Catchment.
- 1.6.2 The Gauze Brook – source to conf R Avon (Brist) Water Body catchment has a Cycle 3 Ecological status of Moderate in 2019 in 2022 and a Failing chemical status in 2019 (no data in 2022).
- 1.6.3 The Rodbourne Bk – source to conf R Avon (Brist) Water Body catchment has a Cycle 3 Ecological status of Moderate in 2019 and 2022 and a Failing chemical status in 2019 (no data in 2022).
- 1.6.4 A summary of the Water Body Classifications for the catchments are included as Annex A.

1.7 Geology

- 1.7.1 Reference to the British Geological Survey (BGS)ii online mapping (1:50,000 scale) indicates that Lime Down E1 is not underlain by superficial deposits (see Figure 3 for deposit location).
- 1.7.2 Lime Down E1 is identified as being underlain by Kellaways Clay Member, comprising of mudstone (see Figure 4 for deposit location):
- 1.7.3 The geological mapping is available at a scale of 1:50,000 and as such may not be accurate on a Site-specific basis.
- 1.7.4 There are no British Geological Survey boreholes located at Lime Down E1.



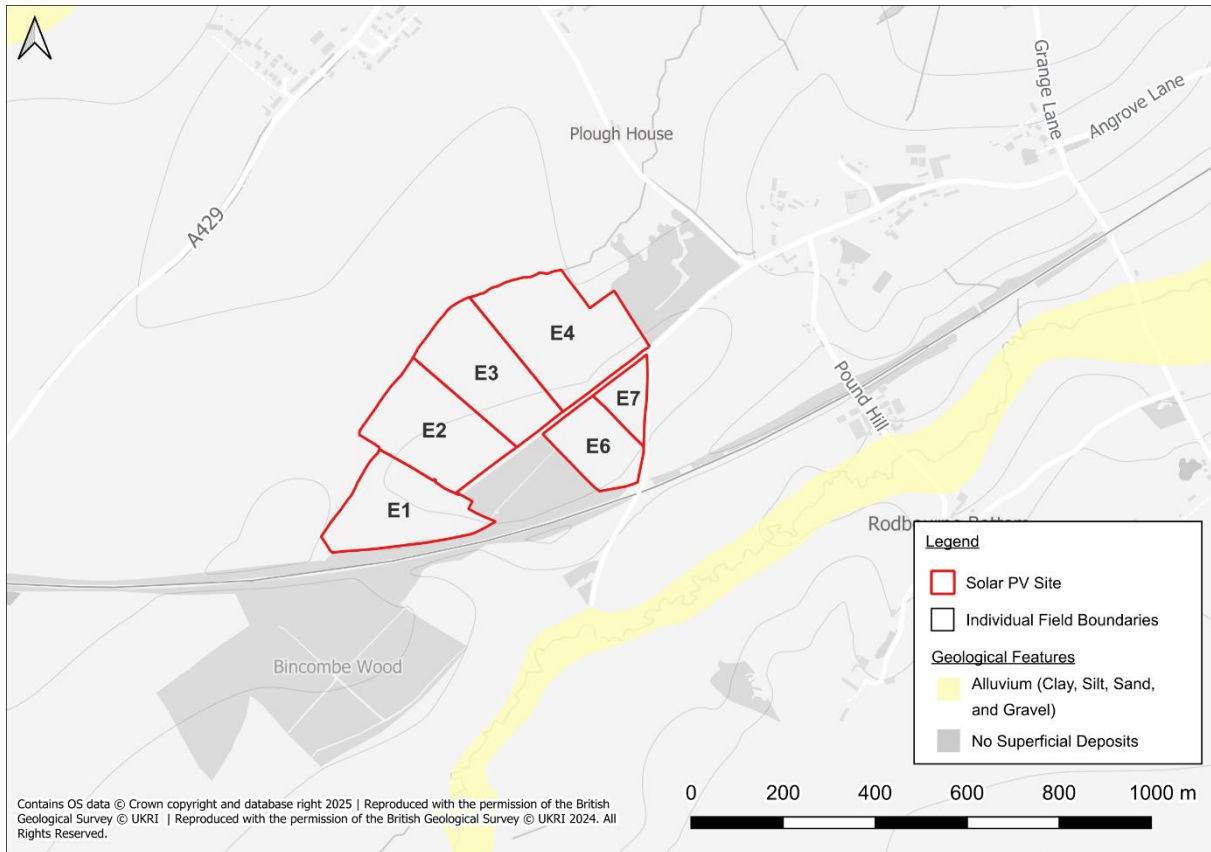


Figure 3: Superficial Deposits

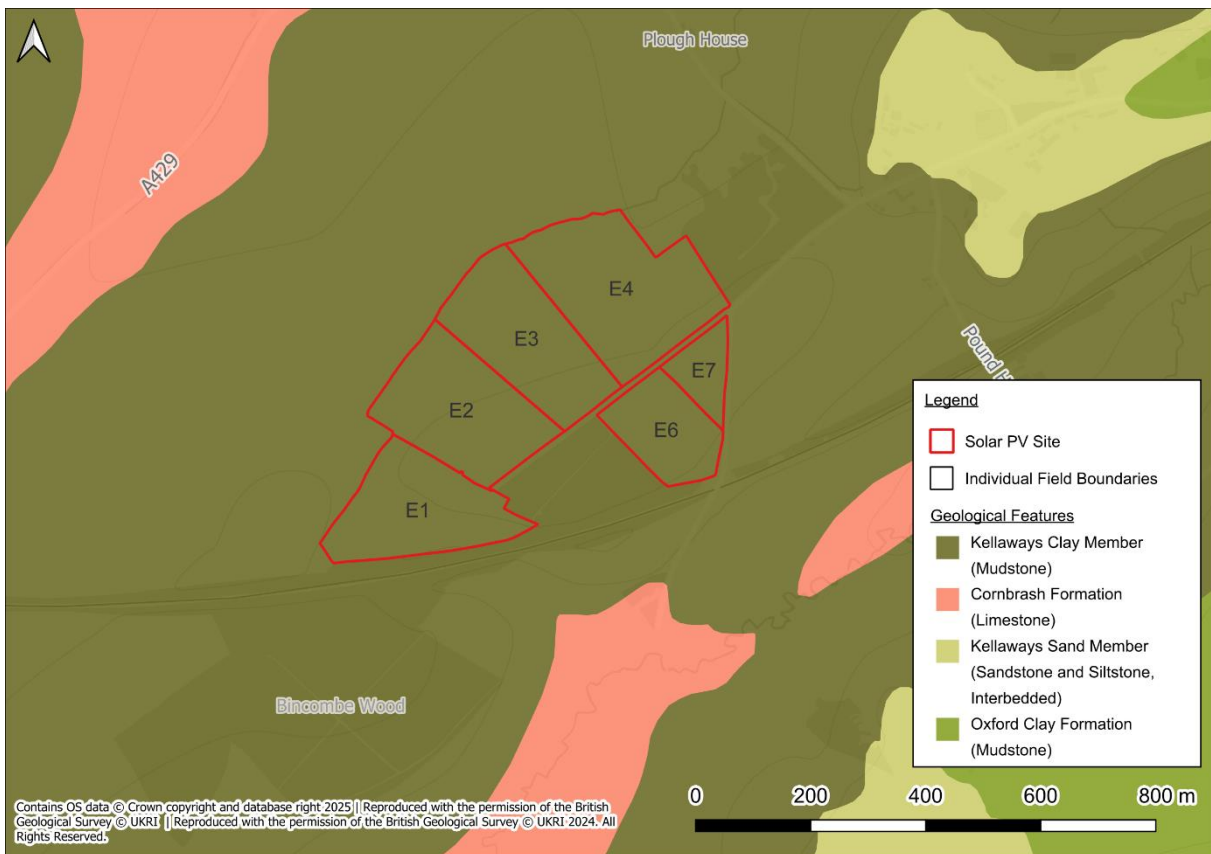


Figure 4: Bedrock Deposits

1.8 Hydrogeology

- 1.8.1 According to the EA's Aquifer Designation data, obtained from MAGIC Map's online mappingⁱⁱⁱ [accessed 02/06/25], the Forest Marble Formation is classified as a Secondary A Aquifer.
- 1.8.2 According to the EA's Aquifer Designation data, obtained from MAGIC Map's online mapping [accessed 02/06/25], the Kellaways Clay Member is classified as Unproductive.
- 1.8.3 Lime Down E1 is not underlain by superficial deposits and there are no identified aquifers.
