



Environmental Impact Assessment

Oikos understands that as the local community you will have questions about how the project will affect you.

As we are at an early stage of the process, we are still assembling all of the information that we will need to enable us to assess the environmental impacts of the project. In the coming months, a large number of studies and assessments will be undertaken by various specialists.

The results of these studies will form the basis of an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and will be contained within an Environmental Statement (ES), which will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) as part of the Development Consent Order (DCO) application.



What happens before the application is submitted?

As the process progresses, the results of the studies and assessments will be pulled together into a document called the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR).

The public and other key organisations will be invited to read and comment on the information contained within the PEIR. We will, at that time, be arranging further exhibitions at which appropriate specialists will be present to answer any of your questions. We are currently aiming for this formal consultation to take place in **Spring 2020**.

The views and comments that we receive during this initial consultation and engagement process and the subsequent statutory consultation process will be used to inform the final design of the OMSSD project and the preparation of the Environmental Statement (ES).

We do, therefore, genuinely welcome your views on the issues which you think we need to look at as part of the ongoing design, evaluation and assessment of the OMSSD project.