

MONA OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT

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1 Application guide

1.1 Introduction

- 1.1.1.1 This guide to the application summarises the structure of the application for development consent for the Mona Offshore Wind Project. Its purpose is to provide an understanding of the structure of the Application and the principal contents within each 'category' of documents.
- 1.1.1.2 Updating this document will be an iterative process and new versions will be made available as updates are made.
- 1.1.1.3 This document will be updated during the examination of the application and will be a quick-reference guide to the latest version of the application documents.

1.2 Document categories

- 1.2.1.1 There are seven categories of application documents, as set out in Table 1.1. These follow, wherever possible, the structure described in Appendix 1 of the Planning Inspectorate advice note six (The Planning Inspectorate, 2017).

Table 1.1: Report categories that make up the master document list for the Mona Offshore Wind Project Application for consent.

Category	Details
A: Application Information	Provides details of the specific application information required by the Planning Inspectorate
B: Plans and Drawings	Contains the various plans which show the location of the Mona Offshore Wind Project, the proposed works or are related to other powers sought in the Development Consent Order
C: Draft Development Consent Order	This category outlines the legal power sought by the Applicant for the Mona Offshore Wind Project.
D: Land	This category includes the funding statement, Statement of Reasons and book of reference required to be submitted for the Mona Offshore Wind Project
E: Reports	This category contains the documents required to be submitted with the application for consent, including the consultation report.
F: Environmental Statement	Outlines how the Applicant has assessed the potential impact on the environment of the Project
J: Additional Application documents	This category includes any additional information submitted with the application for consent, including outline and in principles plans.

1.3 Master document list

- 1.3.1.1 The master document list is set out in Table 1.2 below and sets out a full list of all the documents submitted with the application for consent.

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Table 1.2: List of documents to be submitted with the Mona Offshore Wind Project Application for consent.

Reference	Document	Submission	Version
A: Application information			
A1	DCO Application Letter	February 2024	F01
A2	Draft Section 55 Checklist	February 2024	F01
A3	Application Form	February 2024	F01
A4	Copies of Section 48 Newspaper Notices	February 2024	F01
A5	Application Guide	February 2024	F01
B: Plans and Drawings			
B1	Location Plans	February 2024	F01
B2	Offshore Order Limits and Grid Coordinates Plan	February 2024	F01
B3	Works Plans – Onshore	February 2024	F01
B4	Works Plans – Offshore and Intertidal	February 2024	F01
B5	Land Plan (Onshore)	February 2024	F01
B6	Crown Land Plan (Onshore)	February 2024	F01
B7	Special Category Land Plan	February 2024	F01
B8	Indicative Extent of Marine Licences	February 2024	F01
B9	Indicative Extent of Consents – Cross Section	February 2024	F01
B10	Offshore Statutory and Non-Statutory Nature Conservation Sites	February 2024	F01
B11	Onshore Statutory and Non-Statutory Nature Conservation Sites	February 2024	F01
B12	Offshore Historic Environment Plan	February 2024	F01
B13	Onshore Historic and Scheduled Monument Sites Plan	February 2024	F01
B14	Tree and Hedgerow Plan	February 2024	F01
B15	Access to Works and Street Works Access Plan - Onshore	February 2024	F01
B16	Temporary Stopping up of Public Rights of Way Plan	February 2024	F01
B17	Water Bodies in a River Basin Management Plan	February 2024	F01
C: Draft Development Consent Order			
C1	Draft Development Consent Order	February 2024	F01
C2	Draft Development Consent Order Validation Report	February 2024	F01
C3	Explanatory Memorandum	February 2024	F01
D: Land			
D1	Funding Statement	February 2024	F01
D2	Funding Statement Annexes	February 2024	F01
D3	Statement of Reasons	February 2024	F01
D4	Book of Reference	February 2024	F01
E: Reports and Plans			

