

Accelerated gate two queries process

Strategic solution(s)	Havant Thicket
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Query

1) Please revise section 3.7.3 with corrected references highlighted below and direct us to the pages/sections of the submission or supporting documentation that discuss social, economic, and amenity value costs and benefits of the Havant Thicket solution specifically.

"The Havant Thicket-based options provide social and environmental benefits, primarily driven by the Havant Thicket reservoir. As detailed in [Table 7], there are multiple opportunities for benefits, inclusion increased supply resilience, human health benefits, reduced material and resource use and air and climate benefits. As detailed in Section 3.5.4, options B.4 and D.2 provide amenity and conjunctive use benefits for the public. Estimated values on these benefits are detailed in Table 5, which include carbon and recreational use benefits. Furthermore, there are reduce quantity and extent of environmental impacts caused by the Havant Thicket-based options. As detailed in Section 3.5 and [3.6], greater impact is expected from Option B.4 when compared to Option D.2, also contributing the improved expected social and environmental benefits provided by Option D.2."

Please fill in the missing references (brackets added for signposting to aid this query), and provide the corrected reference for Section 3.7, as Section 3.7 of the Concept Design Report does not appear to detail the amenity and conjunctie use benefits for the public.

2) Please confirm that Table 5 of the Concept Design Report shows that option B4 will result in in lost welfare value for recreation and tourism and will result in less visits?

3) Similar to Question 2 above, do the negative values in Table 5 in the rows for "temporary loss estimated agriculture value" and "permanent loss estimated agriculture value" mean that there is a gain of the amounts listed in the table, or the negative sign represents the loss?

Solution owner response

- 1) See above as requested.
- 2) Yes, that is correct. Please see BNG calculations Table 61 & 62 Section 2.5.3.6 of Annex 3 Havant Thicket Technical.
- 3) Yes, as per the above. Table 5 in the CDR is taking the results of B.4 BNG from Table 61 & 62 Section 2.5.3.6 of Annex 3 Havant Thicket Technical.

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