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## Glossary

Term	Definition
Ancient Woodland	Typically, a woodland that has existed continuously since 1600 or before (this can include areas where trees have been cut down and / or replanted).
Birkhill Wood Substation	The onshore grid connection point for DBD identified through the Holistic Network Design process. Birkhill Wood Substation which is being developed by National Grid Electricity Transmission and does not form part of the Project.
Energy Storage and Balancing Infrastructure (ESBI)	A range of technologies such as battery banks to be co-located with the Onshore Converter Station, which provide valuable services to the electrical grid such as storing energy to meet periods of peak demand and improving overall reliability.
Landfall	The area on the coastline, south-east of Skipsea, at which the offshore export cables are brought ashore, connecting to the onshore export cables at the transition joint bay above Mean High Water Springs.
Onshore Converter Station (OCS)	A compound containing electrical equipment required to stabilise and convert electricity generated by the wind turbines and transmitted by the export cables into a more suitable voltage for grid connection into Birkhill Wood Substation.
Onshore Converter Station (OCS) Zone	The area within which the Onshore Converter Station and Energy Storage and Balancing Infrastructure will be located in vicinity of Birkhill Wood Substation.
Onshore Development Area	The area in which all onshore infrastructure associated with the Project will be located, including any temporary works area required during construction and permanent land required for mitigation and enhancement areas, which extends landward of Mean Low Water Springs. There is an overlap with the Offshore Development Area in the intertidal zone.
Onshore Export Cable Corridor (ECC)	The area within which the onshore export cables will be located, extending from the landfall to the Onshore Converter Station zone and onwards to Birkhill Wood Substation.
The Applicant	SSE Renewables and Equinor acting through 'Doggerbank Offshore Wind Farm Project 4 Projco Limited'.
The Project	Dogger Bank D (DBD) Offshore Wind Farm Project, also referred to as DBD in this PEIR.
Special Area of Conservation (SAC)	Area(s) of protected habitat(s) and species as defined in the European Union Habitat Directive (92/43/EEC).

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Term	Definition
Special Protection Area (SPA)	A designated area for birds under the European Union Directive on the Conservation of Wild Birds (2009/147/EC).
Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	A geological or biological conservation designation denoting a nationally protected area in the UK.

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## 20.5 Construction Road Vehicle Exhaust Emissions Assessment – Ecological Transect Results

#### 20.5.1 Introduction

- This appendix to the Dogger Bank D (DBD) Offshore Wind Farm (hereafter 'the Project') Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) supports Volume
   Chapter 20 Air Quality and Dust. This appendix forms part of the PEIR for the onshore elements of the Project.
- The purpose of this appendix is to provide the full results for each ecological receptor transect detailed in Section 20.7.1.3.2 of Volume 1, Chapter 20 Air Quality.

#### 20.5.2 Critical Levels

- 3. **Table 20.5-1** to **Table 20.5-2** present the potential contribution of the Project (i.e. Project's construction) and the in-combination contribution (i.e. Project traffic, in-combination with 2023 to 2029 traffic growth), respectively, for ecological receptor transects reported in **Section 20.7.1.3.2** of **Volume 1, Chapter 20 Air Quality and Dust** in relation to NO<sub>X</sub> and NH<sub>3</sub>.
- 4. Predicted total pollutant concentrations (including the relevant background pollutant concentrations) at the ecological receptor locations alone and incombination are detailed in **Table 20.5-1** to **Table 20.5-2.** Values in exceedance of 100% of the Critical Level (CLe) are shown in in bold text.
- 5. Where habitats had multiple receptors transects modelled, the two transects with the highest predicted pollutants have been presented in the tables below.

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Table 20.5-1 NO<sub>x</sub> Critical Level Results

	Pand	Transact ID and Starting	Maximum NO <sub>x</sub> Contri	Maximum NO <sub>x</sub> Contribution					
Feature Name	Road Link	Transect ID and Starting Distance from Road Link	Change in NO <sub>x</sub> Conce	Change in NO <sub>x</sub> Concentration (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )					
			Contribution from Project Alone	Contribution from Project In-combination*	Project Alone Contribution	Project In- Combination*	- With Project In- Combination* (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	% of CLe	
Humber Estuary SA	C, SSSI, SPA,	Ramsar							
Salt marshes		HE_SM3_10m	0.14	1.95	0.46%	6.50%	12.02	40.06%	
Salt marshes	7	HE_SM3_15m	0.11	1.60	0.38%	5.33%	11.67	38.89%	
Salt marshes	7	HE_SM3_20m	0.10	1.36	0.33%	4.53%	11.42	38.08%	
Salt marshes	24	HE_SM3_25m	0.09	1.18	0.29%	3.95%	11.25	37.50%	
Salt marshes	24	HE_SM3_30m	0.08	1.05	0.26%	3.50%	11.12	37.05%	
Salt marshes		HE_SM3_40m	0.06	0.86	0.21%	2.86%	10.92	36.41%	
Salt marshes		HE_SM3_50m	0.06	0.73	0.18%	2.42%	10.79	35.97%	
Salt marshes		HE_SM3_60m	0.05	0.63	0.16%	2.10%	10.70	35.66%	
Salt marshes		HE_SM4_8m	0.13	1.88	0.45%	6.28%	11.95	39.83%	
Salt marshes		HE_SM4_13m	0.11	1.55	0.37%	5.17%	11.62	38.72%	
Salt marshes		HE_SM4_18m	0.10	1.32	0.32%	4.40%	11.39	37.96%	
Salt marshes	24	HE_SM4_23m	0.08	1.15	0.28%	3.84%	11.22	37.40%	
Salt marshes		HE_SM4_28m	0.08	1.02	0.25%	3.41%	11.09	36.97%	
Salt marshes		HE_SM4_38m	0.06	0.84	0.21%	2.79%	10.90	36.35%	
Salt marshes		HE_SM4_48m	0.05	0.71	0.18%	2.37%	10.78	35.92%	
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_0m	0.01	0.07	0.05%	0.21%	8.0	26.55%	
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_10m	0.01	0.06	0.05%	0.21%	7.97	26.56%	
Salt marshes	80	HE_SM8_20m	0.01	0.06	0.05%	0.22%	7.97	26.56%	
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_30m	0.01	0.07	0.05%	0.22%	7.97	26.56%	
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_40m	0.02	0.07	0.05%	0.22%	7.97	26.57%	

