

Design Refinement 13 – Wickham Park Golf Club and River Meon

Where is the proposed change?

Wickham Park Golf Club is situated east of Titchfield Lane to the south west of Wickham. The River Meon is just south of Wickham Park Golf Club. Wickham Park Golf Club and the River Meon are both located within Section G of the proposed pipeline route between Havant Thicket Reservoir and Otterbourne Water Supply Works. Section G is located within Winchester City Council's administrative area.

The design presented at the Summer 2024 Consultation is shown in **Figure 27**.

What is changing and why?

The following design refinements are proposed:

- Following the Summer 2024 Consultation, engagement with Wickham Park Golf Club has continued. In response to this, the draft Order Limits have been reduced, excluding much of the southern part of the golf course, as it intended that the pipeline will be located in the north east of the golf course and to the east of the clubhouse. An access track to the east of the clubhouse has also been included in the draft Order Limits and draft Limits of Deviation, as this area may be used to construct and install the pipeline. The draft Order Limits have also been extended to include the full extent of another golf club access track up to the boundary of Titchfield Lane, which is proposed to be used as a temporary construction access.
- Through ongoing design development, a second option for the trenchless crossing of the River Meon has been identified to the east of the trenchless crossing presented at the Summer 2024 Consultation. The new eastern trenchless crossing would utilise the same construction compounds shown at the Summer 2024 Consultation. The northern end of the eastern trenchless crossing option terminates in Wickham Wastewater Treatment Works which is a Southern Water asset. The draft Order Limits now include this new option. Including both crossing options within the draft Order Limits provides flexibility to find the least impactful route across the golf course. Only one crossing option would of course be constructed.

The refined design can be seen in **Figure 28**.

How might the change affect you or the environment?

The changes at the golf club do not introduce any new environmental effects as the extent of the draft Order Limits have been reduced to narrow the pipeline route across the golf course. The draft Order Limits have been extended to include an existing access track to the east of the club house for construction of the pipeline. This is assumed to have minor impacts due to the removal of some vegetation which would be mitigated through measures in the Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan which will form part of our Development Consent Order application. The extension of the draft Order Limits up to Titchfield Lane would also not have any new environmental impacts, as we had previously considered that construction vehicles would use this access point from Titchfield Lane.

The addition of the alternative trenchless crossing location does not introduce any additional environmental effects as no new surface level works have been introduced, and no below ground impacts have been identified.

Figure 27 Wickham Park Golf Club and the River Meon – Summer 2024 Consultation design

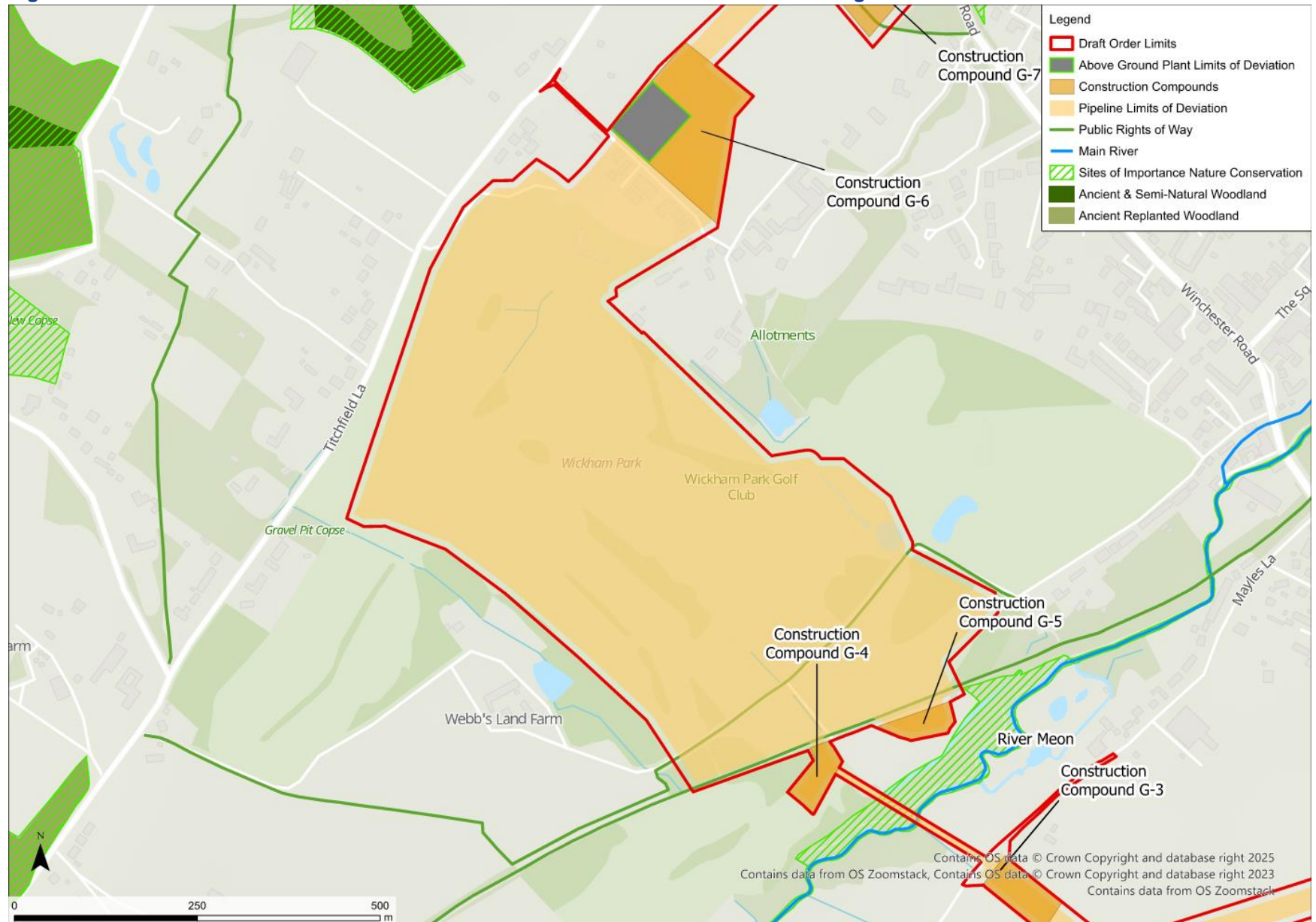


Figure 28 Wickham Park Golf Club and the River Meon – Design Refinement

