

The Great Grid Upgrade

Norwich to Tilbury

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Targeted consultation

Location reference: Suffolk 4

12 noon 30 January 2025 to 11:59 pm 3 March 2025

Norwich to Tilbury is a proposal for a new electricity transmission connection. It will play an important part in connecting low carbon, more affordable electricity from where it is generated to where it is needed.

From 10 April to 26 July 2024, we held a statutory consultation, inviting local communities, land owners and stakeholders to share their views on our proposals.

Since then, we have been carefully reviewing all the feedback we received as well as considering the findings of ongoing assessment work.

This has identified some places where there is potential to make a change to the proposals we published at our statutory consultation. These potential changes do not

materially change the effects or fundamentally change the project as a whole.

We intend to submit our application for development consent in summer 2025. Before we make any decisions, we want to give nearby residents and local communities the opportunity to provide feedback on proposed changes near to them.

We are consulting on the proposed changes described below and overleaf between 30 January and 3 March 2025 and we welcome your feedback.

What we are proposing to change in your area and why

We are proposing to add a temporary 132 kV construction compound near Needham Market to facilitate the undergrounding of the existing UK Power Networks (UKPN) 132 kV overhead line. You can see both the alignment presented at our statutory consultation in summer 2024 and our proposed changes on the maps overleaf.

The proposed change would introduce a new construction compound near pylon RG173 (previously presented at statutory consultation as RG172) but would not affect the proposed location of the overhead line as presented at statutory consultation.

The map showing our proposed changes overleaf also shows an extended access route. This is an update in line with information on public highway boundaries and is not a change to the access route proposed at our statutory consultation in summer 2024.

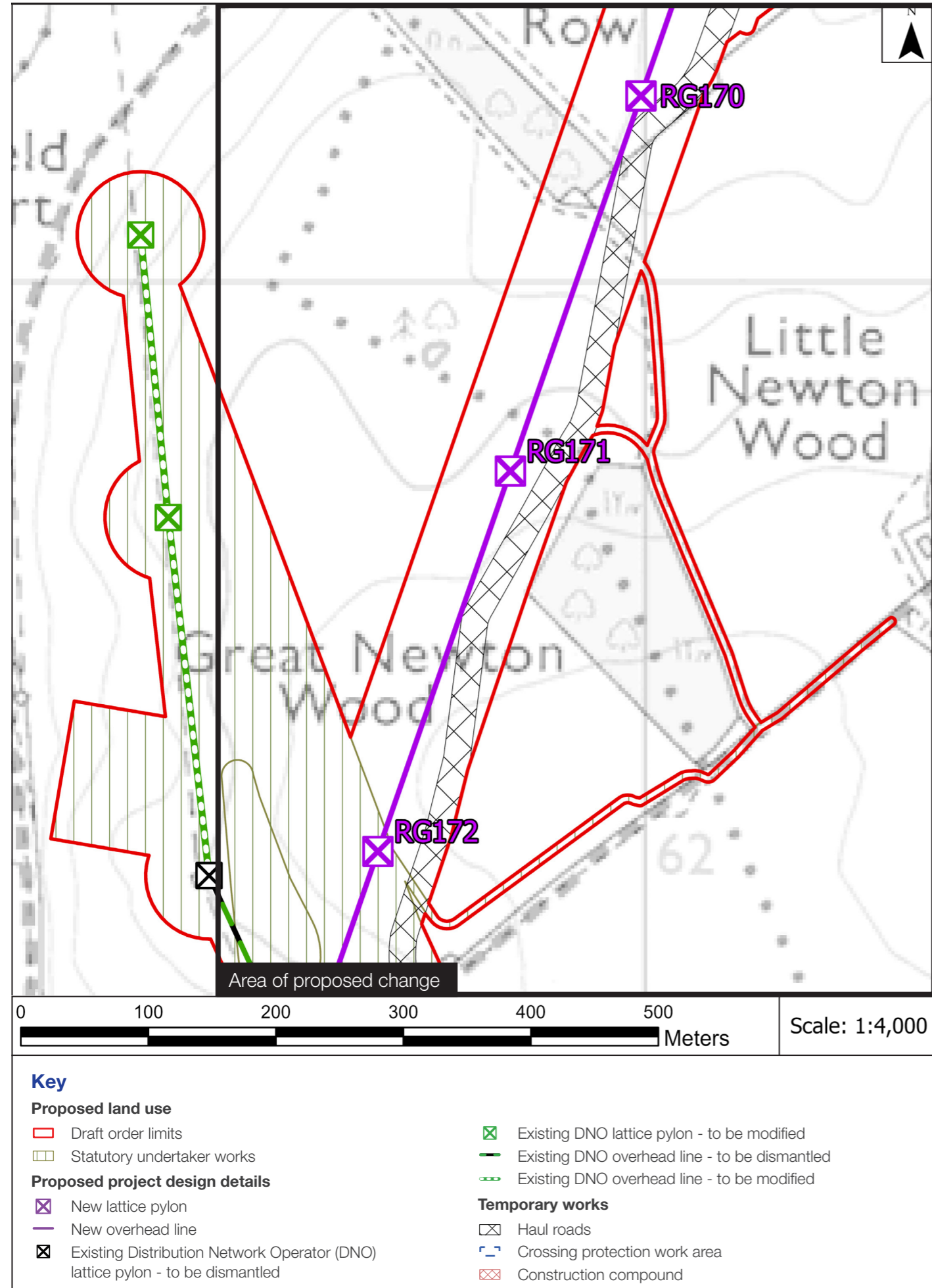
It is proposed that this access route would remain the permanent access route for inspection and light maintenance, as presented at statutory consultation.