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E1.1	HRA Stage 2 ISAA Part 1 – Introduction and background	February 2024	F01
E1.2	HRA Stage 2 ISAA Part 2 – SAC assessments	February 2024	F01
E1.3	HRA Stage 2 ISAA Part 3 – SPA assessments	February 2024	F01
E1.4	HRA Stage 1 Screening Report	February 2024	F01
E1.5	HRA Integrity Matrices	February 2024	F01
E2	Marine Conservation Zone Screening Report	February 2024	F01
E3	Consultation Report	February 2024	F01
E3.1	Consultation Report - Appendices	February 2024	F01
E4	Technical Engagement Plan	February 2024	F01
E4.1	Technical Engagement Plan Appendices Part 1 (A to E)	February 2024	F01
E4.2	Technical Engagement Plan Appendices Part 2 (F to M)	February 2024	F01
E4.3	Technical Engagement Plan Appendices Part 3 (M to T)	February 2024	F01
E5	Community and Linguistic Impact Assessment	February 2024	F01

F: Environmental Statement

F1	Non-Technical Summary	February 2024	F01
	Environmental Statement – Volume 1 – Introductory Chapters		
F1.1	Introduction and Overarching Glossary	February 2024	F01
F1.2	Policy and Legislative Context	February 2024	F01
F1.3	Project Description	February 2024	F01
F1.4	Site Selection and Consideration of Alternatives	February 2024	F01
F1.5	Environmental Impact Assessment Methodology	February 2024	F01
	Environmental Statement – Volume 1 – Offshore Chapters		
F2.1	Physical Processes	February 2024	F01
F2.2	Benthic Subtidal and Intertidal Ecology	February 2024	F01
F2.3	Fish and Shellfish Ecology	February 2024	F01
F2.4	Marine Mammals	February 2024	F01
F2.5	Offshore Ornithology	February 2024	F01
F2.6	Commercial Fisheries	February 2024	F01
F2.7	Shipping and Navigation	February 2024	F01
F2.8	Seascape and Visual Resources	February 2024	F01
F2.9	Marine Archaeology	February 2024	F01
F2.10	Other Sea Users	February 2024	F01
F2.11	Inter-related Effects - Offshore	February 2024	F01

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	Environmental Statement – Volume 3 – Onshore Chapters		
F3.1	Geology, Hydrogeology and Ground Conditions	February 2024	F01
F3.2	Hydrology and Flood Risk	February 2024	F01
F3.3	Onshore Ecology	February 2024	F01
F3.4	Onshore and Intertidal Ornithology	February 2024	F01
F3.5	Historic Environment	February 2024	F01
F3.6	Landscape and Visual Resources	February 2024	F01
F3.7	Land Use and Recreation	February 2024	F01
F3.8	Traffic and Transport	February 2024	F01
F3.9	Noise and Vibration	February 2024	F01
F3.10	Air Quality	February 2024	F01
F3.11	Inter-related Effects - Onshore	February 2024	F01
	Environmental Statement – Volume 4 – Offshore and Onshore Combined Chapters		
F4.1	Aviation and Radar	February 2024	F01
F4.2	Climate Change	February 2024	F01
F4.3	Socio-economics	February 2024	F01
F4.4	Human Health Assessment	February 2024	F01
	Environmental Statement – Volume 5 – Introductory Annexes		
F5.3.1	Underwater Sound Technical Report	February 2024	F01
F5.3.2	Sulphur Hexafluoride Report	February 2024	F01
F5.4.1	Site Selection Area of Search Identification	February 2024	F01
F5.4.2	Site Selection BRAG Report	February 2024	F01
F5.4.3	Onshore Crossing Schedule	February 2024	F01
F5.5.1	Cumulative Effects Screening Matrix	February 2024	F01
F5.5.2	Transboundary Impacts Screening	February 2024	F01
	Environmental Statement – Volume 6 – Offshore Annexes		
F6.1.1	Physical Processes Technical Report	February 2024	F01
F6.2.1	Benthic Subtidal and Intertidal Ecology Technical Report	February 2024	F02
F6.2.2	Water Framework Directive Coastal Waters Assessment	February 2024	F01
F6.3.1	Fish and Shellfish Ecology Technical Report	February 2024	F01
F6.4.1	Marine Mammals Technical Report	February 2024	F01
F6.5.1	Offshore Ornithology Baseline Characterisation	February 2024	F01

