



Rampion 2
WIND FARM

**DCO Requirement 10(2) Discharge Request in
relation to Rampion 2 Onshore Site
Investigation Campaign 2a
for the Approval of Horsham District Council**

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose of this document

The Rampion 2 Offshore Wind Farm Order 2025 was made on the 4th of April 2025. The Development Consent Order ('the DCO') came into force on the 28th of April 2025.

Rampion Extension Development Limited (the Developer) seeks to conduct a campaign of site investigation in 2026. These activities fall under the definition of 'Site Preparation Works' in the DCO. A subset of the DCO Requirements presented in Schedule 1, Part 3 of the DCO are applicable to such Site Preparation Works.

This document serves to provide Horsham District Council – the Relevant Discharging Authority - the information necessary for the approval of the applicable part of Requirement 10 in Schedule 1, Part 3 of the DCO specifically in relation to this stage of Site Preparation Works: 'Onshore Site Investigation Campaign 2a'.

The Stage of the Works:

This Stage of 'Site Preparation Works' is called Onshore Site Investigation Campaign 2a (Onshore SI 2a). The Stage relates to a single site at the Rampion 2 onshore substation location at Oakendene. Boreholes, test pits, trial trenches, cone penetration testing, soil stripping and geophysical techniques are proposed across the substation redline boundary presented in Plan 1 to determine and monitor ground conditions and ground water levels in preparation of the construction of the Rampion 2 Substation.

The description of this stage of Site Preparation Works and a site plan (Plan 1) confirming the location has been submitted as supplementary information that accompanies this Request for discharge.

1.2 The DCO Requirement details

REQUIREMENT 10 Stages of Onshore Works (2) – Programme of Works

This is the relevant Requirement wording from the DCO that has been considered:

PART 3, Requirement 10 part 2.

10. (2) No onshore site preparation works is to commence until a written programme identifying the stages of those onshore site preparation works has been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authorities and to the extent that it relates to works seaward of mean high water springs comprising Work No. 6 following consultation with the MMO.

2 BASIS FOR THE DISCHARGE OF THE REQUIREMENT

This Written Programme for Onshore Site Investigation Campaign 2a Site Preparation Stage is being presented to Horsham District Council in order to enable the discharge of Requirement 10 (2):

Written Programme for Onshore Site Investigation Campaign 2a

Timing:

This stage of Site Preparation Works 'Onshore Site Investigation Campaign 2a' is programmed to start in July 2026.

The first site mobilisation is expected to commence no earlier than the 20th of July 2026. The latest date for site demobilisation to be complete is the end of October 2026.

Duration:

The campaign may run up to 12 weeks overall for active works on site.

A standpipe piezometer left in-situ to facilitate on-going groundwater and gas monitoring surveys at select boreholes over a 12- 24 month period. In person groundwater and gas readings will be undertaken monthly for a minimum of 12 months.

Sequence of activities:

Protected species checks by an Ecologist, landowner liaison and technical site visits to finalise the exact location of the site investigation activities will be conducted ahead of site mobilisation. Note: The final programme will be subject to landowner requirements, weather and associated ground condition checks. It is not anticipated that these requirements will push the works outside of the stated July – October window.