

A358 Taunton to Southfields Dualling Scheme

Preliminary Environmental Information Report - Appendix 9.2
Contamination Preliminary Risk Assessment for Priority Sites

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Table 1-1 Summary of Preliminary CSM for priority sites based on Contamination Preliminary Risk Assessment (PRA) (Section 9.3.7)

Source	Receptor	Linkage	Likelihood	Severity	Qualitative Assessment of Risk
Construction					
On-alignment					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thornfalcon refuse tip 	Construction workers	Ingestion or dermal contact with landfilled materials and/or waste products/made ground.	Likely	Severe	High
		Inhalation of dusts derived from landfilled materials and/or asbestos fibres from landfilled materials and/or waste products.			
		Inhalation of ground gas and/or vapours from volatile compounds within the landfilled materials.			
		Ingestion or dermal contact with contaminated groundwater/leachate.			
		Inhalation of vapours from volatile compounds within contaminated groundwater/leachate.			
	Adjacent site users: commercial, residential, agricultural	Inhalation of ground gas, dusts derived from Made Ground and/or asbestos fibres in Made Ground.	Likely	Medium	Moderate
		Inhalation of vapours from volatile compounds within contaminated groundwater/leachate.			
	Colluvium (Secondary undifferentiated aquifer) Branscombe Mudstone (Secondary B aquifer)	Infiltration of rain/surface run off causing contaminants to leach from landfilled materials to groundwater in the Branscombe Mudstone. The Branscombe Mudstone will inhibit vertical migration as it is of low permeability and will facilitate lateral migration within the superficial deposits.	Low	Medium	Moderate/Low

Source	Receptor	Linkage	Likelihood	Severity	Qualitative Assessment of Risk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashill Bypass Site A Landfill 	Construction workers	Ingestion or dermal contact with landfilled materials and/or waste products.	High	Medium	High
		Inhalation of dusts derived from landfilled materials and/or asbestos fibres from landfilled materials and/or waste products.			
		Inhalation of ground gas and/or vapours from volatile compounds within the landfilled materials.			
		Ingestion or dermal contact with contaminated groundwater/leachate.			
		Inhalation of vapours from volatile compounds within contaminated groundwater/leachate.			
	Adjacent site users: commercial/ agricultural	Inhalation of ground gas, dusts derived from Made Ground and/or asbestos fibres in Made Ground.	Low	Mild	Low
		Inhalation of vapours from volatile compounds within contaminated groundwater/leachate.			
	Colluvium, Alluvium, (Secondary undifferentiated) Charmouth Mudstone (Secondary B)	Infiltration of rain/surface run off causing contaminants to leach from landfilled materials to groundwater. The Charmouth Mudstone will inhibit vertical migration as it is of low permeability and will facilitate lateral migration within the superficial deposits.	Low	Mild	Low
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Western Railway (GWR) infilled cutting 	Construction worker	Ingestion or dermal contact with Made Ground	High	Medium
Inhalation of dusts derived from Made Ground and/or asbestos fibres in Made Ground.					
Inhalation of ground gas from the Made Ground.					
Ingestion or dermal contact with contaminated groundwater.					
Adjacent site user: commercial agricultural		Inhalation of ground gas, dusts derived from Made Ground and/or asbestos fibres in Made Ground.	Low	Mild	Low

Source	Receptor	Linkage	Likelihood	Severity	Qualitative Assessment of Risk
	Head deposits (Secondary A) Branscombe Mudstone (Secondary undifferentiated)	Infiltration of rain/surface run off causing contaminants to leach from the Made Ground to groundwater in Secoindary A aquifer. The Branscombe Mudstone will inhibit vertical migration as it is of low permeability and will facilitate lateral migration through superficial deposits.	Low	Medium	Moderate/Low
Off-alignment					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texaco Service Station (SS) • Butlers fuel depot • Shell SS 	Construction worker	Ingestion or dermal contact with Made Ground and/or free phase product.	Likely	Medium	Moderate
		Inhalation of dusts derived from Made Ground and/or asbestos fibres in Made Ground.			
		Inhalation of vapours from volatilisation of free phase product within the Made Ground.			
		Ingestion or dermal contact with contaminated groundwater and/or free phase product.			
		Inhalation of vapours from volatilisation of free phase product within contaminated groundwater.			
Adjacent site user: residential/ commercial/ agricultural		Inhalation of dusts derived from Made Ground and/or asbestos fibres in Made Ground.	Low	Mild	Low
		Inhalation of vapours from volatilisation of free phase product on the groundwater table.			
	Head deposits (Secondary A) Branscombe Mudstone (Secondary B) or Charmouth Mudstone (Sec Undiff)	Infiltration of rain/surface run off causing contaminants to leach from the Made Ground to groundwater. NAPL may be present as free phase product on the water table. Both the Branscombe and Charmouth Mudstone will inhibit vertical migration as it is of low permeability and will facilitate lateral migration in the superficial deposits.	Low	Medium	Moderate/Low

