

I cannot tell you in sufficient words of my horror of the irreparable damage that would be inflicted on the mudflats and marshes in Pegwell Bay if this project goes ahead. This is a very sensitive area for many species especially the migratory birds who need the food available in the mudflats if they are to make their return journey to their breeding grounds. How can "up to 40 movements per day" be acceptable to any organisation concerned with preserving Nature in this area? See points 5.2.2 For the purpose of assessing potential impact associated with construction access..... in the official Document 9.13: Pegwell Bay Construction Method Technical Note. The movement of such heavy equipment through the hoverport (also a haven for wildlife at the moment) would surely cause extensive damage to the base, where orchids have become established. How much land and wildlife has to be sacrificed in this area? This is in addition to the huge trench which would have to be made in the mud, which would further disrupt the ecosystem. I

Anyone who visits this area knows about the marshes. I am very concerned that this area is being considered as a suitable place for massive converter station. Marsh land is special and will help to protect the land upstream from flooding in times of winter storms. Any construction is bound to affective ecosystem of this area. I know the huge number and species of birds has been documented elsewhere - such a treasure to see them and how tragic to lose them due to the noise, reduced feeding ground. We have to protect Nature for our children's sake.