- 1.8.4 The EA's 'Source Protection Zones' data, obtained from MAGIC Map's online mapping [accessed 02/06/25], indicates that Lime Down E1 is not located within a Groundwater Source Protection Zone.

1.9 Proposed Site Conditions

- 1.9.1 Lime Down E1 proposes a ground mounted solar photo-voltaic plant with associated electrical infrastructure, including a substation located in Field E6, and access. See **ES Volume 1, Chapter 3: The Scheme [EN010168/APP/6.1]**.
- 1.9.2 An **Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (LEMP) [EN010168/APP/7.18]** has been developed to support the DCO application. This details that the vast majority of the Site is proposed to be utilised for Solar PV Panels and supporting infrastructure, with internal access and peripheral areas comprising landscaped buffers, in line with the embedded mitigation described throughout the ES.
- 1.9.3 Where a 132 kV or 400 kV substation is proposed within this area, the detailed design will include a controlled drainage strategy for the substation compound. This will include sealed drainage or sealed drainage components where required, together with suitable treatment, interception, containment and isolation measures to prevent spills, leaks or firewater from affecting ground or controlled waters. The drainage principles for substations are set out in **the Firewater Containment and Drainage Strategy – Lime Down Substation [EN010168/EXAM/9.9]**, which is the governing reference for containment and release matters.



2. Assessment of Flood Risk

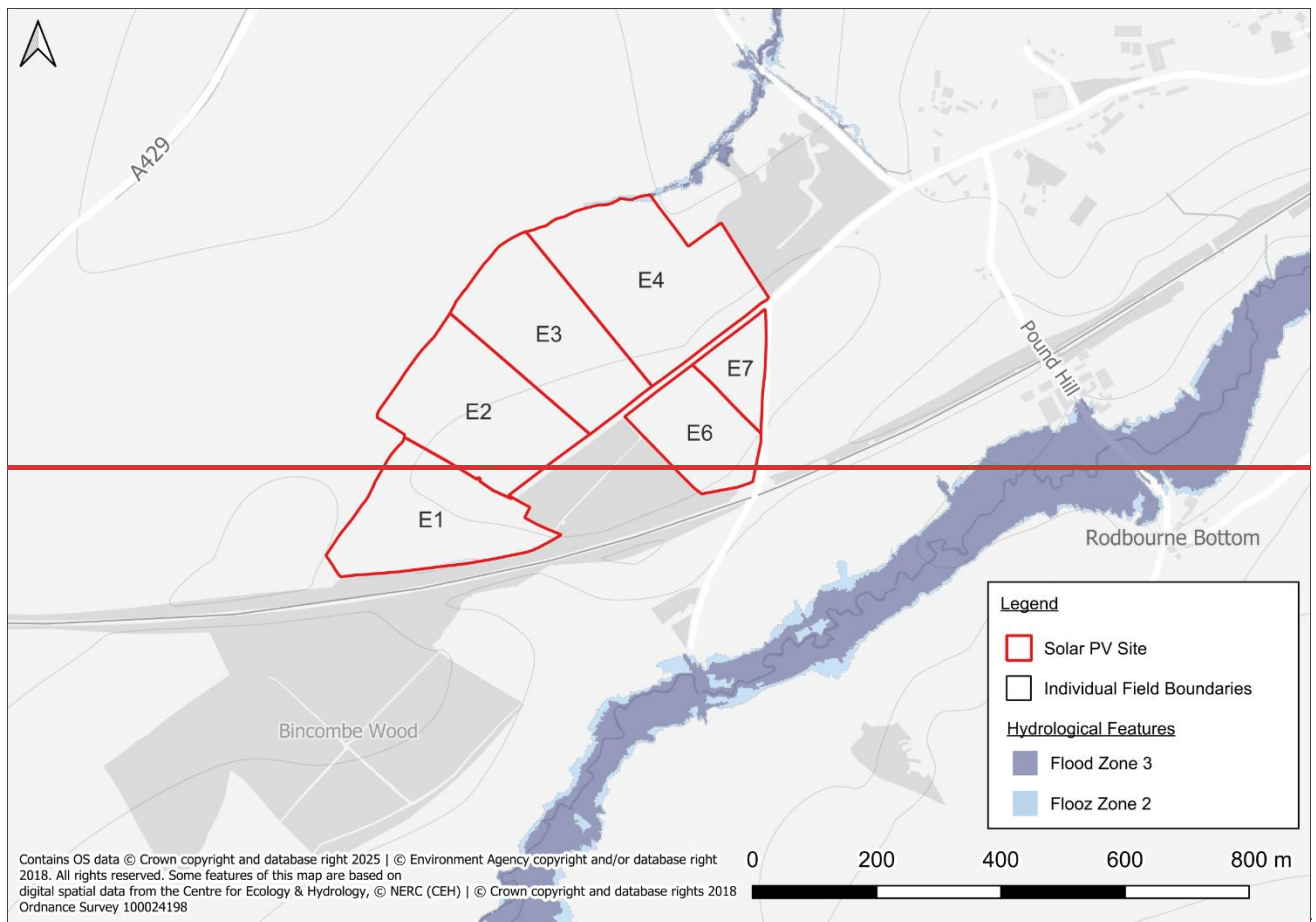
2.1.1 The aim of this section of the report is to assess and summarise the existing flood risk at Lime Down A.

2.2 Tidal Flood Risk

2.2.1 Lime Down E1 is situated at a minimum of approximately 80m AOD and is significantly above sea level. Therefore, there is **Negligible** risk from tidal flooding.