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F6.5.2	Offshore Ornithology Displacement Technical Report	February 2024	F01
F6.5.3	Offshore Ornithology CRM Technical Report	February 2024	F01
F6.5.4	Offshore Ornithology Migratory Bird CRM Technical Report	February 2024	F01
F6.5.5	Offshore Ornithology Apportioning Technical Report	February 2024	F01
F6.5.6	Offshore Ornithology PVA Technical Report	February 2024	F01
F6.6.1	Commercial Fisheries Technical Report	February 2024	F01
F6.7.1	Navigational Risk Assessment	February 2024	F01
F6.8.1	Seascape and Visual Resources Legislation and Planning Policy Context	February 2024	F01
F6.8.2	Seascape and Landscape Character Baseline Technical Report	February 2024	F01
F6.8.3	Visual Baseline Technical Report - Offshore Development	February 2024	F01
F6.8.4	Seascape, Landscape and Visual Resources Impact Assessment Methodology	February 2024	F01
F6.8.5	International and Nationally Designated Landscape Study - Offshore Development	February 2024	F01
F6.8.6	Seascape Visualisations	February 2024	F01
F6.9.1	Marine Archaeology Technical Report	February 2024	F01
F6.10.1	Radar Early Warning Technical Report	February 2024	F01
	Environmental Statement – Volume 7 – Onshore Annexes		
F7.1.1	Aquifers, Groundwater Abstractions and Ground Conditions	February 2024	F01
F7.1.2	Groundwater Sources of Supply – Hydrogeological Risk Assessment	February 2024	F01
F7.2.1	Flood Consequences Assessment	February 2024	F01
F7.2.2	Surface Watercourses and NRW Flood Zones	February 2024	F01
F7.2.3	Surface Water Abstraction Licences, Discharge Consents and Pollution Incidents	February 2024	F01
F7.2.4	Water Framework Directive Surface Water and Groundwater Assessment	February 2024	F01
F7.3.1	Onshore Ecology Desk Study	February 2024	F01
F7.3.2	Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey Technical Report	February 2024	F01
F7.3.3	Great Crested Newt Survey	February 2024	F01
F7.3.4	Hedgerow Survey	February 2024	F01
F7.3.5	Terrestrial Invertebrates Survey	February 2024	F01
F7.3.6	Aquatic Invertebrates (inc White Clawed Crayfish) Survey	February 2024	F01
F7.3.7	Reptile Survey	February 2024	F01
F7.3.8	Water Vole Survey	February 2024	F01
F7.3.9	Bat Roost Survey	February 2024	F01

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F7.3.10	Bat Activity Survey	February 2024	F01
F7.3.11	Otter Survey	February 2024	F01
F7.3.12	Badger Survey	February 2024	F01
F7.3.13	Hazel Dormouse Survey	February 2024	F01
F7.3.14	National Vegetation Classification and Invasive Non-Native Species Survey Technical Report	February 2024	F01
F7.3.15	Fish and Eel Survey	February 2024	F01
F7.4.1	Onshore Ornithology – Wintering and Migratory Birds	February 2024	F01
F7.4.2	Intertidal Ornithology – Wintering and Migratory Birds	February 2024	F01
F7.4.3	Onshore Ornithology – Breeding Birds	February 2024	F01
F7.5.1	Desk Based Assessment	February 2024	F01
F7.5.2	Historic Environment Policy and Guidance	February 2024	F01
F7.5.3	Onshore Geophysical Survey Report (Interim Report)	February 2024	F01
F7.5.4	Intertidal Survey Report	February 2024	F01
F7.5.5	Trial Trenching Report	February 2024	F01
F7.5.6	Settings Assessment (onshore infrastructure)	February 2024	F01
F7.5.7	Settings Assessment (offshore infrastructure)	February 2024	F01
F7.6.1	Landscape and Visual Resources Planning Policy Context	February 2024	F01
F7.6.2	Landscape and Seascape Character Baseline Technical Report	February 2024	F01
F7.6.3	Visual Baseline Technical Report – Onshore Development	February 2024	F01
F7.6.4	Landscape, Seascape and Visual Resources Impact Assessment Methodology	February 2024	F01
F7.6.5	Landscape Visualisations	February 2024	F01
F7.6.6	Tree Survey and Arboriculture Impact Assessment	February 2024	F01
F7.7.1	Published Soil and Agricultural Land Classification Data	February 2024	F01
F7.7.2	Soil Survey Data	February 2024	F01
F7.7.3	Published Recreational Resources Plan	February 2024	F01
F7.8.1	Description of Network Links and Sensitivity	February 2024	F01
F7.8.2	Base Traffic Flows	February 2024	F01
F7.8.3	Personal Injury Accident Locations	February 2024	F01
F7.8.4	Public Transport Networks	February 2024	F01
F7.8.5	Construction Vehicle Trip Generation Assumptions	February 2024	F01
F7.8.6	Traffic Flows with Construction Traffic	February 2024	F01
F7.8.7	Traffic and Transport Figures	February 2024	F01
F7.9.1	Baseline Noise Survey	February 2024	F01
F7.9.2	Construction Noise Model Output	February 2024	F01

