

Design Refinement 19 – Tangier Farm

Where is the proposed change?

This design change is located to the south of Winters Hill Road, west of Newtown and within Winchester City Council's administrative area. It is situated within Section K of the pipeline between Havant Thicket Reservoir and Otterbourne Water Supply Works.

The design we presented at the Summer 2024 Consultation is shown in **Figure 39**.

What is changing and why?

Feedback from our Summer 2024 Consultation identified that the pipeline route would have an impact on existing equine businesses and agricultural land in this area, as the pipeline route and construction works were located across the centre of multiple fields. When developing the design of the Project, we have aimed to reduce impacts on existing businesses.

We considered whether the pipeline route and construction works could be realigned to the edge of fields as far as reasonably practicable so effects on agricultural and equestrian uses could be minimised. We identified that the route could be moved to the south west without having any major impacts on the construction and operation of the pipeline, or the environment. We considered other options to amend the pipeline route in this area, but these would either constrain the construction and operability of the pipeline, or introduce new environmental impacts.

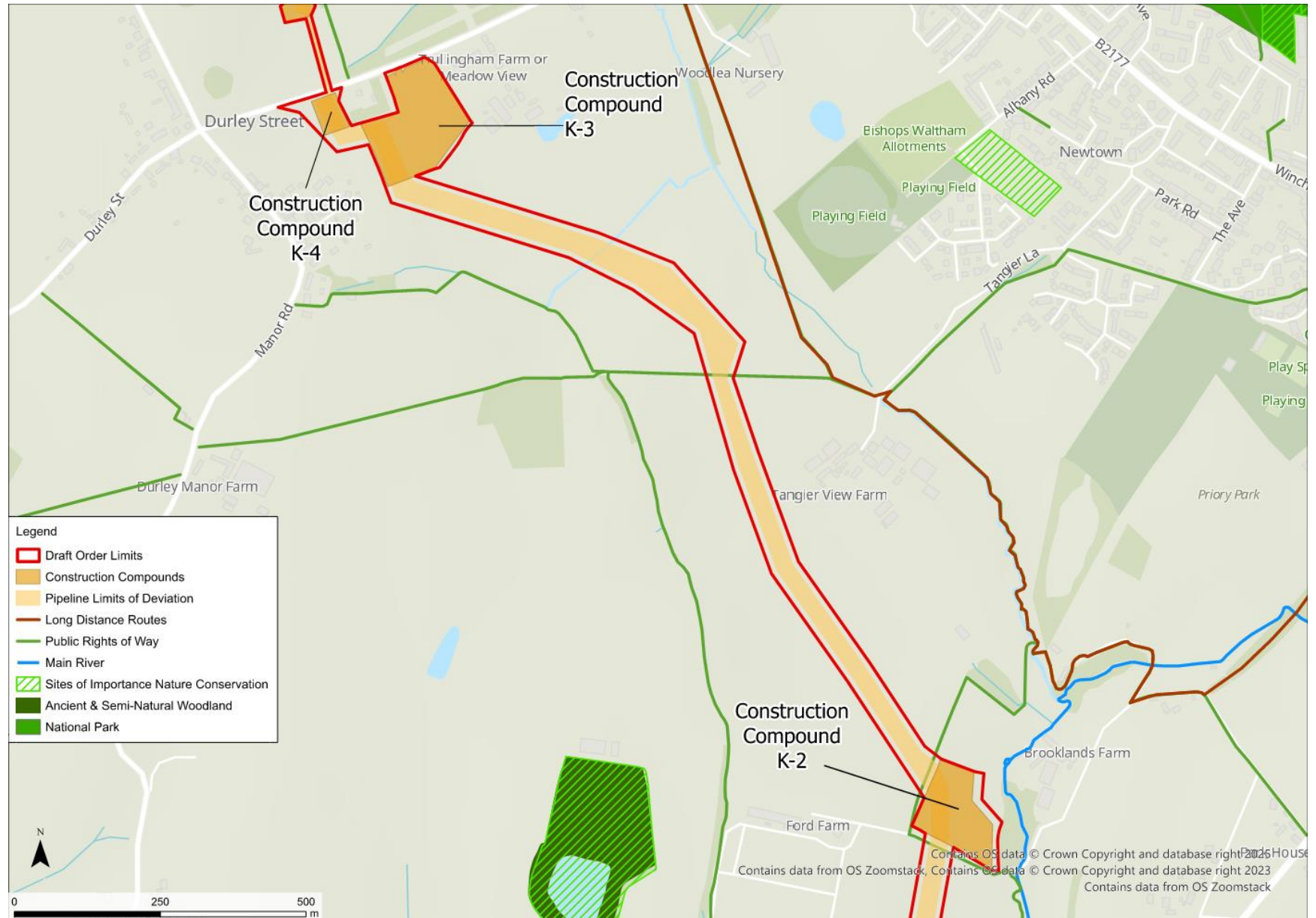
This design refinement can be seen in **Figure 40**.

How might the change affect you or the environment?

The design refinement is closer to trees and woodland associated with the Park Lug, which is an historic embankment and landscape feature, however, construction works will not result in the loss of vegetation along the Park Lug, and root protection areas for high value and mature trees will be avoided. This will avoid any additional impacts to this feature or the landscape character.

The design refinement will move the construction works closer to a Public Right of Way (Bishop's Waltham 44) that runs along the Park Lug. There is potential for an increase in temporary visual and noise effects on the users of this footpath compared to effects reported in our Preliminary Environmental Information Report presented at the Summer 2024 Consultation. Mitigation measures will however be implemented during the construction phase to reduce any effects.

Figure 39 Tangier Farm – Summer 2024 Consultation design



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Figure 40 Tangier Farm – Design Refinement