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashill petrol filling station (PFS) 	Construction workers	Ingestion or dermal contact with Made Ground and/or free phase product.	Low	Medium	Moderate/Low
		Inhalation of dusts derived from Made Ground and/or asbestos fibres in Made Ground.			
		Inhalation of vapours from volatilisation of free phase product within the Made Ground.			
		Ingestion or dermal contact with contaminated groundwater and/or free phase product.			
		Inhalation of vapours from volatilisation of free phase product within contaminated groundwater.			
	Adjacent site user: residential/commercial/agricultural	Inhalation of dusts derived from Made Ground and/or asbestos fibres in Made Ground.	Low	Mild	Low
		Inhalation of vapours from volatilisation of free phase product on the groundwater table.			
Charmouth Mudstone (Secondary undifferentiated)	Infiltration of rain/surface run off causing contaminants to leach from the Made Ground to groundwater. NAPL may be present as free phase product on the water table. The Charmouth Mudstone will inhibit vertical migration as it is of low permeability and will facilitate lateral migration in the superficial deposits.	Low	Mild	Low	
	Lateral migration of leachate and NAPL across the interface of Made Ground and the Mudstone towards a surface drain 44m to the east.	Low	Medium	Moderate/Low	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Near Dairy Farm landfill Land east of Bow Bridge and Saw mills Landfills 	Construction workers	Inhalation of ground gas from the landfills migrating through permeable strata.	Low	Mild	Low
Operational phase					
On-alignment					

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• Thornfalcon Landfill	Future maintenance worker	Ingestion or dermal contact with landfilled materials and/or waste products/Made Ground.	Low	Medium	Moderate/ Low
		Inhalation of dusts derived from landfilled materials / made ground/ waste products and/or asbestos fibres from landfilled materials/waste products/made ground.			
		Inhalation of ground gas and/or vapours from volatile compounds within the landfilled materials/Made Ground.			
		Ingestion or dermal contact with contaminated groundwater/leachate.			
		Inhalation of vapours from volatile compounds within contaminated groundwater/leachate.			
	Adjacent site users: commercial/ agriculture	Inhalation of ground gas and/or vapours from volatile compounds within the landfilled materials through preferential pathways created by the proposed scheme (service ducts).	Low	Medium	Moderate/ Low
		Inhalation of vapours from volatile compounds within contaminated groundwater/leachate through preferential pathways created by the proposed scheme (service ducts).			
	Foundations and services on-site+	Direct contact with landfilled materials and/or groundwater/landfill leachate.	Low	Medium	Moderate/ Low
		Accumulation of ground gas and/or vapours from volatile compounds from the landfilled materials.			
	Buildings, foundations and services off-site+	Direct contact with landfilled materials/made ground and/or groundwater/landfill leachate.	Low	Mild	Low
Accumulation of ground gas and/or vapours from volatile compounds from the landfilled materials.		Likely	Medium	Moderate	
• Ashill Bypass Site A	Future maintenance worker	Ingestion or dermal contact with landfilled materials and/or waste products/Made Ground.	Low	Medium	Moderate/ Low
		Inhalation of dusts derived from landfilled materials / made ground/ waste products and/or asbestos fibres from landfilled materials/waste products/made ground.			