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F7.9.3	Operation Noise Assessment	February 2024	F01
	Environmental Statement – Volume 8 – Offshore and Onshore Combined Annexes		
F8.1.1	Aviation and Radar Technical Report	February 2024	F01
F8.2.1	Technical Greenhouse Gas Assessment	February 2024	F01
F8.2.2	Climate Change Risk Assessment	February 2024	F01
F8.3.1	Socio-economics Technical Impact Report	February 2024	F01
J: Other Documents			
J1	Other Consents or Licences Required	February 2024	F01
J2	Planning Statement	February 2024	F01
J2.1	National Policy Statement Tracker	February 2024	F01
J2.2	Welsh National Marine Plan Signposting	February 2024	F01
J3	Design Principles	February 2024	F01
J4	Grid Connection and Cable Detail Statement	February 2024	F01
J5	Statutory Nuisance Statement	February 2024	F01
J6	Safety Zone Statement	February 2024	F01
J7	Biodiversity Benefit and Green Infrastructure Statement	February 2024	F01
J8	Scoping Opinion	February 2024	F01
J9	Marine Licence Principles Document	February 2024	F01
J10	Mitigation and Monitoring Schedule	February 2024	F01
J11	Relationship of Offshore Plans included within the DCO	February 2024	F01
J12	Outline Offshore Operations and Maintenance Plan	February 2024	F01
J13	Outline Fisheries Liaison and Co-existence Plan	February 2024	F01
J14	Outline Vessel Traffic Management Plan	February 2024	F01
J15	Offshore In-principle Monitoring Plan	February 2024	F01
J16	Outline Underwater Sound Management Strategy	February 2024	F01
J17	Measures to Minimise Disturbance to Marine Mammals and Rafting Birds	February 2024	F01
J18	Outline Offshore Written Scheme of Investigation and Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries	February 2024	F01
J19	Mona Array Site Characterisation Report	February 2024	F01
J20	Mona Offshore Cable Corridor Site Characterisation Report	February 2024	F01
J21	Outline Marine Mammal Mitigation Protocol	February 2024	F01
J22	Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan	February 2024	F01
J23	Outline Onshore and Intertidal Written Scheme of Investigation	February 2024	F01
J24	Outline Skills and Employment Plan	February 2024	F01

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J25	Relationship of Onshore Plans included within the DCO	February 2024	F01
J26	Outline Code of Construction Practice	February 2024	F01
J26.1	Outline Spillage and Emergency Response Plan	February 2024	F01
J26.2	Outline Dust Management Plan	February 2024	F01
J26.3	Outline Construction Noise and Vibration Plan	February 2024	F01
J26.4	Outline Communications Plan	February 2024	F01
J26.5	Outline Construction Fencing Plan	February 2024	F01
J26.6	Outline Construction Surface Water and Drainage Management Plan	February 2024	F01
J26.7	Outline Flood Management Plan	February 2024	F01
J26.8	Outline Soil Management Plan	February 2024	F01
J26.9	Outline Site Waste Management Plan	February 2024	F01
J26.10	Outline Artificial Light Emissions Plan	February 2024	F01
J26.11	Outline Biosecurity Protocol	February 2024	F01
J26.12	Discovery Strategy for Contamination of Land	February 2024	F01
J26.13	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan	February 2024	F01
J26.14	Outline Landfall Construction Method Statement	February 2024	F01
J26.15	Onshore Construction Method Statement	February 2024	F01
J26.16	Outline Highways Access Management Plans	February 2024	F01
J26.17	Outline Public Rights of Way Management Strategy	February 2024	F01
J26.18	Outline Arboricultural Method Statement	February 2024	F01
J27	Outline Operational Drainage Management Strategy	February 2024	F01

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