



WML-A14-E6a&E6b – WORK SCHEDULE FOR GREAT CRESTED NEWT ANNEXED LICENCES

Site name and address (as stated on the application form or licence granted): Little Horsted

Please ensure that the work schedules E6a and E6b are S.M.A.R.T and appropriate timescales are provided for each activity, to fit with order of events. Complete these schedules to show timings for all major categories of work (mitigation and compensation measures), and to show the main construction period. The most common activities are listed here, and you can add up to 6 more if needed. Leave blank if not applicable. Enter timing by stating **start and end dates, to nearest month and year** (see first line for example). Enter comments if you need to clarify timings. For very complex schemes (e.g. high impact or phased development schemes) if additional lines are needed please do add in. This work schedule will form part of any annexed licence.

PLEASE INCLUDE DATE OF SUBMISSION (e.g. 1 January 2016). This will be referenced in the licence →		31 May 2022
E6a) Pre, mid and post-development (other than monitoring, management and maintenance)		
Activity	Timing	Comments
<i>Example: Receptor site pond creation</i>	<i>Nov-15 to Dec-15</i>	<i>Also plant pond up with native species in January 2016</i>
Receptor site pond creation		
Receptor site pond enhancement or restoration		
Receptor site terrestrial hab works - general e.g. reseedling, hedge planting		
Receptor site terrestrial hab works - features e.g. hibernacula, refuges	June 2022	Creation of one hibernacula and two log piles with the receptor area along northern boundary (near to the offsite pond) to relocated any trapped animals.
Construction of permanent fences/walls		
Construction of underpass/tunnel/culvert (and installation of 'guide' fencing)		
Newt fence installation (to include drift or ring fencing if applicable – specify which)	June 2022	Newt fencing will surround the working footprint of the site, it will

		also be installed inside this to created smaller compartments to improve the capture effort. The internal fencing will be removed upon completion of trapping leaving only the external fencing in place.
Newt capture (pitfall trapping etc - outside hibernation/dormancy periods only)	June - July 2022	30 days of trapping will be carried out in suitable weather conditions with 5 clear days when no GCN have been captured. Should GCN continue to be captured, trapping will continue until there have been 5 clear days.
Pond draining and pond destruction (please indicate when each will occur)		
Hand searches	June - July / August 2022	Hand searches will take place before fence installation (June 2022) and in all suitable habitats following trapping during the destructive search of the site (July / August 2022).
Destructive searches (following completion of all other capture efforts)	July / August 2022	This will include the destruction of any refuge on site and the removal of all vegetation to ground to ensure no suitable habitat remains on the site; it will also include hand searched of the internal fencing prior to removal. Any areas of rough grassland will be scraped back but top soil will not be stripped fully at this stage as construction will not commence until early 2023 therefore, stripping and then storing top soil will be avoided as this may created additional habitat for other species such as badgers.
Construction period (start and end dates)	January 2023 - October 2024	Construction will commence in

		January 2023. Once the new substation and towers are built, and the existing tower 69 is demolished works on site should be complete by October 2024
Site checks & maintenance during construction	August 2022 - November 2024	At least monthly checks between August and November (active season) will be performed by either the licence holder or accredited agents of the licence to ensure the perimeter fence is maintained in good condition throughout the works. Any minor repairs required will be overseen by the named ecologist or accredited agents.
	July 2022 and October 2024	Drift fencing removed on completion of trapping in July 2022. The outer perimeter newt fence will be removed upon completion of works and supervised by an ecologist in September / October 2024.
Drift fence removal (not to be undertaken during hibernation/dormancy periods)		
Newt fence removal (not to be undertaken during hibernation/dormancy periods)		
Ring fence removal (not to be undertaken during the hibernation/dormancy periods)		
Habitat reinstatement (for temporary impact schemes only)		
	October 2024 - October 2028	The creation of a lowland wildflower meadow and scrub and, the enhancement of a broadleaved woodland on the offsite compensation land will be maintained and managed for c.25-30 years in line with the BNG commitments.
Post construction mitigation/compensation on dev't site or other (provide details)		

E6b) Post-development works - type a "Y" where each activity will occur for a given year and leave blank for no activity.

Year:	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Population monitoring												
Habitat management									Y	Y	Y	Y
Site maintenance												
Year:	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039
Population monitoring												
Habitat management	Y											
Site maintenance												