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24/10/2025

South East Strategic Reservoir Option (SESRO) Project

Section 46 Planning Act 2008 – Notification of Proposed Application

Dear Mr ██████████

I am hereby notifying you under section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act) that Thames Water Utilities Ltd intends to submit an application under section 37 of the Act for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to construct, operate, and maintain the South East Strategic Reservoir Option (SESRO) Project (the Project), directed by the Secretary of State as a project of national significance under section 35 of the Act.

The DCO application will contain full details on the Project and will be accompanied by an Environmental Statement in accordance with the Act and the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations).

About the Project

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Statutory consultation on the Project

Statutory consultation will run from 28 October 2025 to 11:59pm on 13 January 2026, which exceeds the minimum 28-day period prescribed by section 45(2) of the Act.

All consultation documents will be available from 28 October 2025 to 11:59pm on 13 January 2026 to view and download free of charge at thames-sro.co.uk/SESRO/statcon2025.

Hard copies of the consultation documents will also be available on request and will also be available to view at Deposit Locations and Information Points identified in the Project's Statement of Community Consultation and on our website thames-sro.co.uk/sesro. Details on how to request hard copies and any related charges are set out in the section 48 notice (and are also provided in the Project's Statement of Community Consultation).

Enclosed documentation

In accordance with section 46 of the Act, please find enclosed electronic copies of the following documents, comprising the consultation documents, supplied to relevant consultees in accordance with section 42 of the Act:

1. Template letter sent to consultees under section 42(1)(a) to (c) of the Act (including those prescribed in Schedule 1 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009;
2. Template letter sent to persons with land interests as defined in section 44 of the Act, as required by section 42(1)(d) of the Act;
3. The notice publicising consultation on the proposed DCO application, in accordance with section 47 of the Act, as published in the following publications listed below;
 - The Oxford Times on Thursday 16 October 2025;
 - The Oxford Mail on Wednesday 15 October 2025; and
 - The Herald on Wednesday 15 October 2025.
4. The notice publicising the proposed DCO application under section 48 of the Act, as published in the following publications listed below:
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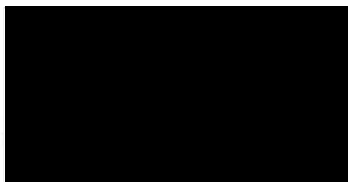
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12. Feedback Form.

Supporting materials for the construction include factsheets, videos about the project and an interactive version of the PEI Report non-technical summary (available online only). A 3D experience will also be available at in-person events.

We would be grateful if you could please acknowledge that this section 46 notice has been received, as a record of compliance.

If you have any queries or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



[Redacted Name]

Head of Engagement, Land and Consents



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Land interest parties – drop-in sessions

If you would like to discuss the impact the Project may have on your land, we have a number of dedicated landowner appointments available. Appointments are on offer at the following times listed below.

Venue	Date	Time
Didcot Civic Hall	Wednesday 5 November 2025	14:00 – 20:00
Milton Hill House	Thursday 6 November 2025	14:00 – 20:00

Further appointments are also available during the statutory consultation period. Please call 0203 538 2517 to arrange your appointment.

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Your sincerely,

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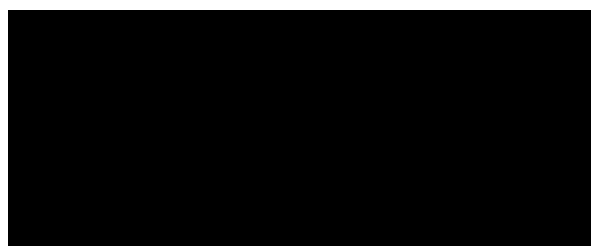
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Online information events

We are also hosting two online events which will include a presentation from the Project team summarising the proposals, the consultation process and how to respond. Attendees will also have an opportunity to ask questions of the Project team. All webinars will present the same information. Details of how to register can be found on the consultation website at thames-sro.co.uk/events.

Webinar	Date	Time
Online information event 1	18 November 2025	13:00
Online information event 2	24 November 2025	19:00

How to provide feedback

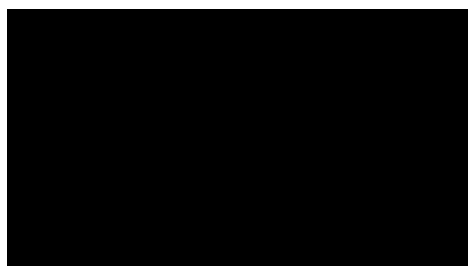
We encourage you to have your say on the Project by giving us your written feedback in one of the following ways:

- Fill in the online feedback form, accessible via the consultation website which you can find at thames-sro.co.uk/SESRO/statcon2025;
- Email our dedicated consultation response email address at SESRO@ipsos.com;
- Fill in one of our printed feedback forms, which are available from one of our seven public information events, from locations within the community, or by requesting that one is posted to you by the Project team. Completed printed Feedback forms may be posted free of charge to **FREEPOST SESRO CONSULTATION**. Pre-printed envelopes with the FREEPOST address are available where there are printed feedback forms. No stamp is needed;
- Write to us free of charge at **FREEPOST SESRO CONSULTATION**.

