



Transboundary screening undertaken by the Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) on behalf of the Secretary of State (SoS) for the purposes of regulation 32 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (The 2017 EIA Regulations)

Project name:	Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project
Address/Location:	The proposed development is in Hampshire, England, extending from Havant on the south coast, to Otterbourne near Winchester. The proposed water recycling plant would be located off Harts Farm Way in Havant.
Planning Inspectorate Ref:	WA010002
Date(s) screening undertaken:	First screening – 31 August 2023. Second screening – 30 June 2026.

TRANSBOUNDARY SCREENING

The Inspectorate undertook transboundary screening of the proposed development in the Scoping Opinion, which was adopted on 31 August 2023. The Inspectorate concluded that the proposed development **is unlikely to have a significant effect either alone or cumulatively on the environment in a European Economic Area State**. The Scoping Opinion is available from: [WA010002-000084-WA010002 - Scoping Opinion.pdf](#).

TRANSBOUNDARY RE-SCREENING

Document(s) used for transboundary screening:	Habitats Regulations Assessment – Stage 2 Appropriate Assessment and Marine Conservation Zone – Stage 1 Assessment (document reference 5.2) Environmental Statement (ES) Volume I Non-Technical Summary (document reference 6.1) ES Volume I chapters 1 to 21 (document reference 6.1) ES Volume II appendices (document reference 6.2) ES Volume III figures (document reference 6.3)
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The Inspectorate has re-considered the likelihood of transboundary effects resulting from the proposed development, taking into account any changes that have been made to the proposed development since the previous transboundary screening process was undertaken.

The Inspectorate considers that the proposed development is **unlikely to have a significant effect either alone or cumulatively on the environment in a European Economic Area**

State. This position will remain under review and will have regard to any new or materially different information coming to light which may alter that decision.

Action: No further action required at this stage.

Date: 30 June 2026

Note: The SoS' duty under regulation 32 of The 2017 EIA Regulations continues throughout the application process.

Note:

The Inspectorate's screening of transboundary issues is based on the relevant considerations specified in the annex to its Advice Page, Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects: Advice on Transboundary Impacts and Process, available on the Advice page collection at gov.uk: ['Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects: Advice on Transboundary Impacts and Process'](#).