We are proposing that construction traffic for the 132 kV undergrounding works would access the site via Hill House Lane and connect to the B1113 Stowmarket Road. The B1113 forms part of Primary Access Route H10-A1, as presented in the previous statutory consultation.

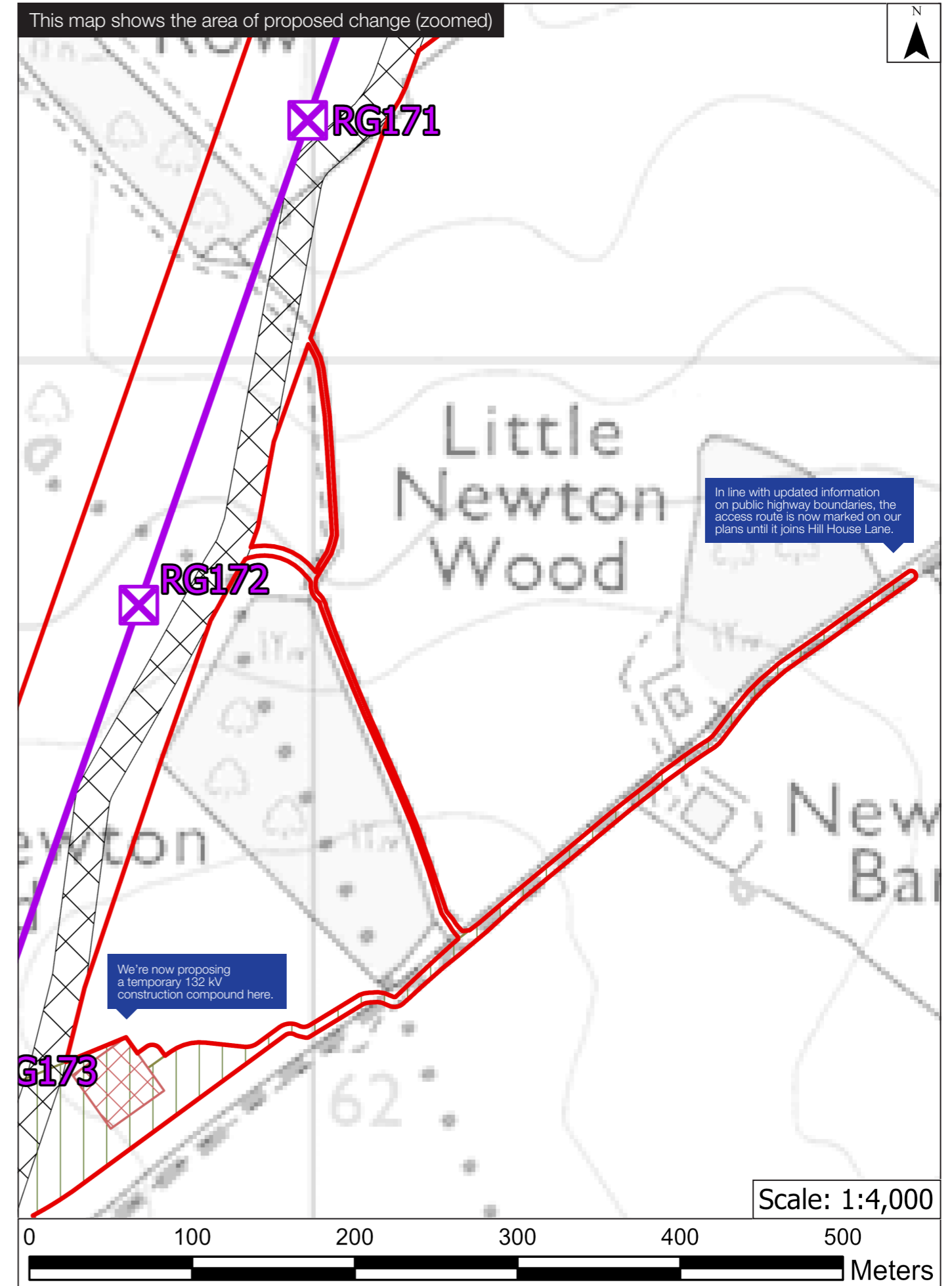
Construction access for the Norwich to Tilbury overhead line would remain via the temporary construction haul road, as presented at statutory consultation.