All feedback must be received in writing by 11:59pm on 13 January 2026. Responses received after that date may not be considered. We cannot guarantee acceptance of consultation responses submitted via other channels.

If you have any questions about the consultation materials or process, please contact the Project team at info.SESRO@thameswater.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,



Head of Engagement, Land and Consents

Please see the s48 notice enclosed.

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South East Strategic Reservoir Option

Notice publicising a Statement of Community Consultation in accordance with Section 47(6) of the Planning Act 2008

The project

Thames Water Utilities Ltd of Clearwater Court, Vastern Road, Reading, RG1 8DB ('the Applicant') is proposing to develop the South East Strategic Reservoir Option (SESRO) Project ('the Project').

The Project would include the following water and non-water infrastructure:

- A fully bunded 150 million metres cubed (Mm3) raw (untreated) water storage reservoir;
- A new pumping station;
- A conveyance tunnel to transfer flows between the reservoir and pumping station;
- A conveyance tunnel to transfer flows from the pumping station to the River Thames;
- A new intake/outfall structure on the River Thames from which the Project would abstract water to be stored in the reservoir and potentially form a future Severn to Thames Transfer ("STT") project;
- A new water treatment works ("WTW") in the vicinity of the reservoir to facilitate the Thames to Southern Transfer ("T2ST") project and associated pipework;
- A new main access road into the reservoir site from A415 Marcham Road;
- Diversion of the existing East Hanney to Steventon Road;
- Minor improvements to highways outside of the reservoir site including the A34 Marcham Interchange;
- Temporary rail sidings during construction;
- Provision for the Wilts and Berks Canal, to be provided as a water channel to allow for future provision of operational features such as locks;
- Public access, new active travel provision, parking, recreational facilities and public education facilities and buildings;
- Biodiversity habitat, priority areas for biodiversity and landscaping works;
- New recreational lakes;
- Watercourse diversions and associated areas to provide for flooding and ground water drains encircling the reservoir and associated floodplains;
- Provision of renewable energy infrastructure including floating solar, solar on structures and hydroelectric turbines. In addition, potential for ground mounted solar that is assumed to be included at this stage to replace three existing solar farms that would be lost as a result of the Project; and
- Other associated and ancillary development.

The Project is vital infrastructure designed to provide a reliable and sustainable source of water for millions of customers served by Thames Water, Affinity Water, and Southern Water in Oxfordshire and the wider South East region. Located approximately 5km south-west of Abingdon in Oxfordshire, the reservoir and strategic inter-company water transfers will play a pivotal role in strengthening the region's resilience to climate change, population growth, and drought risk.

The Applicant intends to submit an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 ('the Act'). The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development as defined in the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. As such, the Applicant has prepared a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR), which will inform consultation and the production of a final Environmental Statement.

Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

The Applicant is required to consult the local community on the Project, under Section 47 of the Act. The Applicant has prepared a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC), which explains how people living in the vicinity of the Project will be consulted. The consultation process is designed to provide information on the Project, through the PEIR and other documents, plans and maps, and give the local communities the opportunity to have their say on the Project.

The Applicant has consulted with Oxfordshire County Council, South Oxfordshire District Council and Vale of White Horse District Council in the development of the SoCC and the approach to the consultation process. This notice provides formal notification of the publication of the SoCC, which can be viewed at thames-sro.co.uk/SESRO. Printed copies of the SoCC will be available to view free of charge at a number of local libraries from 28 October 2025 as set out in the table included in this notice.

The consultation process

Consultation on the project will take place from 28 October 2025 to 13 January 2026. The Applicant will be hosting a series of in-person and online public information events during November 2025. To find out more about these events visit thames-sro.co.uk/events.

All consultation materials will be available to view, free of charge, during the consultation period online at thames-sro.co.uk/SESRO/statcon2025. Members of the community will be able to view printed copies of the consultation documents free of charge at a number of local libraries which are set out below. Printed consultation brochures and feedback forms will also be available to collect free of charge from these locations.

Location	Opening hours
Abingdon Library, The Charter, Abingdon, OX14 3LY	Monday – Wed 9am – 7pm Thursday 9am – 1pm Friday 9am – 7pm Saturday 9am – 4:30pm Sunday Closed
Wantage Library, Stirlings Road, Wantage, OX12 7BB	Monday 9am - 8pm Tuesday - Wed 9am - 5.30pm Thursday 9am - 1pm Friday 9am - 8pm Saturday 9am - 4.30pm Sunday Closed

From 28 October 2025, the Applicant will post out printed copies of the brochure and feedback form free of charge (one set per household) on request. Printed copies of all the consultation documents can also be requested, although there may be a charge for this, up to a maximum of £200 (including VAT, postage and packing). Visit **thames-sro.co.uk/SESRO/statcon2025** from 28 October 2025 for details.

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South East Strategic Reservoir Option

Section 48 Planning Act 2008

Regulation 4 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

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