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		Transect ID and Starting Distance from Road Link	Maximum NO <sub>x</sub> Contri	Total NOx Concentration including Background				
Feature Name	Road Link		Change in NO <sub>x</sub> Conce	ntration (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	Change as % of CLe			
			Contribution from Project Alone	Contribution from Project In-combination*	Project Alone Contribution	Project In- Combination*	With Project In- Combination* (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	% of CLe
Salt marshes	1	HE_SM8_50m	0.02	0.07	0.05%	0.22%	7.97	26.57%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_60m	0.01	0.07	0.05%	0.22%	7.97	26.57%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_70m	0.01	0.07	0.05%	0.22%	7.97	26.56%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_80m	0.01	0.07	0.05%	0.22%	7.97	26.56%
Salt marshes	]	HE_SM8_90m	0.01	0.07	0.05%	0.22%	7.97	26.56%
Salt marshes	]	HE_SM8_100m	0.01	0.06	0.05%	0.21%	7.97	26.56%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_110m	0.01	0.06	0.05%	0.21%	7.97	26.55%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_120m	0.01	0.06	0.05%	0.21%	7.97	26.55%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_130m	0.01	0.06	0.05%	0.20%	7.97	26.55%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_140m	0.01	0.06	0.05%	0.20%	7.96	26.54%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_150m	0.01	0.06	0.04%	0.20%	7.96	26.54%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_160m	0.01	0.06	0.04%	0.19%	7.96	26.54%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_170m	0.01	0.06	0.04%	0.19%	7.96	26.53%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_180m	0.01	0.06	0.04%	0.19%	7.96	26.53%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_190m	0.01	0.06	0.04%	0.18%	7.96	26.53%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_200m	0.01	0.06	0.04%	0.18%	7.96	26.52%
Mudflats		HE_MU1_10m	0.13	1.79	0.42%	5.97%	11.86	39.52%
Mudflats	]	HE_MU1_130m	0.03	0.34	0.10%	1.12%	10.40	34.68%
Mudflats	24	HE_MU1_150m	0.03	0.32	0.09%	1.05%	10.38	34.61%
Mudflats		HE_MU1_140m	0.03	0.32	0.09%	1.05%	10.38	34.61%
Mudflats	1	HE_MU1_150m	0.03	0.32	0.09%	1.05%	10.38	34.61%
Mudflats		HE_MU1_160m	0.03	0.28	0.08%	0.94%	10.35	34.49%

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	Beer	Transect ID and Starting	Maximum NO <sub>x</sub> Contri		Total NOx Concentration including Background			
Feature Name	Road Link	Distance from Road Link	Change in NO <sub>x</sub> Conce	Change in NO <sub>x</sub> Concentration (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )				
			Contribution from Project Alone	Contribution from Project In-combination*	Project Alone Contribution	Project In- Combination*	With Project In- Combination* (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	% of CLe
Mudflats		HE_MU1_170m	0.02	0.27	0.08%	0.89%	10.33	34.45%
Mudflats		HE_MU1_180m	0.02	0.25	0.08%	0.85%	10.32	34.40%
Mudflats		HE_MU1_190m	0.02	0.24	0.07%	0.81%	10.31	34.37%
Mudflats		HE_MU1_200m	0.02	0.23	0.07%	0.78%	10.30	34.33%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_5m	0.20	2.92	0.68%	9.75%	12.99	43.30%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_110m	0.03	0.39	0.11%	1.31%	10.46	34.86%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_120m	0.03	0.36	0.10%	1.21%	10.43	34.77%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_130m	0.03	0.34	0.10%	1.13%	10.41	34.69%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_140m	0.03	0.32	0.09%	1.06%	10.39	34.62%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_150m	0.03	0.30	0.09%	1.00%	10.37	34.56%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_160m	0.03	0.28	0.08%	0.95%	10.35	34.50%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_170m	0.02	0.27	0.08%	0.90%	10.34	34.45%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_180m	0.02	0.26	0.08%	0.86%	10.32	34.41%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_190m	0.02	0.25	0.08%	0.82%	10.31	34.37%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_200m	0.02	0.23	0.07%	0.78%	10.3	34.34%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_0m	0.03	0.22	0.08%	0.74%	9.74	32.47%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_10m	0.03	0.22	0.08%	0.74%	9.74	32.47%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_20m	0.03	0.22	0.08%	0.74%	9.74	32.47%
Mudflats	80	HE_MU9_30m	0.03	0.22	0.08%	0.74%	9.74	32.47%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_40m	0.03	0.22	0.08%	0.74%	9.74	32.47%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_50m	0.03	0.22	0.08%	0.74%	9.74	32.47%
Mudflats	7	HE_MU9_60m	0.03	0.22	0.08%	0.73%	9.74	32.47%

