

Subject: Re: Morgan and Morecambe OWFTA Project - Examining Authority's Written Questions

I respond on behalf of Midgeland Riding School.

The response received from the projects gives little comfort. There are certain construction actions where noise attenuation is limited if not impossible e.g. Lorrys delivering and tipping stone for the construction of the haul road. We believe that the noise will still be at a level to startle the horses.

Noise is not the only issue as the movement of larger construction vehicles and machines such as diggers will also be equally likely to startle or cause distress to the horses.

In order to overcome these potential issues we believe that consideration should be given to a trenchless method of construction across our client's property. This would help to overcome these potential problems and the drainage issues which the projects consultant has identified but for which no solution is yet forthcoming.