

Highways & Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects

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Themes

- DCOs - highway interface
- Engagement
- Resource
- DCOs for new roads
- Promoter/stakeholder perspectives

DCOs – Highway Interface

- The power of the DCO
- Control and mitigate
- Description of development
- Associated development
- Key articles and typical amendments
- Requirements
- Temporary works and legacy

Engagement

- Consultation rounds
- PEIR and ES
- Representations
- Local Impact Report
- Examination
- Written Questions

Resources

- PPA
- SLA (Monitoring, discharge of requirements, s106)
- Survey work (e.g. condition of structures)
- Equipment (e.g. APNR / complaints system)

DCOs for New Roads

- Limited categories e.g. construction of SOS roads in England over relevant site area threshold
- Possibility of SOS Direction that other projects are NSIP, must be considered nationally significant
- Examples of s35 Directions so far:-
 - Norwich Northern Distributor Road
 - Silvertown Tunnel
- DCO combines planning, CPO and highways powers (e.g. stopping up, TROs)

Conclusions





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