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		Transect ID and Starting Distance from Road Link	Maximum NO <sub>x</sub> Contri	Total NOx Concentration including Background				
Feature Name	Road Link		Change in NO <sub>x</sub> Conce	Change in NO <sub>x</sub> Concentration (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )				
			Contribution from Project Alone	Contribution from Project In-combination*	Project Alone Contribution	Project In- Combination*	With Project In- Combination* (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	% of CLe
Mudflats		HE_MU9_70m	0.03	0.22	0.08%	0.73%	9.74	32.47%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_80m	0.03	0.22	0.08%	0.73%	9.74	32.46%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_90m	0.03	0.22	0.08%	0.73%	9.74	32.46%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_100m	0.03	0.22	0.08%	0.72%	9.74	32.46%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_110m	0.03	0.22	0.08%	0.72%	9.74	32.45%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_120m	0.03	0.21	0.08%	0.71%	9.73	32.45%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_130m	0.02	0.21	0.08%	0.71%	9.73	32.44%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_140m	0.02	0.21	0.08%	0.70%	9.73	32.43%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_150m	0.02	0.21	0.08%	0.69%	9.73	32.43%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_160m	0.02	0.21	0.08%	0.69%	9.73	32.42%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_170m	0.02	0.20	0.08%	0.68%	9.72	32.41%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_180m	0.02	0.20	0.08%	0.67%	9.72	32.41%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_190m	0.02	0.20	0.08%	0.67%	9.72	32.40%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_200m	0.02	0.20	0.08%	0.66%	9.72	32.39%
Mudflats		HE_MU11_77m	0.08	0.36	0.25%	1.20%	19.62	65.40%
Mudflats		HE_MU11_90m	0.07	0.32	0.23%	1.06%	19.58	65.26%
Mudflats	26	HE_MU11_100m	0.06	0.29	0.21%	0.97%	19.55	65.16%
Mudflats		HE_MU11_110m	0.06	0.27	0.19%	0.89%	19.53	65.09%
Mudflats		HE_MU11_120m	0.05	0.25	0.18%	0.83%	19.51	65.03%
Bentley Moor Ancie	nt Woodland			•		•	•	
Broadleaved Deciduous voodland	12	AW_01_165m	0.07	0.11	0.22%	0.35%	6.94	23.13%

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	Bood	Transect ID and Starting	Maximum NO <sub>x</sub> Contrib		Total NOx Concentration including Background			
Feature Name	Road Link		Change in NO <sub>x</sub> Conce	ntration (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	Change as % of CLe			
			Contribution from Project Alone	Contribution from Project In-combination*	Project Alone Contribution	Project In- Combination*	With Project In- Combination* (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	% of CLe
Broadleaved Deciduous woodland		AW_01_170m	0.07	0.10	0.22%	0.35%	6.94	23.12%
Broadleaved Deciduous woodland		AW_01_180m	0.06	0.10	0.22%	0.34%	6.93	23.12%
Broadleaved Deciduous woodland		AW_01_190m	0.06	0.10	0.21%	0.33%	6.93	23.11%
Humber Bridge Loca	l Nature Rese	erve						
-		HB_LNR_02_150m	0.11	0.37	0.38%	1.24%	10.54	35.15%
-		HB_LNR_02_160m	0.11	0.36	0.36%	1.19%	10.53	35.10%
-	22	HB_LNR_02_170m	0.10	0.34	0.33%	1.15%	10.52	35.06%
-	22	HB_LNR_02_180m	0.09	0.33	0.31%	1.11%	10.51	35.02%
-		HB_LNR_02_190m	0.09	0.33	0.30%	1.08%	10.50	34.99%
-		HB_LNR_02_200m	0.08	0.32	0.28%	1.06%	10.49	34.97%
-		HB_LNR_01_35m	0.06	0.67	0.20%	2.23%	10.19	33.96%
-		HB_LNR_01_40m	0.06	0.67	0.20%	2.24%	10.19	33.97%
-		HB_LNR_01_50m	0.06	0.68	0.21%	2.26%	10.20	33.99%
-		HB_LNR_01_60m	0.06	0.68	0.21%	2.28%	10.20	34.02%
-	80	HB_LNR_01_70m	0.06	0.69	0.21%	2.31%	10.21	34.04%
-		HB_LNR_01_80m	0.06	0.70	0.21%	2.35%	10.22	34.08%
-		HB_LNR_01_90m	0.06	0.72	0.21%	2.39%	10.24	34.12%
-		HB_LNR_01_100m	0.06	0.73	0.22%	2.44%	10.25	34.18%
-	]	HB_LNR_01_110m	0.07	0.75	0.22%	2.51%	10.27	34.24%

	Road		Maximum NO <sub>x</sub> Contrib	Total NOx Concentration including Background				
Feature Name	Link		Change in NO <sub>x</sub> Concentration (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )		Change as % of CLe		um 5 ·	
			Contribution from Project Alone	Contribution from Project In-combination*	Project Alone Contribution	Project In- Combination*	- With Project In- Combination* (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	% of CLe
-		HB_LNR_01_120m	0.07	0.78	0.22%	2.58%	10.30	34.32%
-		HB_LNR_01_130m	0.07	0.80	0.23%	2.67%	10.32	34.40%
-		HB_LNR_01_140m	0.07	0.83	0.23%	2.76%	10.35	34.49%
-		HB_LNR_01_150m	0.07	0.86	0.24%	2.86%	10.38	34.60%
-		HB_LNR_01_160m	0.07	0.89	0.25%	2.98%	10.41	34.71%
-		HB_LNR_01_170m	0.08	0.93	0.26%	3.10%	10.45	34.83%
-		HB_LNR_01_180m	0.08	0.97	0.27%	3.24%	10.49	34.97%
-		HB_LNR_01_190m	0.08	1.02	0.28%	3.39%	10.54	35.13%
-		HB_LNR_01_200m	0.09	1.07	0.29%	3.58%	10.59	35.31%

AADT change shown are inclusive of the Project-generated traffic, in-combination traffic growth (from 2023 to 2029). Any relevant cumulative project traffic will be included at ES stage.