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		Inhalation of ground gas and/or vapours from volatile compounds within the landfilled materials/Made Ground.				
		Ingestion or dermal contact with contaminated groundwater/leachate.				
		Inhalation of vapours from volatile compounds within contaminated groundwater/leachate.				
	Adjacent site users: commercial/ agriculture		Inhalation of ground gas and/or vapours from volatile compounds within the landfilled materials through preferential pathways created by the proposed scheme (service ducts).	Low	Mild	Low
			Inhalation of vapours from volatile compounds within contaminated groundwater/leachate through preferential pathways created by the proposed scheme (service ducts).			
	Foundations and services on-site+		Direct contact with landfilled materials and/or groundwater/landfill leachate.	Low	Medium	Moderate/ Low
			Accumulation of ground gas and/or vapours from volatile compounds from the landfilled materials.			
	Buildings, foundations and services off-site+		Direct contact with landfilled materials/made ground and/or groundwater/landfill leachate.	Low	Mild	Low
			Accumulation of ground gas and/or vapours from volatile compounds from the landfilled materials.			
	• GWR infilled cutting	Future maintenance worker	Ingestion or dermal contact with Made Ground.	Low	Medium	Moderate/Low
Inhalation of dusts derived from Made Ground and/or asbestos fibres in Made Ground.						
Inhalation of ground gas from the Made Ground.						
Ingestion or dermal contact with contaminated groundwater.						
Foundations and services on-site+			Direct contact with Made Ground and/or groundwater.	Likely	Medium	Moderate
			Accumulation of ground gas in confined spaces.			
Buildings, foundations and			Direct contact with Made Ground and/or groundwater.	Low	Mild	Low
	Accumulation of ground gas in confined spaces.					

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	services off-site+				
Off-alignment					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texaco SS • Shell SS • Ashill PFS 	Future maintenance worker	Ingestion or dermal contact with Made Ground and/or free phase product.	Low	Medium	Moderate/Low
		Inhalation of dusts derived from Made Ground and/or asbestos fibres in Made Ground.			
		Inhalation of vapours from volatilisation of free phase product within the Made Ground.			
		Ingestion or dermal contact with contaminated groundwater and/or free phase product.			
		Inhalation of vapours from volatilisation of free phase product on the groundwater table.			
Adjacent users: commercial/ agricultural/ residential		Inhalation of vapours from volatilisation of free phase product within Made Ground through preferential pathways created by the proposed scheme (service ducts).	Low	Mild	Low
		Inhalation of vapours from volatilisation of free phase product on the groundwater table through preferential pathways created by the proposed scheme (service ducts).			
Foundations and services on-site+		Direct contact with Made Ground and/or groundwater affected by the continued use as a PFS.	Likely	Medium	Moderate
		Accumulation of vapour from free phase product in confined spaces.			
Buildings, foundations and services off-site+		Direct contact with Made Ground and/or groundwater affected by the continued use as a PFS.	Low	Mild	Low
		Accumulation of ground gas and/or vapour in confined spaces.	Low	Medium	Moderate/Low
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butlers fuel depot 	Future maintenance worker	Ingestion or dermal contact with Made Ground and/or free phase product.	Low	Medium	Moderate/Low
		Inhalation of dusts derived from Made Ground and/or asbestos fibres in Made Ground.			

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		Inhalation of vapours from volatilisation of free phase product within the Made Ground.				
		Ingestion or dermal contact with contaminated groundwater and/or free phase product.				
		Inhalation of vapours from volatilisation of free phase product on the groundwater table.				
	Adjacent users: commercial/ agricultural/ residential		Inhalation of vapours from volatilisation of free phase product within Made Ground through preferential pathways created by the proposed scheme (service ducts).	Low	Mild	Low
			Inhalation of vapours from volatilisation of free phase product on the groundwater table through preferential pathways created by the proposed scheme (service ducts).			
	Foundations and services on-site+		Direct contact with Made Ground and/or groundwater affected by the continued use as a PFS.	Low	Medium	Moderate/Low
			Accumulation of vapour from free phase product in confined spaces.			
	Buildings, foundations and services off-site+		Direct contact with Made Ground and/or groundwater affected by the continued use as a PFS.	Low	Mild	Low
			Accumulation of ground gas and/or vapour in confined spaces			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nr Dairy Farm Land East of Bow Bridge Landfill Sawmills Landfill 	Future maintenance workers	Inhalation of ground gas and/or vapours from volatile compounds within the landfilled materials.	Low	Mild	Low
Inhalation of vapours from volatile compounds within contaminated groundwater/leachate.						
Adjacent site workers		Inhalation of ground gas and/or vapours from volatile compounds within the landfilled materials through preferential pathways created by the proposed scheme (service ducts).	Low	Mild	Low	
Foundations and services on-site+		Accumulation of ground gas and/or vapours from volatile compounds from the landfilled materials.	Low	Mild	Low	
Buildings, foundations and services off-site+		Accumulation of ground gas and/or vapours from volatile compounds from the landfilled materials.	Low	Mild	Low	

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Note:

+ These receptors are not identified in *Design Manual for Roads and Bridges* (DMRB) LA 109 *Geology and soils* and therefore have not been included in the assessment of significant effects.