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For the attention of: The Planning Inspectorate
Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project

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26 October 2026

Dear The Planning Inspectorate

Re: TR020002-000937 Manston Airport

Non-material change application 3 - Works to re-develop Manston Airport; Manston Airport, Manston Road, East Manston, Kent

Thank you for your notification of 21 October 2026 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

The site to which this submission relates is not located within the defined coalfield. On this basis we have no specific comment to make.

Yours

The Coal Authority Planning Team