Table 20.5-2 NH₃ Critical Level Results

			Maximum NH₃ Co	Maximum NH₃ Contribution						n including Background	
Feature Name	Road Link	Transect ID and Distance from road	Change in NH <sub>3</sub> Concentration (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )		Project Alone Change as % of CLe		Project In-C Change as %				
	LINK	link	Contribution from Project Alone	Contribution from Project In- combination*	lower CLe	upper CLe	lower CLe	upper CLe	With Project In- Combination* (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	as % of lower CLe	as % of upper CLe
Humber Estuary	SAC, SSSI	, SPA, Ramsar			•						•
Salt marshes		HE_SM3_10m	0.039	0.209	3.86%	1.29%	20.91%	6.97%	2.05	204.91%	68.30%
Salt marshes		HE_SM3_15m	0.032	0.171	3.18%	1.06%	17.15%	5.72%	2.01	201.15%	67.05%
Salt marshes		HE_SM3_20m	0.027	0.146	2.71%	0.90%	14.57%	4.86%	1.99	198.57%	66.19%
Salt marshes	24	HE_SM3_25m	0.024	0.127	2.37%	0.79%	12.70%	4.23%	1.97	196.70%	65.57%
Salt marshes	]	HE_SM3_30m	0.021	0.113	2.10%	0.70%	11.26%	3.75%	1.95	195.26%	65.09%
Salt marshes		HE_SM3_40m	0.017	0.092	1.73%	0.58%	9.20%	3.07%	1.93	193.20%	64.40%
Salt marshes		HE_SM3_50m	0.015	0.078	1.47%	0.49%	7.79%	2.60%	1.92	191.79%	63.93%
Salt marshes		HE_SM3_60m	0.013	0.068	1.29%	0.43%	6.77%	2.26%	1.91	190.77%	63.59%
Salt marshes		HE_SM4_8m	0.037	0.202	3.73%	1.24%	20.20%	6.73%	2.04	204.20%	68.07%
Salt marshes		HE_SM4_13m	0.031	0.166	3.08%	1.03%	16.61%	5.54%	2.01	200.61%	66.87%
Salt marshes		HE_SM4_18m	0.026	0.142	2.63%	0.88%	14.17%	4.72%	1.98	198.17%	66.06%
Salt marshes	24	HE_SM4_23m	0.023	0.124	2.30%	0.77%	12.36%	4.12%	1.96	196.36%	65.45%
Salt marshes		HE_SM4_28m	0.021	0.110	2.05%	0.68%	10.98%	3.66%	1.95	194.98%	64.99%
Salt marshes		HE_SM4_38m	0.017	0.090	1.69%	0.56%	8.99%	3.00%	1.93	192.99%	64.33%
Salt marshes		HE_SM4_48m	0.014	0.076	1.44%	0.48%	7.61%	2.54%	1.92	191.61%	63.87%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_0m	0.002	0.007	0.19%	0.06%	0.74%	0.25%	1.99	198.74%	66.25%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_10m	0.002	0.008	0.20%	0.07%	0.76%	0.25%	1.99	198.76%	66.25%
Salt marshes	80	HE_SM8_20m	0.002	0.008	0.20%	0.07%	0.78%	0.26%	1.99	198.78%	66.26%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_30m	0.002	0.008	0.20%	0.07%	0.79%	0.26%	1.99	198.79%	66.26%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_40m	0.002	0.008	0.20%	0.07%	0.80%	0.27%	1.99	198.80%	66.27%