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Alignment presented at the 2024 statutory consultation



Area of proposed change January 2025



What are the environmental implications of the proposed changes?

The proposed change would not materially change the conclusions that were reported within the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) published as part of our summer 2024 consultation.

For more information on environmental implications, please refer to the Environmental Implications of Change document (EIC) with location reference **Suffolk 4**, where information on the environmental implications of the proposed change is provided and can be read alongside the information contained here.

If you received this leaflet in the post, the EIC will be enclosed. Alternatively, you can view the EIC on our website at nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury.

If, following careful consideration of any feedback we receive, we decide to make this change, baseline information, environmental surveys and assessments associated with this change will be provided in the Environmental Statement (ES) that will form part of our application for a Development Consent Order (DCO).

Have your say

Our targeted consultation on the proposed changes at this location runs from **12 noon 30 January 2025 to 11:59 pm 3 March 2025**.

If you have any comments regarding this proposed change, you can provide feedback by using the location reference **Suffolk 4**.

Feedback can be provided by:



Completing an online feedback questionnaire: nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury



Filling out a paper feedback questionnaire and sending it to the Freepost address below – if you haven't been sent one, please call us on: **0800 915 2497** and we will post one to you



Sending us an email: contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com



Writing to us (no stamp required) at: **FREEPOST N TO T**

Attend a webinar

To give people an opportunity to ask the project team questions, we are holding three webinars via Microsoft Teams.

The webinars which will cover this change will be held on **12 February 2025 at 12 noon** and **13 February 2025 at 6:00 pm**.

You can sign up for a webinar on our website: nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury

- Norfolk – 11 February 2025 at 6:00 pm
- Norfolk and Suffolk – 12 February 2025 at 12 noon
- Suffolk – 13 February 2025 at 6:00 pm

You can also call us on: **0800 915 2497** if you have any questions.

Visit our website

nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury where you will find maps, consultation materials, and our online feedback questionnaire.

The deadline for feedback is 11:59 pm on 3 March 2025.

Contact us

If you would like to contact the community relations team, please get in touch via:

T: 0800 915 2497 FreePost: **FREEPOST N TO T** **E: contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com**
www.nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury

