

2025 No. 0000

INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

**The A122 (Lower Thames Crossing) Development Consent
(Amendment No. 2) Order 2025**

Made - - - - 2025

Coming into force 2025

The A122 (Lower Thames Crossing) Development Consent Order 2025^(a) granted development consent within the meaning of the Planning Act 2008^(b) (“the Act”). That Order was corrected by the A122 (Lower Thames Crossing) Development Consent (Correction) Order 2025^(c).

An application has been made under paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to the Planning Act 2008(a) to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011(b) for a non-material change to the A122 (Lower Thames Crossing) Development Consent Order 2025.

The Secretary of State, having considered the application and the responses to the publicity and consultation carried out in accordance with regulations 6 and 7 of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011, has decided to make this Order amending the A122 (Lower Thames Crossing) Development Consent Order 2025.

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to the Planning Act 2008, makes the following Order—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the A122 (Lower Thames Crossing) Development Consent (Amendment No. 2) Order 2025 and comes into force on [*insert date*] 2025.

Amendments to the A122 (Lower Thames Crossing) Development Consent Order 2025

2.—(1) The A122 (Lower Thames Crossing) Development Consent Order 2025 is amended as follows.

(2) In article 65—

- (a) for paragraph (2), substitute “The agreement referred to in paragraph (1) is to be made prior to the commencement of any part of the authorised development located south of the River Thames.”; and

(a) S.I. 2025/462.

(b) 2008 c. 29. Paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 was amended by paragraph 70 of Schedule 13, and Part 20 of Schedule 25, to the Localism Act 2011 (c. 20). There are other amendments to the Planning Act 2008 which are not relevant to this Order.

(c) S.I. 2025/1014.

(b) after paragraph (7), insert—

“(8) For the avoidance of doubt, in this article "commencement" has the same meaning as in Schedule 2.”

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Name

Head of the Transport and Works Act Orders Unit

Date

Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the A122 (Lower Thames Crossing) Development Consent Order 2025 (S.I. 2025/462), a development consent order under the Planning Act 2008 (“the Act”). This Order follows an application under paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to the Act for a non-material change to amend a commitment in relation to financial arrangements for the Kent Downs National Landscape.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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