			Maximum NH₃ Co	ntribution					Total NH₃ Concentration	n including Background	
Feature Name	Road Link	Transect ID and Distance from road	Change in NH₃ Co	ncentration (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	Project Alor as % of CLe	•	Project In-C Change as %				
	LIIIK	link	Contribution from Project Alone	Contribution from Project In- combination*	lower CLe	upper CLe	lower CLe	upper CLe	With Project In- Combination* (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	as % of lower CLe	as % of upper CLe
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_50m	0.002	0.008	0.20%	0.07%	0.80%	0.27%	1.99	198.80%	66.27%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_60m	0.002	0.008	0.20%	0.07%	0.79%	0.26%	1.99	198.79%	66.26%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_70m	0.002	0.008	0.20%	0.07%	0.79%	0.26%	1.99	198.79%	66.26%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_80m	0.002	0.008	0.20%	0.07%	0.78%	0.26%	1.99	198.78%	66.26%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_90m	0.002	0.008	0.20%	0.07%	0.77%	0.26%	1.99	198.77%	66.26%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_100m	0.002	0.008	0.20%	0.07%	0.76%	0.25%	1.99	198.76%	66.25%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_110m	0.002	0.007	0.19%	0.06%	0.75%	0.25%	1.99	198.75%	66.25%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_120m	0.002	0.007	0.19%	0.06%	0.74%	0.25%	1.99	198.74%	66.25%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_130m	0.002	0.007	0.19%	0.06%	0.73%	0.24%	1.99	198.73%	66.24%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_140m	0.002	0.007	0.19%	0.06%	0.71%	0.24%	1.99	198.71%	66.24%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_150m	0.002	0.007	0.18%	0.06%	0.70%	0.23%	1.99	198.70%	66.23%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_160m	0.002	0.007	0.18%	0.06%	0.69%	0.23%	1.99	198.69%	66.23%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_170m	0.002	0.007	0.18%	0.06%	0.68%	0.23%	1.99	198.68%	66.23%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_180m	0.002	0.007	0.18%	0.06%	0.66%	0.22%	1.99	198.66%	66.22%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_190m	0.002	0.007	0.17%	0.06%	0.65%	0.22%	1.99	198.65%	66.22%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_200m	0.002	0.006	0.17%	0.06%	0.64%	0.21%	1.99	198.64%	66.21%
Mudflats		HE_MU1_10m	0.035	0.192	-	1.18%	-	6.40%	2.03	-	67.73%
Mudflats		HE_MU1_130m	0.007	0.036	-	0.24%	-	1.21%	1.88	-	62.54%
Mudflats	24	HE_MU1_150m	0.007	0.034	-	0.22%	-	1.14%	1.87	-	62.47%
Mudflats		HE_MU1_140m	0.007	0.034	-	0.22%	-	1.14%	1.87	-	62.47%
Mudflats		HE_MU1_150m	0.007	0.034	-	0.22%	-	1.14%	1.87	-	62.47%
Mudflats		HE_MU1_160m	0.006	0.030	-	0.20%	-	1.01%	1.87	-	62.35%

			Maximum NH₃ Co	ntribution					Total NH <sub>3</sub> Concentration	n including Background	
Feature Name	Road Link	Transect ID and Distance from road	Change in NH₃ Co	ncentration (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	Project Alo as % of CLe	•	Project In-C Change as %				
	LIIIK	link	Contribution from Project Alone	Contribution from Project In- combination*	lower CLe	upper CLe	lower CLe	upper CLe	With Project In- Combination* (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	as % of lower CLe	as % of upper CLe
Mudflats		HE_MU1_170m	0.006	0.029	-	0.19%	-	0.96%	1.87	-	62.30%
Mudflats		HE_MU1_180m	0.006	0.027	-	0.18%	-	0.92%	1.87	-	62.25%
Mudflats		HE_MU1_190m	0.005	0.026	-	0.18%	-	0.88%	1.87	-	62.21%
Mudflats		HE_MU1_200m	0.005	0.025	-	0.17%	-	0.84%	1.87	-	62.17%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_5m	0.058	0.313	-	1.92%	-	10.45%	2.15	-	71.78%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_110m	0.008	0.042	-	0.27%	-	1.40%	1.88	-	62.74%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_120m	0.008	0.039	-	0.26%	-	1.31%	1.88	-	62.64%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_130m	0.007	0.037	-	0.24%	-	1.22%	1.88	-	62.55%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_140m	0.007	0.034	-	0.23%	-	1.15%	1.87	-	62.48%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_150m	0.006	0.032	-	0.21%	-	1.08%	1.87	-	62.41%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_160m	0.006	0.031	-	0.20%	-	1.02%	1.87	-	62.36%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_170m	0.006	0.029	-	0.19%	-	0.97%	1.87	-	62.30%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_180m	0.006	0.028	-	0.19%	-	0.92%	1.87	-	62.26%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_190m	0.005	0.026	-	0.18%	-	0.88%	1.87	-	62.21%
Mudflats		HE_MU2_200m	0.005	0.025	-	0.17%	-	0.84%	1.87	-	62.18%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_0m	0.005	0.024	-	0.17%	-	0.80%	1.82	-	60.80%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_10m	0.005	0.024	-	0.17%	-	0.80%	1.82	-	60.80%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_20m	0.005	0.024	-	0.17%	-	0.80%	1.82	-	60.80%
Mudflats	80	HE_MU9_30m	0.005	0.024	-	0.17%	-	0.80%	1.82	-	60.80%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_40m	0.005	0.024	-	0.17%	-	0.80%	1.82	-	60.80%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_50m	0.005	0.024	-	0.17%	-	0.80%	1.82	-	60.80%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_60m	0.005	0.024	-	0.17%	-	0.80%	1.82	-	60.80%

