

Design Refinement 8 – Construction Compound E-6b

Where is the proposed change?

Construction Compound E-6b is located off Boarhunt Road, south west of Southwick within Winchester City Council's administrative area. At the Summer 2024 Consultation, we presented two construction compound options, E-6a is to the east of Boarhunt Road and E-6b is to the west of Boarhunt Road.

The design for Construction Compound E-6b presented at the Summer 2024 Consultation is shown in **Figure 17**.

What is changing and why?

The draft Order Limits and the construction compound boundary at the western side of Construction Compound E-6b have been reduced to avoid an area of trees and scrub to the west of the construction compound and to provide a buffer between it and the draft Order Limits. To allow for this reduction and ensure there is sufficient space for construction, we have included a small area of additional land to the north east.

No changes to Construction Compound E-6a are proposed. To retain flexibility, both construction compound options are still included in the Project. However, only one of the construction compound options would be used during the construction phase.

The proposed design refinement is shown in **Figure 18**.

How might the change affect you or the environment?

The change is proposed to reduce environmental effects by avoiding an area of vegetation. The minor extension of the construction compound is not expected to result in any additional environmental effects compared to those reported in our Preliminary Environment Information Report presented at the Summer 2024 Consultation. This is because it has been extended into agricultural land with limited ecological sensitivities and the appearance of the construction compound would remain unchanged.

Figure 17 Construction Compound E-6b – Summer 2024 Consultation design

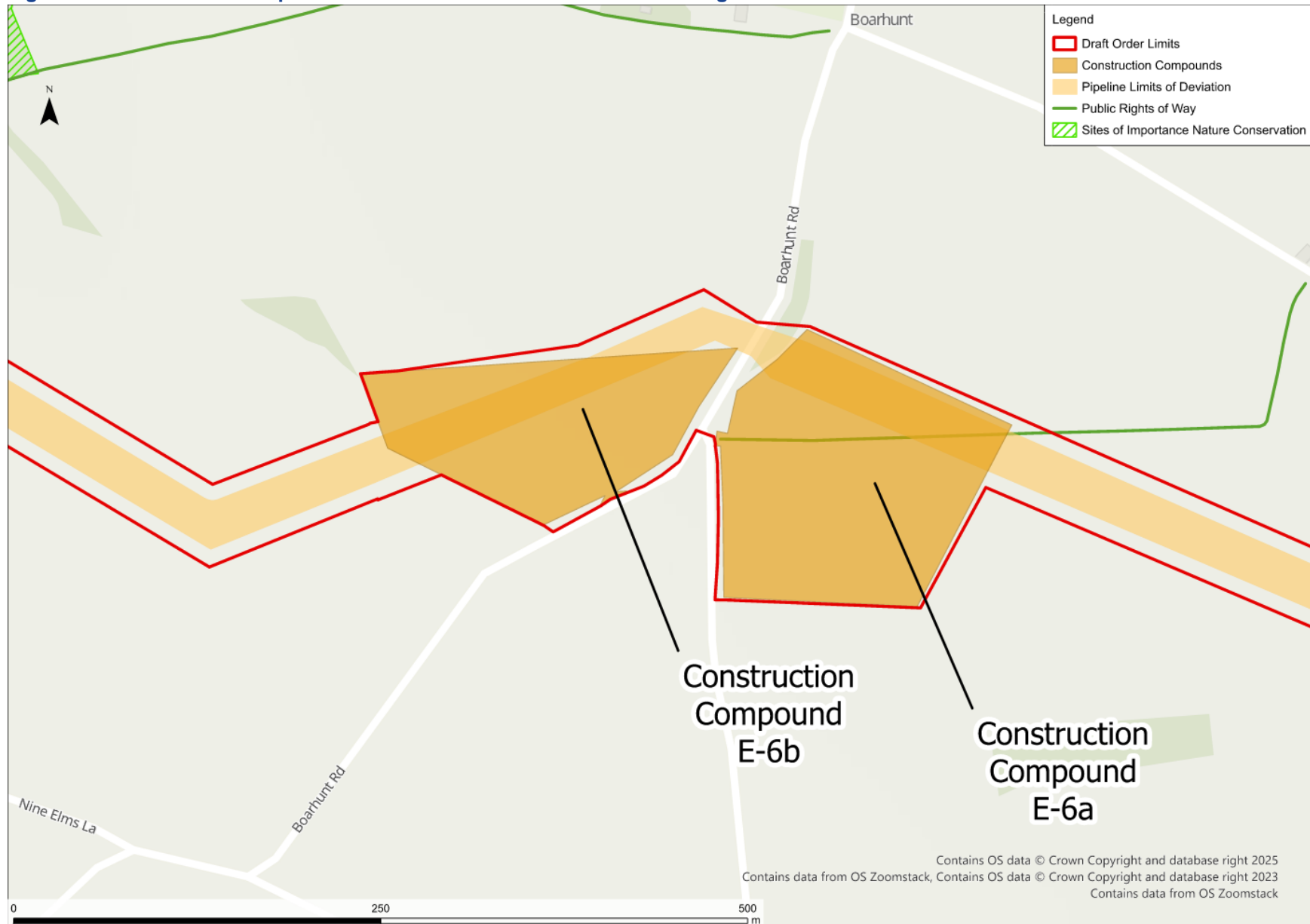


Figure 18 Construction compound E-6b – Design Refinement