2.3 Fluvial Flood Risk

2.3.1 According to the EA’s Flood Map for Planning (updated in March 2025)iv, Lime Down E1 is almost entirely within Flood Zone 1, meaning it is at low risk from fluvial flooding (<0.1% annual probability). A small part of Field E4 extends into Flood Zone 2, associated with a tributary of Gauze Brook flowing north-east, but this does not encroach into any areas proposed for Scheme. The proposed substation in Field E6 is located entirely within Flood Zone 1 and outside any mapped fluvial flood extents, and is therefore considered to be at low risk of fluvial flooding.



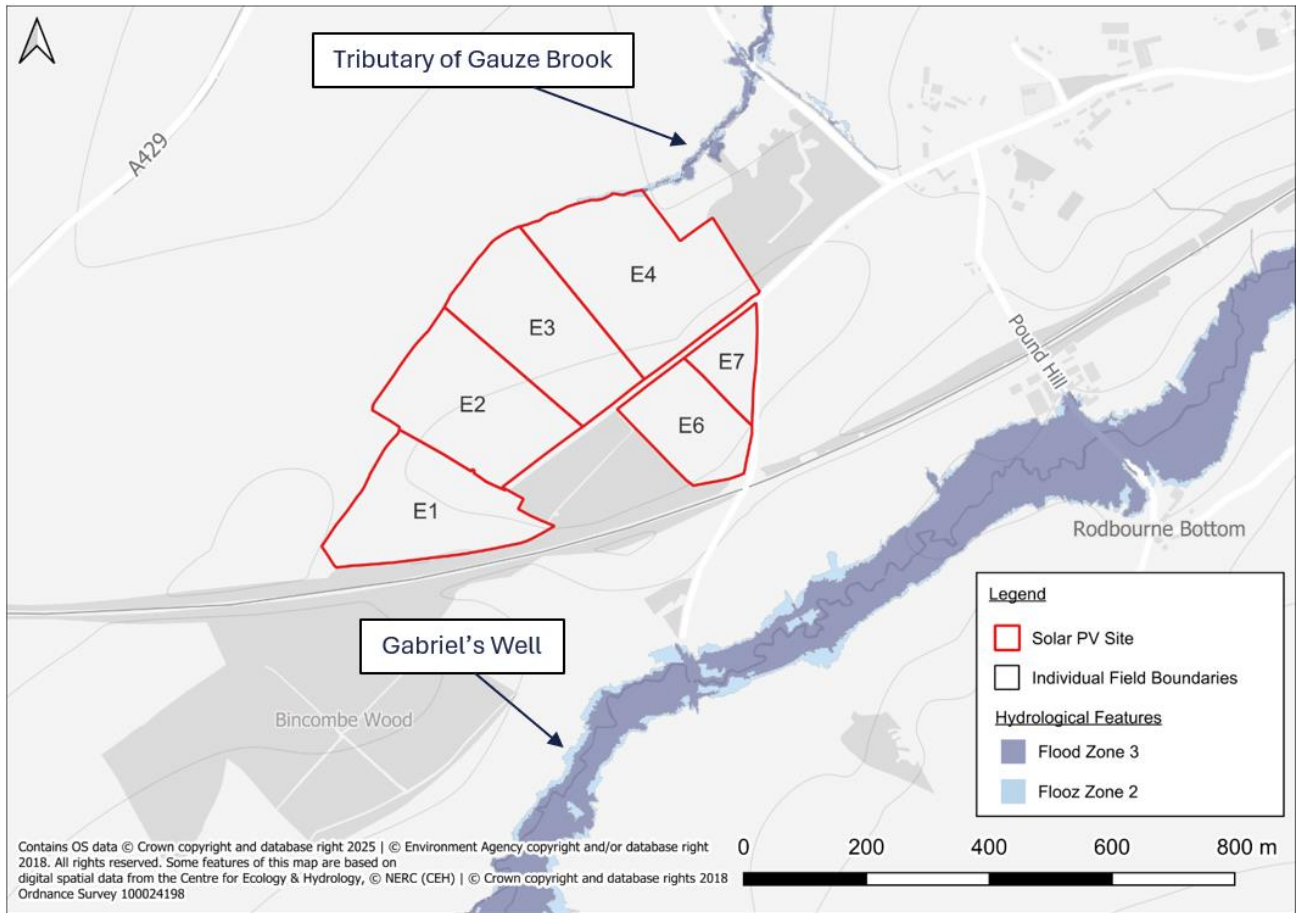


Figure 5: EA's Flood Map for Planning

- 2.3.2 As above, the nearest watercourse is a tributary of Gauze Brook, located at the north-eastern boundary of the Lime Down E1 which flows in a north-easterly direction. Any out of channel flooding from the Ordinary Watercourse will flow in a north-easterly direction following the areas sloping topography.
- 2.3.3 The EA 'Historical Flood Map' indicates that Lime Down E1 has no recorded history of flooding on the Lime Down E1 or in the immediate vicinity. The nearest recorded flood event occurred approximately 60m south of Lime Down E1, in May 1932.
- 2.3.4 There is no Site-specific information within third party reports relating to fluvial flood risk.
- 2.3.5 In the absence of modelled flood data, surface water flood maps can be used to provide an understanding of potential fluvial flood risk from any smaller watercourses. There are no formal flow routes picked up by the surface water mapping which direct water into Lime Down E1.
- 2.3.6 To estimate flood levels for a 1% Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) event with a 71% climate change allowance, Manning's open channel flow formula was applied. A detailed explanation of the calculation, including sources of data and the chosen coefficients, is provided in Annex B. This method was selected as it provides a practical estimate of flow characteristics based on channel shape, roughness, and gradient, particularly where detailed hydraulic modelling has not been undertaken. Cross-sectional data from EA LiDAR, captured in Q1 2020 and detailed in Annex B, informed the calculations. The estimated



flood levels suggest limited extents, expected to be smaller than those shown on the EA's 0.1% surface water mapping. This mapping is referenced for context only and was not used as an input to the calculation.

- 2.3.7 It is noted that the Manning's calculation was completed prior to the release of updated NaFRA2 mapping in January 2025. The revised mapping shows a reduction in surface water flood extents across the Site. This supports the view that the current Manning's calculation remains conservative, and there is no requirement to update it.

Consultation

- 2.3.8 Consultation has been undertaken throughout the EIA process with the EA and Wiltshire Council. Comments and recommendations received have been noted and applied throughout this Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy. A record of consultation and The Applicant's responses are included in ES Chapter 11: Hydrology, Flood Risk and Drainage.

- 2.3.9 Lime Down E1 is not located within an Internal Drainage Board.

Summary

- 2.3.10 Given the above, Lime Down E1 is therefore considered to be at Low risk of fluvial flooding.

2.4 Surface Water Flood Risk

- 2.4.1 The EA's National Flood Risk Assessment Mapping (NaFRA), known as the 'Long Term Flood Risk Map' (Surface Water)^{vi}, was updated in January 2025. The NaFRA mapping provides an updated view of surface water flooding across the Site, however it should be noted that at the time of writing, the NaFRA mapping only delivers climate change insight up to the year 2060.