			Maximum NH₃ Co	ntribution					Total NH₃ Concentration	n including Background	
Feature Name	Road Link	Transect ID and Distance from road	Change in NH₃ Co	oncentration (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	Project Alo	_	Project In-C Change as %				
	LIIIK	link	Contribution from Project Alone	Contribution from Project In- combination*	lower CLe	upper CLe	lower CLe	upper CLe	With Project In- Combination* (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	as % of lower CLe	as % of upper CLe
Mudflats		HE_MU9_70m	0.005	0.024	-	0.17%	-	0.79%	1.82	-	60.79%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_80m	0.005	0.024	-	0.17%	-	0.79%	1.82	-	60.79%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_90m	0.005	0.024	-	0.17%	-	0.79%	1.82	-	60.79%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_100m	0.005	0.024	-	0.17%	-	0.78%	1.82	-	60.78%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_110m	0.005	0.023	-	0.17%	-	0.78%	1.82	-	60.78%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_120m	0.005	0.023	-	0.17%	-	0.77%	1.82	-	60.77%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_130m	0.005	0.023	-	0.17%	-	0.77%	1.82	-	60.77%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_140m	0.005	0.023	-	0.17%	-	0.76%	1.82	-	60.76%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_150m	0.005	0.023	-	0.16%	-	0.75%	1.82	-	60.75%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_160m	0.005	0.022	-	0.16%	-	0.75%	1.82	-	60.75%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_170m	0.005	0.022	-	0.16%	-	0.74%	1.82	-	60.74%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_180m	0.005	0.022	-	0.16%	-	0.73%	1.82	-	60.73%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_190m	0.005	0.022	-	0.16%	-	0.72%	1.82	-	60.72%
Mudflats		HE_MU9_200m	0.005	0.021	-	0.16%	-	0.71%	1.82	-	60.71%
Mudflats		HE_MU11_77m	0.010	0.042	-	0.34%	-	1.39%	1.65	-	55.05%
Mudflats		HE_MU11_90m	0.009	0.037	-	0.30%	-	1.22%	1.65	-	54.89%
Mudflats	26	HE_MU11_100m	0.008	0.033	-	0.28%	-	1.11%	1.64	-	54.78%
Mudflats		HE_MU11_110m	0.008	0.031	-	0.26%	-	1.02%	1.64	-	54.69%
Mudflats		HE_MU11_120m	0.007	0.029	-	0.24%	-	0.95%	1.64	-	54.62%
Bentley Moor An	cient Woo	dland									
Broadleaved Deciduous woodland	12	AW_01_165m	0.010	0.015	1.03%	0.34%	1.45%	0.48%	1.75	175.45%	58.48%

			Maximum NH <sub>3</sub> Cor	ntribution					Total NH <sub>3</sub> Concentration	n including Background	
Feature Name	Road	Transect ID and Distance from road	Change in NH <sub>3</sub> Co	ncentration (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	Project Alor	_	Project In-C Change as %				
	Link	link	Contribution from Project Alone	Contribution from Project In- combination*	lower CLe	upper CLe	lower CLe	upper CLe	With Project In- Combination* (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	as % of lower CLe	as % of upper CLe
Broadleaved Deciduous woodland		AW_01_170m	0.010	0.014	1.02%	0.34%	1.43%	0.48%	1.75	175.43%	58.48%
Broadleaved Deciduous woodland		AW_01_180m	0.010	0.014	0.99%	0.33%	1.39%	0.46%	1.75	175.39%	58.46%
Broadleaved Deciduous woodland		AW_01_190m	0.010	0.014	0.96%	0.32%	1.35%	0.45%	1.75	175.35%	58.45%
Humber Bridge L	ocal Natur	e Reserve									
-		HB_LNR_02_150m	0.014	0.038	1.35%	0.45%	3.79%	1.26%	1.78	177.79%	59.26%
-		HB_LNR_02_160m	0.013	0.037	1.29%	0.43%	3.67%	1.22%	1.78	177.67%	59.22%
-	22	HB_LNR_02_170m	0.012	0.036	1.23%	0.41%	3.56%	1.19%	1.78	177.56%	59.19%
-	22	HB_LNR_02_180m	0.012	0.035	1.18%	0.39%	3.47%	1.16%	1.77	177.47%	59.16%
-		HB_LNR_02_190m	0.011	0.034	1.13%	0.38%	3.39%	1.13%	1.77	177.39%	59.13%
-		HB_LNR_02_200m	0.011	0.033	1.09%	0.36%	3.32%	1.11%	1.77	177.32%	59.11%
-		HB_LNR_01_35m	0.014	0.072	1.41%	0.47%	7.20%	2.40%	1.87	187.20%	62.40%
-		HB_LNR_01_40m	0.014	0.072	1.42%	0.47%	7.23%	2.41%	1.87	187.23%	62.41%
-		HB_LNR_01_50m	0.014	0.073	1.43%	0.48%	7.29%	2.43%	1.87	187.29%	62.43%
-		HB_LNR_01_60m	0.014	0.074	1.44%	0.48%	7.36%	2.45%	1.87	187.36%	62.45%
-	80	HB_LNR_01_70m	0.015	0.075	1.46%	0.49%	7.46%	2.49%	1.87	187.46%	62.49%
-		HB_LNR_01_80m	0.015	0.076	1.48%	0.49%	7.57%	2.52%	1.88	187.57%	62.52%
-		HB_LNR_01_90m	0.015	0.077	1.51%	0.50%	7.71%	2.57%	1.88	187.71%	62.57%
-		HB_LNR_01_100m	0.015	0.079	1.54%	0.51%	7.88%	2.63%	1.88	187.88%	62.63%

			Maximum NH₃ Co	ntribution					Total NH <sub>3</sub> Concentration	n including Background	
Feature Name	Road Link	Transect ID and Distance from road link	Change in NH <sub>3</sub> Concentration (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )		1 1	Project Alone Change as % of CLe		combination % of CLe*			
	Link		Contribution from Project Alone	Contribution from Project In- combination*	lower CLe	upper CLe	lower CLe	upper CLe	With Project In- Combination* (µg.m <sup>-3</sup> )	as % of lower CLe	as % of upper CLe
-		HB_LNR_01_110m	0.016	0.081	1.57%	0.52%	8.08%	2.69%	1.88	188.08%	62.69%
-		HB_LNR_01_120m	0.016	0.083	1.62%	0.54%	8.33%	2.78%	1.88	188.33%	62.78%
-		HB_LNR_01_130m	0.017	0.086	1.67%	0.56%	8.59%	2.86%	1.89	188.59%	62.86%
-		HB_LNR_01_140m	0.017	0.089	1.72%	0.57%	8.90%	2.97%	1.89	188.90%	62.97%
-		HB_LNR_01_150m	0.018	0.092	1.78%	0.59%	9.23%	3.08%	1.89	189.23%	63.08%
-		HB_LNR_01_160m	0.018	0.096	1.85%	0.62%	9.59%	3.20%	1.90	189.59%	63.20%
-		HB_LNR_01_170m	0.019	0.100	1.92%	0.64%	9.97%	3.32%	1.90	189.97%	63.32%
-		HB_LNR_01_180m	0.020	0.104	2.00%	0.67%	10.42%	3.47%	1.90	190.42%	63.47%
-		HB_LNR_01_190m	0.021	0.109	2.09%	0.70%	10.93%	3.64%	1.91	190.93%	63.64%
-		HB_LNR_01_200m	0.022	0.115	2.20%	0.73%	11.53%	3.84%	1.92	191.53%	63.84%

