

EN020027 – Norwich to Tilbury – Deadline 8 submission

4th August 2026

Submission by Water Management Alliance (IP ref [REDACTED]) on behalf of three Internal Drainage Boards (IDB):

- 1. Norfolk Rivers IDB**
- 2. Waveney, Lower Yare & Lothingland IDB and**
- 3. East Suffolk Water Management Board.**

Comments on any further information received by deadline 7

Protective Provisions for Water Management Alliance

In document REF7-577, Water Management Alliance (WMA) notified the Examining Authority at Deadline 7 of its agreement with the Applicant of the wording of Protective Provisions for Water Management Alliance.

However, we have subsequently noted that the version of the draft DCO submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 7 (Final Issue G July 2026 [REP7-065]) did not align with the wording agreed between WMA and the Applicant. REP7-065 omitted paragraph 7(2) of the Protective Provisions for Water Management Alliance (Schedule 17, Part 16 of the draft DCO). WMA has raised this matter with the Applicant's legal team, who have confirmed that this omission was a drafting error, and have provided an assurance that the paragraph will be included in the final version of the DCO.

No objection

At the Applicant's request, WMA is now notifying the Examining Authority that, although discussions remain ongoing between WMA and the Applicant in relation to the recovery of WMA costs associated with the Project, and subject to the above correction being made, WMA does not object to the Project.

End.