- 2.4.2 According to the EA's Long Term Flood Risk Map (Surface Water) the majority of Lime Down E1 is at Very Low risk of surface water flooding, meaning it has a <0.1% annual probability of flooding. However, there are some small areas of Low to High risk (0.1 - >3.3% annual chance of flooding), particularly at Fields E1 – E4 and a small section in the southernmost extent of Field E6. The areas of risk in Fields E2 – E4 are associated with the presence of the tributary of Gauze Brook which flows in a north-easterly direction. Other areas of risk across Lime Down E1 are associated with topographic depressions within the Fields and ponding along the railway line to the south.



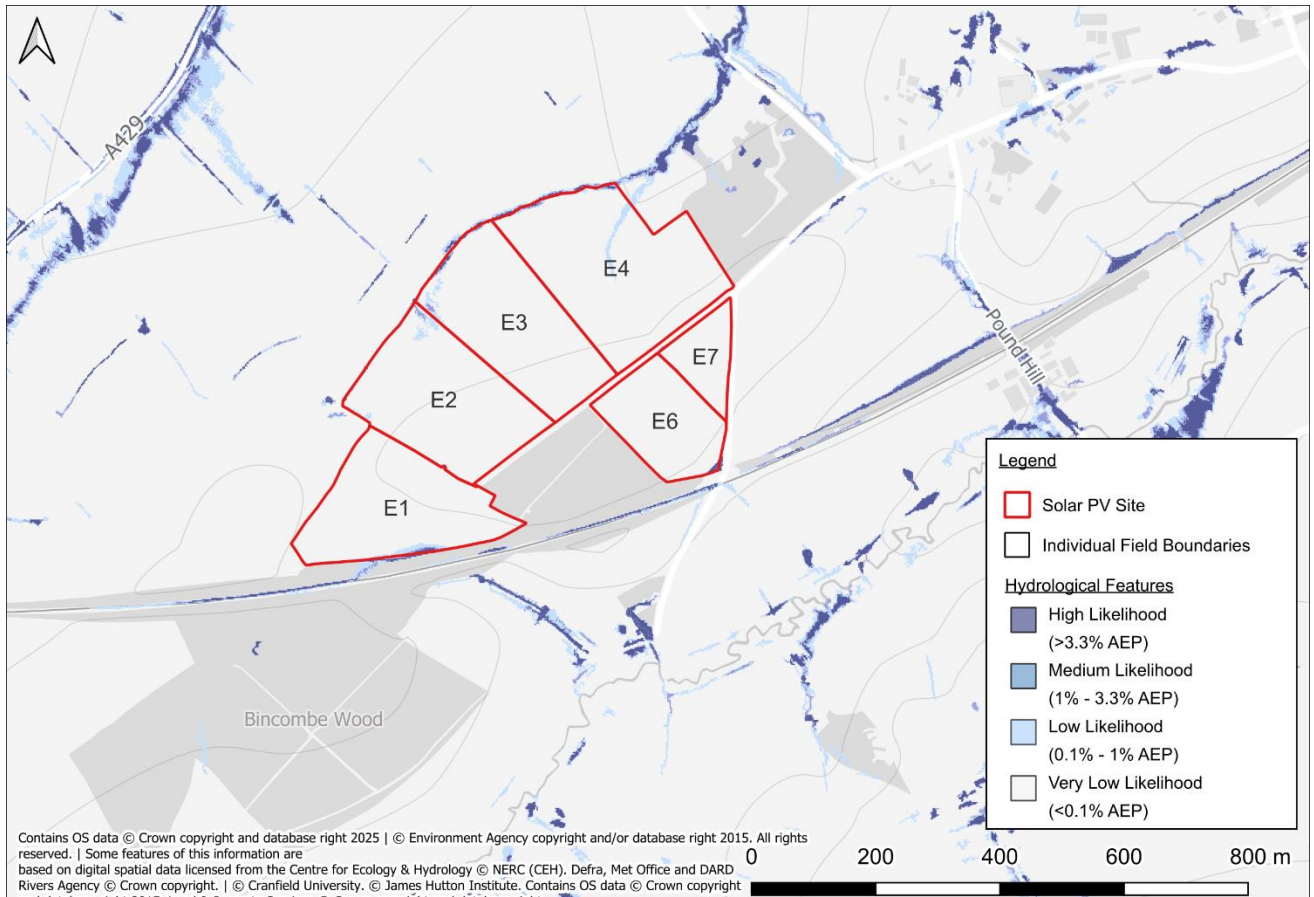


Figure 6: EA's Long-Term Flood Risk Map (Flood Risk from Surface Water)

- 2.4.3 With reference to the depth mapping provided by the NaFRA data, flood depths are anticipated to be low, with depths remaining largely below 300mm which is considered passable to people and vehicles. Some depths between 300mm and 600mm are anticipated in Fields E1 and E6 however these are small areas associated with topographic low points, and do not form flow routes within the Site.
- 2.4.4 The proposed substation in Field E6 is located in the northern part of the field, outside the mapped surface water flow paths. Although the southern extent of Field E6 shows some localised risk, the substation will be sequentially located within the area of lowest risk and raised above surrounding ground levels.
- 2.4.5 There is no indication within relevant third-party reports (listed in ‘Sources of Information’ in **ES Volume 3, Appendix 11-1: Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy – Covering Report [EN010168/APP/6.3]**) to suggest that Lime Down E1 has historically experienced surface water flooding.
- 2.4.6 Based on the above and considering the embedded mitigation as part of the design of the solar panels, the overall risk of surface water flooding is considered to be Low. The proposed solar panels will be raised above surrounding ground levels and will be appropriately waterproofed, thereby reducing the potential to be impacted in the event of surface water flooding.
- 2.4.7 Associated electrical infrastructure, such as inverters, transformers, cabling and substations, will be located outside mapped flood extents where feasible, or otherwise elevated above the design flood level



with appropriate freeboard, in line with the embedded mitigation strategy outlined in **Appendix 11.1: Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy – Covering Report [EN010168/APP/6.3]**.

2.4.8 Smaller electrical components such as conversion units, where present, are minor in scale and will be protected through elevation or localised resilience measures, consistent with the approach set out in the Covering Report. The potential for the development to exacerbate surface water flood risk off-site is also addressed through the use of appropriate SuDS features, as described in the Covering Report.

2.5 Groundwater Flood Risk

2.5.1 The geology is identified above in Section 1.0. There were no boreholes identified from BGS records at Lime Down E1.

2.5.2 There is no information within relevant third-party reports (listed ‘Sources of Information’ in **ES Volume 3, Appendix 11-1: Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy – Covering Report [EN010168/APP/6.3]**) to suggest that Lime Down E1 has experienced historical groundwater flooding.

2.5.3 No buildings, other than the supporting unstaffed infrastructure, and no basement levels are identified on plans which may otherwise be at increased risk from groundwater seepage.

2.5.4 Soilscape^{vii} mapping indicates that Lime Down E1 is located in ‘impeded drainage’.

2.5.5 It can be concluded that the risk of groundwater flooding is Low and no Site-specific mitigation measures are required.

2.6 Sewer Flooding

2.6.1 No Site-specific incidents of sewer flooding have been identified from relevant third-party reports.

2.6.2 On the basis of Lime Down E1’s rural setting, the presence of sewerage infrastructure is unlikely. Utility records have been checked and identify no public sewers within Lime Down E1.

2.6.3 It can therefore be concluded that the risk of sewer flooding is **Negligible**.

2.7 Reservoir and Canal Flooding

2.7.1 There are no canals within the vicinity of Lime Down E1, therefore there is no associated risk.

2.7.2 The EA ‘Flood Risk from Reservoirs’ map shows that Lime Down E1 is not at risk of flooding from reservoirs.

2.7.3 It can therefore be concluded that there is **Negligible** risk of flooding from artificial sources.

2.8 Residual Flood Risks

2.8.1 A residual risk is an exceedance event, such as the 1 in 1000 year (0.1% AEP) flood event that would overtop the unnamed Gauze Brook tributary and potentially impact Lime Down E1. As the probability of



a 1 in 1000 year flood event occurring is 0.1% in any given year, the probability is low and, therefore, no additional mitigation beyond the embedded mitigation measures of the Scheme is required.

2.8.2 In the event of the defences failing or an exceedance event occurring, the residual risk to people working or present in the vicinity, as construction workers, residents, or public right of way (PRoW) users, within Lime Down E1 can be managed through the implementation of an appropriate Site management plan. This plan will recognise the residual risks and outline the actions to be taken by staff in the event of a flood to ensure that occupants are placed in a place of safety,

2.9 Summary of Flood Risk

2.9.1 It can be concluded that the risk to Lime Down E1 from all sources of flooding is **Negligible to Low**, however, it would be prudent to include the below mitigation measures.

2.10 Embedded Mitigation

2.10.1 Embedded Mitigation is detailed in ES Volume 3, Appendix 11-1: Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy – Covering Report [EN010168/APP/6.3].

2.11 Impact on Off-Site Flood Risk

2.11.1 The Solar PV Panels and associated electrical infrastructure, including inverters, transformers, cabling, and substations, will, where possible, be located outside the flood extent. If this is not feasible, they will be elevated with appropriate freeboard above the local flood level. These components will be installed on concrete foundations or pads mounted on frames, allowing floodwater to flow freely underneath. This approach prevents any loss of floodplain volume and ensures there is no increase in flood risk elsewhere - areas where panels are proposed in Flood Zones 2 / 3 have undergone the appropriate floodplain storage calculations – see **ES Volume 3, Appendix 11-6 and 11-8 [EN010168/APP/6.3]**. The components are insignificant in size with detailed dimensions provided in ES Chapter 3: Scheme Description. Additionally, any units incorporating hardstanding will feature SuDS measures to mitigate any increase in surface water runoff. Together, these measures ensure the Scheme does not contribute to an increase in flood risk.

2.11.2 Surface water management has been considered in **ES Volume 3, Appendix 11-1: Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy – Covering Report [EN010168/APP/6.3]**.



3. Conclusions and Recommendations

3.1.1 Lime Down E1 is for a ground mounted solar farm and associated electrical infrastructure and access.

Flood Risk

3.1.2 Lime Down E1 is situated almost wholly within Flood Zone 1 with the exception of the northernmost extent of Field E4 which is located in Flood Zone 2. The extent of Flood Zone 2 is considered to be associated with a tributary of Gauze Brook (which flows in a north-easterly direction) and does not encroach into the area proposed for Scheme.

3.1.3 The majority of Lime Down E1 is at Very Low risk of surface water flooding; however, there are some small areas of Very Low to High risk particularly at Fields E1 – E4 and a small section in the southernmost extent of Field E6. The areas of risk in Fields E2 – E4 are associated with the presence of the tributary of Gauze Brook. Other areas of risk across Lime Down E1 are associated with topographic depressions within the Fields and ponding along the railway line to the south.

3.1.4 The risk of flooding from all sources has been assessed and the flood risk is considered to be **Negligible to Low** and therefore does not require Site-specific mitigation measures.

3.1.5 The Solar PV Panels and other electrical infrastructure, such as inverters, transformers, cabling and substation which is to be sat on a concrete foundation/pad that will be mounted on frames and raised above ground level allowing flood water to flow freely underneath. Therefore, there will be no loss of floodplain volume as a result of the Scheme.

3.2 Recommendations

3.2.1 Embedded Mitigation is detailed in **ES Volume 3, Appendix 11-1: Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy – Covering Report [EN010168/APP/6.3]**, in which this FRA has informed.



Annexes

Annex A- Water Body Catchment Classifications

Summaries

| Classification Item | 2019 Classification | | 2022 Classification | Cycle 3 Objectives | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | Cycle 2 | Cycle 3 | Cycle 3 | Status | Year | Reasons |
| Ecological | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Good | 2027 - Low Confidence | Disproportionately expensive: Disproportionate burdens |
| Biological Quality Elements | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Good | 2027 - Low Confidence | Disproportionately expensive: Disproportionate burdens |
| Invertebrates | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Good | 2015 | |
| Macrophytes and Phytobenthos Combined | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Good | 2027 - Low Confidence | Disproportionately expensive: Disproportionate burdens |
| Macrophytes sub element | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | | | |
| Physio-Chemical Quality Elements | High | High | High | Good | 2027 - Low Confidence | Disproportionately expensive: Disproportionate burdens |
| Ammonia (Phys-Chem) | High | High | High | Good | 2015 | |
| Dissolved Oxygen | High | High | High | Good | 2015 | |
| Phosphate | High | High | High | Good | 2015 | Disproportionately expensive: Disproportionate burdens |
| Temperature | High | High | High | Good | 2015 | |
| pH | High | High | High | Good | 2015 | |
| Hydromorphological Supporting Elements | Supports Good | Supports Good | Supports Good | Supports Good | 2015 | |
| Hydrological Regime | Supports Good | Supports Good | Supports Good | | 2015 | |
| Specific Pollutants | | | | N/A | 2015 | |
| Copper | | | | | | |
| Triclosan | | | | | | |
| Zinc | | | | | | |
| Chemical | Fail | Fail | N/A | Good | 2063 | Natural conditions: Chemical status recovery time |
| Priority Hazardous Substances | Fail | Fail | N/A | Good | 2063 | Natural conditions: Chemical status recovery time |
| Benzo(a)pyrene | Good | Good | | Good | 2015 | |
| Cadium and Its Compounds | | | | | | |
| Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (Priority hazardous) | | | | | | |
| Dioxins and dioxin-like compounds | Good | Good | | Good | 2015 | |
| Heptachlor and cis-Heptachlor Epoxide | Good | Good | | Good | 2015 | |
| Hexabromocyclododecane | Good | Good | | Good | 2015 | |
| Hexachlorobenzene | Good | Good | | Good | 2015 | |
| Hexachlorobutadiene | Good | Good | | Good | 2015 | |
| Mercury and Its Compounds | Fail | Fail | | Good | 2040 | Natural conditions: Chemical status recovery time |
| Nonylphenol | | | | | | |
| Perfluorooctane sulphonate (PFOS) | Good | Good | | Good | 2015 | |
| Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) | Fail | Fail | | Good | 2063 | Natural conditions: Chemical status recovery time |
| Tributyltin Compounds | | | | | | |
| Priority substances | Good | Good | N/A | Good | 2015 | |
| Cypermethrin (Priority) | Good | Good | | Good | 2015 | |
| Fluoranthene | Good | Good | | Good | 2015 | |
| Lead and Its Compounds | | | | | | |
| Nickel and Its Compounds | | | | | | |
| Other Pollutants | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2015 | Did not require assessment |

Rodbourne Bk – source to conf R Avon (Brist) Water Body Catchment Classification Summary

| Classification Item | 2019 Classification | | 2022 Classification | Status | Year | Cycle 3 Objectives |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | Cycle 2 | Cycle 3 | Cycle 3 | | | |
| Ecological | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Good | 2027 - Low Confidence | Disproportionately expensive: Disproportionate burdens |
| Biological Quality Elements | High | High | Good | Good | 2015 | |
| Invertebrates | High | High | High | Good | 2015 | |
| Macrophytes and Phytobenthos Combined | High | High | Good | Good | 2015 | |
| Macrophytes subelement | High | High | Good | Good | | |
| Physio-Chemical Quality Elements | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Good | 2027 - Low Confidence | Disproportionately expensive: Disproportionate burdens |
| Acid Neutralising Capacity | | | | | | |
| Ammonia (Phys-Chem) | High | High | High | Good | 2015 | |
| Dissolved Oxygen | Poor | Poor | Poor | Good | 2015 | |
| Phosphate | Poor | Poor | Poor | Good | 2027 - Low Confidence | Disproportionately expensive: Disproportionate burdens |
| Temperature | High | High | High | Good | 2015 | |
| pH | High | High | High | Good | 2015 | |
| Hydromorphological Supporting Elements | Supports Good | Supports Good | Supports Good | Supports Good | 2015 | |
| Hydrological Regime | Does not support good | Does not support good | Supports Good | Does not support good | | Disproportionately expensive: Unfavourable balance of costs and benefits |
| Morphology | Supports Good | Supports Good | Supports Good | | | |
| Supporting Elements (surface Water) | | | | N/A | 2015 | |
| Specific Pollutants | | | | N/A | 2015 | |
| Copper | | | | | | |
| Triclosan | | | | | | |
| Zinc | | | | | | |
| Iron | | | | | | |
| Manganese | | | | | | |
| Chemical | Fail | Fail | N/A | Good | 2063 | Natural conditions: Chemical status recovery time |
| Priority Hazardous Substances | Fail | Fail | N/A | Good | 2063 | Natural conditions: Chemical status recovery time |
| Benzo(a)pyrene | Good | Good | | Good | 2015 | |
| Cadmium and Its Compounds | | | | | | |
| Dioxins and dioxin-like compounds | Good | Good | | Good | 2015 | |
| Heptachlor and cis-Heptachlor Epoxide | Good | Good | | Good | 2015 | |
| Hexabromocyclododecane | Good | Good | | Good | 2015 | |
| Hexachlorobenzene | Good | Good | | Good | 2015 | |
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| Mercury and Its Compounds | Fail | Fail | | Good | 2040 | Natural conditions: Chemical status recovery time |
| Nonylphenol | | | | | | |
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| Cypermethrin (Priority) | Good | Good | N/A | Good | 2015 | |
| Fluoranthene | Good | Good | N/A | Good | 2015 | |
| Lead and Its Compounds | | | | | | |
| Nickel and Its Compounds | | | | | | |
| Other Pollutants | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2015 | Did not require assessment |

Gauze Brook - source to conf R Avon (Brist) Water Body Catchment Classification Summary



Annex B – Manning’s Open Channel Flow Mapping

ⁱ <https://www.google.co.uk/maps>

ⁱⁱ <https://www.bgs.ac.uk/map-viewers/geoindex-onshore/>

ⁱⁱⁱ <https://magic.defra.gov.uk/>

^{iv} <https://flood-map-for-planning.service.gov.uk/>

^v <https://environment.data.gov.uk/hydrology/climate-change-allowances/river-flow>

^{vi} <https://check-long-term-flood-risk.service.gov.uk/postcode>

^{vii} <https://www.landis.org.uk/soilscapes/>

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Manning's Open Channel Flow Calculation

Methodology

Cross-sections through the floodplain were extracted from Environment Agency (EA) LiDAR DTM data (flown March 2020) at the locations shown in Figure 1. These cross-sections can be considered representative of the channel and general floodplain adjacent to the site and at the location of the proposed development. The cross-sections were imported into Flood Modeller and the "tabulate cross section properties" tool was utilised to establish the level-flow relationship for the channel and wider floodplain. This tool utilises the Manning's open channel flow equation. Manning's 'n' roughness was set to 0.03s/m^{1/3} for the channel and 0.04s/m^{1/3} for the floodplain. These values were chosen based on Chow (1959)* and aerial imagery. The channel slope was set for each cross-section based on underlying LiDAR.

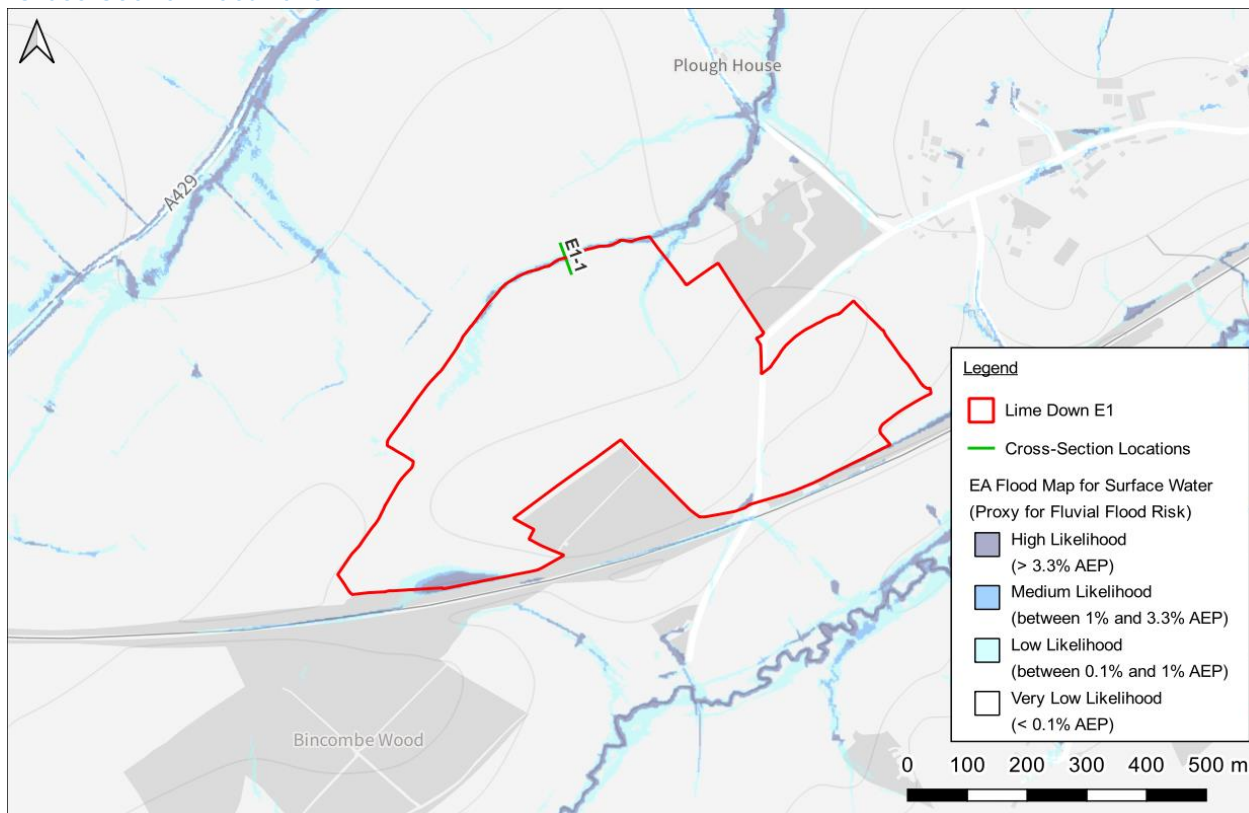
In the absence of detailed flood extent data covering the site, the extents of the EA surface water flood map (0.1% AEP event, present day) have been compared to underlying LiDAR data to provide an estimate of water levels. The surface water flood map has been used as a proxy for fluvial flooding given the similarity to the EA Flood Zone 2 extent and the additional detail it affords.

Within this excel workbook, the xlookup function has been used along with the Flood Modeller level-flow relationship for the cross-sections to determine the equivalent flow for each estimated water level, rounding up where a direct match is not found. The appropriate climate change uplifts have then been applied to these flows and a second xlookup used to determine the equivalent level for the increased flow.

Cross-sections have been located at suitable locations throughout the proposed development. Whilst it is acknowledged that the Manning's open channel flow equation used to determine the level-flow relationship does not constitute detailed hydraulic modelling, the calculation can still be considered suitable to demonstrate the scale of the changes in water level that can be expected when considering a +71% uplift in flows (Avon Bristol and North Somerset Streams Management Catchment, 2080's higher allowance).

*Chow, V.T. (1959). *Open-Channel Hydraulics*. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.

Cross-Section Locations



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Calculated Flows and Levels

| Cross-Section | Level Description | Estimated Flood Level (m AOD) | Estimated Equivalent Flow (m ³ /s) | Flow +71% CC Uplift (m ³ /s) | Equivalent Flood Level (m AOD) |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| E1-1 | 0.1% AEP EA FMSW water level | 81.75 | 10.2 | 17.4 | 81.90 (+146mm) |

Tabulated Cross-Section Properties // E1-1

(Calculated by Flood Modeller)

| Node | Flow (m ³ /s) | Stage (m AOD) | Depth (m) | Velocity (m/s) | Froude no. | Area (m ²) | Conveyance (m ³ /s) | Width (m) | W Perim. (m) | Slope |
|------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------|
| E1-1 | 0.000 | 80.751 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 0.001 | 80.785 | 0.034 | 0.200 | 0.491 | 0.004 | 0.007 | 0.255 | 0.265 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 0.006 | 80.819 | 0.068 | 0.318 | 0.551 | 0.017 | 0.044 | 0.510 | 0.531 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 0.016 | 80.853 | 0.102 | 0.417 | 0.589 | 0.039 | 0.131 | 0.765 | 0.796 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 0.035 | 80.887 | 0.136 | 0.505 | 0.618 | 0.069 | 0.281 | 1.020 | 1.062 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 0.063 | 80.921 | 0.170 | 0.586 | 0.642 | 0.108 | 0.510 | 1.275 | 1.327 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 0.103 | 80.955 | 0.204 | 0.662 | 0.661 | 0.156 | 0.829 | 1.530 | 1.592 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 0.152 | 80.987 | 0.236 | 0.732 | 0.678 | 0.208 | 1.225 | 1.754 | 1.827 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 0.214 | 81.019 | 0.268 | 0.798 | 0.693 | 0.268 | 1.717 | 1.979 | 2.062 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 0.288 | 81.051 | 0.300 | 0.862 | 0.706 | 0.334 | 2.314 | 2.203 | 2.296 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 0.376 | 81.082 | 0.331 | 0.922 | 0.718 | 0.408 | 3.023 | 2.428 | 2.531 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 0.480 | 81.114 | 0.363 | 0.981 | 0.729 | 0.489 | 3.852 | 2.652 | 2.766 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 0.599 | 81.146 | 0.395 | 1.037 | 0.739 | 0.577 | 4.808 | 2.877 | 3.000 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 0.734 | 81.178 | 0.427 | 1.092 | 0.749 | 0.672 | 5.898 | 3.101 | 3.235 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 0.870 | 81.205 | 0.454 | 1.147 | 0.758 | 0.758 | 6.985 | 3.244 | 3.387 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 1.017 | 81.232 | 0.481 | 1.200 | 0.766 | 0.848 | 8.170 | 3.386 | 3.540 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 1.187 | 81.263 | 0.512 | 1.243 | 0.773 | 0.955 | 9.536 | 3.623 | 3.785 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 1.376 | 81.293 | 0.542 | 1.286 | 0.780 | 1.070 | 11.052 | 3.860 | 4.030 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 1.584 | 81.324 | 0.573 | 1.329 | 0.786 | 1.192 | 12.724 | 4.097 | 4.275 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 1.812 | 81.355 | 0.604 | 1.371 | 0.793 | 1.322 | 14.558 | 4.334 | 4.521 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 2.062 | 81.386 | 0.635 | 1.414 | 0.799 | 1.459 | 16.560 | 4.571 | 4.766 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 2.333 | 81.416 | 0.665 | 1.456 | 0.805 | 1.603 | 18.737 | 4.808 | 5.011 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 2.626 | 81.447 | 0.696 | 1.497 | 0.811 | 1.754 | 21.095 | 5.045 | 5.256 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 2.780 | 81.462 | 0.711 | 1.507 | 0.943 | 1.845 | 22.333 | 7.083 | 7.298 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 2.831 | 81.466 | 0.715 | 1.511 | 0.953 | 1.874 | 22.736 | 7.321 | 7.537 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 3.226 | 81.495 | 0.744 | 1.542 | 0.945 | 2.092 | 25.910 | 7.706 | 7.928 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 3.496 | 81.513 | 0.762 | 1.562 | 0.974 | 2.238 | 28.077 | 8.527 | 8.753 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 3.787 | 81.531 | 0.780 | 1.579 | 0.995 | 2.399 | 30.416 | 9.348 | 9.579 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 4.149 | 81.550 | 0.799 | 1.599 | 1.062 | 2.594 | 33.324 | 11.230 | 11.464 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 4.593 | 81.571 | 0.820 | 1.620 | 1.052 | 2.835 | 36.895 | 11.714 | 11.949 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 4.772 | 81.579 | 0.828 | 1.629 | 1.050 | 2.930 | 38.330 | 11.946 | 12.182 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 5.360 | 81.604 | 0.853 | 1.651 | 1.072 | 3.247 | 43.054 | 13.427 | 13.664 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 6.263 | 81.637 | 0.886 | 1.690 | 1.063 | 3.705 | 50.307 | 14.367 | 14.606 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 7.065 | 81.663 | 0.912 | 1.724 | 1.061 | 4.097 | 56.745 | 15.228 | 15.469 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 7.946 | 81.690 | 0.939 | 1.761 | 1.062 | 4.512 | 63.826 | 16.089 | 16.332 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 8.017 | 81.692 | 0.941 | 1.764 | 1.062 | 4.545 | 64.391 | 16.149 | 16.392 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 8.684 | 81.711 | 0.960 | 1.787 | 1.068 | 4.860 | 69.750 | 17.026 | 17.270 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 9.398 | 81.730 | 0.979 | 1.810 | 1.073 | 5.192 | 75.483 | 17.903 | 18.148 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 10.164 | 81.750 | 0.999 | 1.827 | 1.085 | 5.563 | 81.639 | 19.238 | 19.484 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 10.244 | 81.752 | 1.001 | 1.829 | 1.086 | 5.602 | 82.282 | 19.373 | 19.619 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 11.077 | 81.771 | 1.020 | 1.853 | 1.088 | 5.978 | 88.969 | 20.235 | 20.482 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 11.962 | 81.790 | 1.039 | 1.878 | 1.091 | 6.371 | 96.080 | 21.097 | 21.345 | 0.0155 |