AADT change shown are inclusive of the Project-generated traffic, in-combination traffic growth (from 2023 to 2029). Any relevant cumulative project traffic will be included at ES stage.

#### 20.5.3 Critical Loads

- 6. **Table 20.5-3** to **Table 20.5-4** present the potential contribution of the Projects (i.e. Project construction) and the in-combination contribution (i.e. Project traffic, 2023 to 2029 traffic growth), respectively, for ecological receptor transects reported in **Section 20.7.1.3.2** of **Volume 1, Chapter 20 Air Quality and Dust** in relation to nutrient nitrogen and acid deposition.
- 7. Predicted total pollutant concentrations (including the relevant background pollutant concentrations) at the ecological receptor locations alone and incombination are detailed in **Table 20.5-3** to **Table 20.5-4**. Values in exceedance of 100% of the Critical Load (CL) are shown in in bold text.
- 8. Where habitats had multiple receptor transects modelled, the two transects with the highest predicted pollutants have been presented in the tables below.

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Table 20.5-3 Nitrogen Deposition Critical Load Results

			Maximum Nut	rient Nitrogen Co	ontribution				Total Nutrient Nitrogen Depos	sition including Back	ground
Feature Name	Road Link	Transect ID and Distance from road link	Change in Nutrient Nitrogen Deposition (kgN.ha.y <sup>-1</sup> ) –		Change in Nu Nitrogen Dep Project Alone	osition from	Change in Nutrient Nitrogen Deposition from Project In-Combination as % of CL		With Project In-	% of lower Cl	% of upper CL
			Contribution from Project Alone	Contribution from Project In- combination*	lower CL	upper CL	lower CL	upper CL	Combination* (kgN.ha.yr <sup>-1</sup> )	% of lower CL	
Humber Estuar	y SAC, SSS	I, SPA, Ramsar					'				
Salt marshes		HE_SM3_10m	0.21	1.21	2.10%	0.21%	12.05%	1.21%	16.96	169.55%	84.78%
Salt marshes		HE_SM3_15m	0.17	0.99	1.72%	0.17%	9.91%	0.99%	16.74	167.41%	83.70%
Salt marshes		HE_SM3_20m	0.15	0.84	1.47%	0.15%	8.44%	0.84%	16.59	165.94%	82.97%
Salt marshes	24	HE_SM3_25m	0.13	0.74	1.27%	0.13%	7.37%	0.74%	16.49	164.87%	82.43%
Salt marshes	24	HE_SM3_30m	0.12	0.65	1.15%	0.12%	6.55%	0.65%	16.40	164.05%	82.02%
Salt marshes		HE_SM3_40m	0.09	0.54	0.94%	0.09%	5.36%	0.54%	16.29	162.86%	81.43%
Salt marshes		HE_SM3_50m	0.08	0.45	0.81%	0.08%	4.54%	0.45%	16.20	162.04%	81.02%
Salt marshes		HE_SM3_60m	0.07	0.39	0.70%	0.07%	3.94%	0.39%	16.14	161.44%	80.72%
Salt marshes		HE_SM4_8m	0.20	1.17	2.03%	0.20%	11.65%	1.17%	16.92	169.15%	84.58%
Salt marshes		HE_SM4_13m	0.17	0.96	1.67%	0.17%	9.62%	0.96%	16.71	167.12%	83.56%
Salt marshes		HE_SM4_18m	0.14	0.82	1.43%	0.14%	8.22%	0.82%	16.57	165.72%	82.86%
Salt marshes	24	HE_SM4_23m	0.13	0.72	1.26%	0.13%	7.18%	0.72%	16.47	164.68%	82.34%
Salt marshes		HE_SM4_28m	0.11	0.64	1.11%	0.11%	6.39%	0.64%	16.39	163.89%	81.94%
Salt marshes		HE_SM4_38m	0.09	0.52	0.92%	0.09%	5.23%	0.52%	16.27	162.73%	81.37%
Salt marshes		HE_SM4_48m	0.08	0.44	0.78%	0.08%	4.43%	0.44%	16.19	161.93%	80.97%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_0m	0.01	0.04	0.11%	0.01%	0.43%	0.04%	16.47	164.73%	82.36%
Salt marshes	80	HE_SM8_10m	0.01	0.05	0.12%	0.01%	0.45%	0.05%	16.48	164.75%	82.38%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_20m	0.01	0.05	0.12%	0.01%	0.46%	0.05%	16.48	164.76%	82.38%

