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A.6.1 Introduction

A.6.1.1 Chapter 6 of the EIA Report (January 2019) describes the pre-application consultation process that was undertaken to determine the scope of the EIA Report, and the consultations that were undertaken to inform the local community of the proposed variation. The Chapter also included a brief description of the environmental features of potential significance associated with the Proposed Varied Development which were addressed in detail in the EIA Report, and those that were scoped out.

A.6.1.2 Chapter 6 of the EIA Report (January 2019) remains relevant to the s.36C application and should be referred to. The sub-headings of the Chapter are repeated here for reference purposes, and further detail added in relation to the Addendum where relevant.

A.6.2 Pre-Application Consultation

A.6.2.1 Unchanged, please refer to Section 6.2 of the EIA Report (January 2019).

A.6.2.2 Since submission of the Section 36C Application in January 2019, and particularly since ground investigation works identified the potential for further changes to the Proposed Varied Development, discussions have been on-going with the Energy Consents Unit (ECU), The Highland Council (THC) and Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH). Discussions have focussed on the potential changes, the factors that have resulted in these changes, and the approach to assessing environmental impact and determining the appropriate consenting process as a result of these changes.

A.6.3 Proposed Scope of the EIA Report

A.6.3.1 Unchanged, please refer to Section 6.3 of the EIA Report (January 2019).

A.6.4 Features Scoped out of Assessment

A.6.4.1 Unchanged, please refer to Section 6.4 of the EIA Report (January 2019).

A.6.5 Proposed Scope of the Addendum

A.6.5.1 The scope of this Addendum has been determined through discussion and agreement with the ECU, THC and SNH. Where appropriate it takes account of consultation responses received in connection with the EIA Report (January 2019).

A.6.5.2 The Addendum, which should be read in combination with the EIA Report (January 2019), aims to identify the nature and extent of any change in the assessment of environmental impacts that would result from the proposed changes since submission of the EIA Report (January 2019), or record where there is no change.

A.6.5.3 For ease of reference, the Addendum maintains the same structure as the EIA Report (January 2019).

A.6.5.4 The scope of the Addendum is illustrated in Table A6.1.

Table A6.1: Scope of Addendum

EIA Report (January 2019)	Addendum (June 2019)
Chapter 1 - Introduction	Updated
Chapter 2 – EIA Process	No material change, summary and cross reference only
Chapter 3 – Consideration of Alternatives	No material change, summary and cross reference only
Chapter 4 – Description of Development	Updated
Chapter 5 – Planning Policy	No material change, summary and cross reference only
Chapter 6 – Scope & Consultation	Updated
Chapter 7 – Landscape & Visual	Updated
Chapter 8 – Ecology & Nature Conservation	Updated
Chapter 9 – Hydrology, Hydrogeology & Geology	Updated
Chapter 10 - Ornithology	Updated
Chapter 11 – Cultural Heritage	Updated
Chapter 12 – Traffic and Transport	No material change, summary and cross reference only
Chapter 13 - Noise	Updated
Chapter 14 – Other Issues	No material change, summary and cross reference only
Chapter 15 – Comparative Environmental Assessment	Updated

A.6.5.5 Further details of the scope of this Addendum in relation to each technical discipline are provided in the relevant chapter.