| Node | Flow (m³/s) | Stage (mAOD) | Depth (m) | Velocity (m/s) | Froude no. | Area (m²) | Conveyance (m³/s) | Width (m) | W Perim. (m) | Slope |
|------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|--------|
| E1-1 | 12.010 | 81.791 | 1.040 | 1.879 | 1.132 | 6.393 | 96.467 | 22.753 | 23.001 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 12.058 | 81.792 | 1.041 | 1.880 | 1.146 | 6.416 | 96.855 | 23.380 | 23.628 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 12.639 | 81.808 | 1.057 | 1.859 | 1.125 | 6.798 | 101.523 | 24.393 | 24.641 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 13.007 | 81.815 | 1.064 | 1.866 | 1.125 | 6.970 | 104.475 | 24.845 | 25.094 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 14.360 | 81.839 | 1.088 | 1.898 | 1.120 | 7.566 | 115.342 | 25.828 | 26.078 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 15.814 | 81.862 | 1.111 | 1.932 | 1.117 | 8.184 | 127.019 | 26.811 | 27.062 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 15.938 | 81.864 | 1.113 | 1.935 | 1.116 | 8.238 | 128.021 | 26.910 | 27.161 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 17.990 | 81.896 | 1.145 | 1.970 | 1.119 | 9.130 | 144.499 | 28.865 | 29.117 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 18.347 | 81.901 | 1.150 | 1.978 | 1.118 | 9.275 | 147.367 | 29.069 | 29.321 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 20.322 | 81.926 | 1.175 | 2.028 | 1.116 | 10.020 | 163.231 | 29.758 | 30.013 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 22.421 | 81.952 | 1.201 | 2.079 | 1.116 | 10.783 | 180.090 | 30.448 | 30.704 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 24.642 | 81.977 | 1.226 | 2.131 | 1.117 | 11.563 | 197.933 | 31.137 | 31.395 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 24.730 | 81.978 | 1.227 | 2.133 | 1.117 | 11.594 | 198.640 | 31.172 | 31.430 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 26.783 | 82.001 | 1.250 | 2.171 | 1.120 | 12.339 | 215.127 | 32.204 | 32.463 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 28.951 | 82.025 | 1.274 | 2.209 | 1.123 | 13.108 | 232.538 | 33.237 | 33.497 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 29.217 | 82.028 | 1.277 | 2.212 | 1.123 | 13.208 | 234.680 | 33.415 | 33.675 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 31.513 | 82.053 | 1.302 | 2.241 | 1.128 | 14.062 | 253.119 | 34.945 | 35.206 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 33.801 | 82.075 | 1.324 | 2.277 | 1.131 | 14.842 | 271.499 | 35.921 | 36.182 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 36.742 | 82.103 | 1.352 | 2.315 | 1.136 | 15.869 | 295.122 | 37.492 | 37.755 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 37.078 | 82.106 | 1.355 | 2.320 | 1.137 | 15.982 | 297.819 | 37.641 | 37.904 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 40.799 | 82.138 | 1.387 | 2.370 | 1.142 | 17.211 | 327.709 | 39.193 | 39.458 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 42.962 | 82.156 | 1.405 | 2.400 | 1.145 | 17.904 | 345.078 | 39.991 | 40.257 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 45.197 | 82.173 | 1.422 | 2.429 | 1.148 | 18.611 | 363.032 | 40.789 | 41.056 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 45.422 | 82.175 | 1.424 | 2.430 | 1.148 | 18.693 | 364.841 | 40.954 | 41.220 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 46.762 | 82.189 | 1.438 | 2.426 | 1.151 | 19.278 | 375.601 | 42.609 | 42.876 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 47.691 | 82.196 | 1.445 | 2.436 | 1.152 | 19.577 | 383.063 | 42.967 | 43.234 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 51.506 | 82.220 | 1.469 | 2.497 | 1.155 | 20.627 | 413.703 | 43.325 | 43.593 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 55.471 | 82.245 | 1.494 | 2.558 | 1.159 | 21.686 | 445.551 | 43.684 | 43.952 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 59.582 | 82.269 | 1.518 | 2.619 | 1.163 | 22.753 | 478.577 | 44.042 | 44.311 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 61.654 | 82.284 | 1.533 | 2.632 | 1.166 | 23.422 | 495.221 | 45.116 | 45.385 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 64.978 | 82.305 | 1.554 | 2.665 | 1.171 | 24.381 | 521.916 | 46.190 | 46.460 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 66.281 | 82.315 | 1.564 | 2.667 | 1.175 | 24.848 | 532.382 | 47.264 | 47.534 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 71.982 | 82.346 | 1.595 | 2.734 | 1.181 | 26.328 | 578.173 | 48.215 | 48.486 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 72.737 | 82.350 | 1.599 | 2.742 | 1.196 | 26.523 | 584.237 | 49.520 | 49.791 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 75.581 | 82.368 | 1.617 | 2.757 | 1.189 | 27.419 | 607.080 | 50.004 | 50.274 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 79.224 | 82.386 | 1.635 | 2.797 | 1.192 | 28.323 | 636.342 | 50.487 | 50.758 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 84.515 | 82.411 | 1.660 | 2.856 | 1.197 | 29.592 | 678.839 | 51.024 | 51.296 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 89.980 | 82.436 | 1.685 | 2.914 | 1.202 | 30.874 | 722.739 | 51.561 | 51.833 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 97.456 | 82.470 | 1.719 | 2.985 | 1.210 | 32.646 | 782.785 | 52.635 | 52.908 | 0.0155 |
| E1-1 | 97.921 | 82.475 | 1.724 | 2.975 | 1.214 | 32.912 | 786.520 | 53.709 | 53.982 | 0.0155 |

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