			Maximum Nut	rient Nitrogen Co	ontribution				Total Nutrient Nitrogen Depos	ition including Back	ground
Feature Name	Road Link	Transect ID and Distance from road link	Change in Nut Deposition (kg		Change in Nu Nitrogen Dep Project Alone	osition from	Change in Nu Nitrogen Dep Project In-Co % of CL		With Project In-	% of lower CL	0/ of upper Cl
		Toad tillk	Contribution from Project Alone	Contribution from Project In- combination*	lower CL	upper CL	lower CL	upper CL	Combination* (kgN.ha.yr <sup>-1</sup> )	% of tower CL	% of upper CL
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_30m	0.01	0.05	0.12%	0.01%	0.47%	0.05%	16.48	164.77%	82.38%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_40m	0.01	0.05	0.12%	0.01%	0.46%	0.05%	16.48	164.76%	82.38%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_50m	0.01	0.05	0.12%	0.01%	0.46%	0.05%	16.48	164.76%	82.38%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_60m	0.01	0.05	0.12%	0.01%	0.46%	0.05%	16.48	164.76%	82.38%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_70m	0.01	0.05	0.11%	0.01%	0.45%	0.05%	16.48	164.75%	82.38%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_80m	0.01	0.04	0.12%	0.01%	0.45%	0.04%	16.47	164.75%	82.37%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_90m	0.01	0.04	0.12%	0.01%	0.44%	0.04%	16.47	164.74%	82.37%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_100m	0.01	0.04	0.10%	0.01%	0.44%	0.04%	16.47	164.74%	82.37%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_110m	0.01	0.04	0.12%	0.01%	0.43%	0.04%	16.47	164.73%	82.37%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_120m	0.01	0.04	0.11%	0.01%	0.43%	0.04%	16.47	164.73%	82.36%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_130m	0.01	0.04	0.11%	0.01%	0.42%	0.04%	16.47	164.72%	82.36%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_140m	0.01	0.04	0.11%	0.01%	0.41%	0.04%	16.47	164.71%	82.36%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_150m	0.01	0.04	0.10%	0.01%	0.41%	0.04%	16.47	164.71%	82.35%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_160m	0.01	0.04	0.09%	0.01%	0.40%	0.04%	16.47	164.70%	82.35%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_170m	0.01	0.04	0.09%	0.01%	0.38%	0.04%	16.47	164.68%	82.34%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_180m	0.01	0.04	0.11%	0.01%	0.39%	0.04%	16.47	164.69%	82.34%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_190m	0.01	0.04	0.10%	0.01%	0.38%	0.04%	16.47	164.68%	82.34%
Salt marshes		HE_SM8_200m	0.01	0.04	0.10%	0.01%	0.38%	0.04%	16.47	164.68%	82.34%
Bentley Moor Ar	ncient Woo	odland									
Broadleaved Deciduous woodland	12	AW_01_165m	0.09	0.13	1.84%	0.61%	2.61%	0.87%	30.30	606.01%	202.00%

			Maximum Nut	rient Nitrogen C	ontribution				Total Nutrient Nitrogen Deposition including Background			
	Road Link	Transect ID and Distance from road link	Change in Nutrient Nitrogen Deposition (kgN.ha.y <sup>-1</sup> ) –		Change in Nutrient Nitrogen Deposition from Project Alone as % CL		Change in Nutrient Nitrogen Deposition from Project In-Combination as % of CL		With Project In-	% of lower Cl		
			Contribution from Project Alone	Contribution from Project In- combination*	lower CL	upper CL	lower CL	upper CL	Combination* (kgN.ha.yr <sup>-1</sup> )	% of lower CL	% of upper CL	
Broadleaved Deciduous woodland		AW_01_170m	0.09	0.13	1.76%	0.59%	2.52%	0.84%	30.30	605.92%	201.97%	
Broadleaved Deciduous woodland		AW_01_180m	0.09	0.12	1.77%	0.59%	2.45%	0.82%	30.29	605.85%	201.95%	
Broadleaved Deciduous woodland		AW_01_190m	0.09	0.12	1.73%	0.58%	2.40%	0.80%	30.29	605.80%	201.93%	

AADT change shown are inclusive of the Project-generated traffic, in-combination traffic growth (from 2023 to 2029). Any relevant cumulative project traffic will be included at ES stage.

Table 20.5-4 Acid Deposition Critical Load Results

			Maximum Acid Deposit	ion Contribution			Total Nutrient Acid Deposition including Background		
Feature Name	Road Link	Transect ID and Distance from road link	Change in Acid Deposit	ion (keq.ha.yr <sup>-1</sup> )	Change in Acid Deposit	ion as % of Critical Load			
		Hom road tink	Contribution from Project Alone	Contribution from Project In- combination*	Contribution from Project	Contribution from Project In-combination*	Total Acid Deposition In-Combination* (keq.ha.yr <sup>-1</sup> )	% of CL	
Bentley Moor Ancien	nt Woodland								
Broadleaved Deciduous woodland		AW_01_165m	0.007	0.009	0.06%	0.08%	2.17	19.74%	
Broadleaved Deciduous woodland	40	AW_01_170m	0.006	0.009	0.06%	0.08%	2.17	19.74%	
Broadleaved Deciduous woodland	12	AW_01_180m	0.006	0.009	0.06%	0.08%	2.17	19.74%	
Broadleaved Deciduous woodland	AW_01_190m 0.006 0.009		0.009	0.06%	0.08%	2.17	19.73%		

AADT change shown are inclusive of the Project-generated traffic, in-combination traffic growth (from 2023 to 2029). Any relevant cumulative project traffic will be included at ES stage.

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# **List of Acronyms**

Term	Definition
AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
CLe	Critical Level
DBD	Dogger Bank D Offshore Wind Farm Project
ES	Environmental Statement
PEIR	Preliminary Environmental Information Report
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SPA	Special Protection Area
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest

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