

The Great Grid Upgrade

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Eastern Green Link 3 (EGL 3) and
Eastern Green Link 4 (EGL 4)
Grimsby to Walpole

Section Leaflet 7

April 2026

Location reference: South Holland Drain to Walpole area

Eastern Green Link 3 (EGL 3) and Eastern Green Link 4 (EGL 4) are two proposed high voltage electricity links which will run mostly undersea between Scotland and England.

Grimsby to Walpole is a proposed 140 km overhead line and substations project between Grimsby in Lincolnshire and Walpole in Norfolk.

We have held two stages of consultation in relation to the projects. The first stage of consultation took place in 2024, followed by a second in 2025.

Following the close of the Stage 2 consultation, we reviewed and considered all feedback received in order to refine our proposals. We have also continued to carry out further assessments and survey work. As a result, we have identified some additional land required to build the Projects.

We are therefore launching a new and more targeted consultation on the proposed works on this additional land. We would greatly welcome your views.

The Projects

EGL 3 and EGL 4 along with Grimsby to Walpole are essential new reinforcements that form part of The Great Grid Upgrade. Without these upgrades, the network won't have the capacity that is needed to move electricity from where it is produced to where it is needed.

Where proposals for Grimsby to Walpole and EGL 3 and EGL 4 overlap, National Grid seeks to coordinate consultation activity so that affected landowners and stakeholders can understand how the projects relate to one another and provide feedback in a proportionate and coordinated way.

The proposed Walpole B substation is a shared connection point for multiple National Grid projects, including EGL 3 and EGL 4. As a result, there is an overlap between the projects in the Walpole area, particularly in relation to land requirements and construction activities.

National Grid Electricity Transmission is now undertaking this targeted statutory consultation jointly on behalf of EGL 3 and EGL 4 and Grimsby to Walpole to seek feedback on the additional land and works proposed in these areas.

Targeted consultation

The targeted consultation will run from **Thursday 9 April** to **Monday 11 May 2026**. Please submit your feedback by **11:59pm on Monday 11 May 2026**.

What we are proposing to change in this area

The newly identified additional land required to build the EGL 3 and EGL 4 Projects and Route Section 7 of the Grimsby to Walpole Project will be used for the following proposed works and activities:

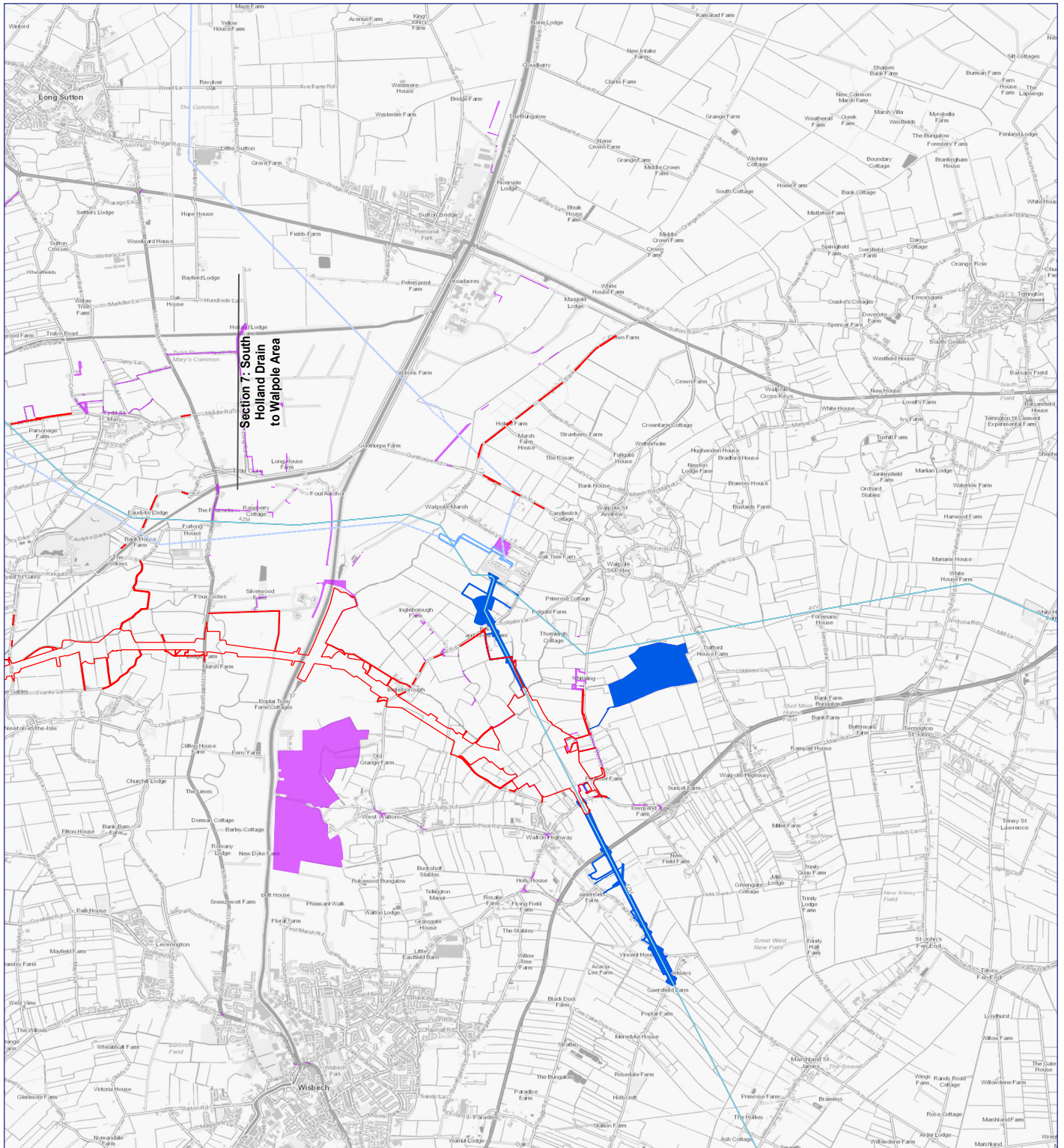
- reprovision and/or diversion of utilities and work on existing electricity utilities
- environmental mitigation measures
- land drainage
- highway works to accommodate construction vehicles and the delivery of large equipment
- access tracks and use of existing access for the construction and maintenance of the Projects.

Additional land required to build only the EGL 3 and EGL 4 Projects will be used for the following proposed works:

- the provision of and operation of construction compounds.



Grimsby to Walpole's proposals from South Holland Drain to the Walpole area



Key

- ▬ Grimsby to Walpole Draft Order Limits from Stage 2 consultation 2025
- EGL 3/4 Only Additional Areas for Targeted Consultation 2026
- EGL 3/4 and GtW Additional Areas for Targeted Consultation 2026
- ▬ Existing 132kV Linear Electrical Infrastructure
- ▬ Existing 400kV Linear Electrical Infrastructure

Scan this QR code to visit the Grimsby to Walpole's Project website, where you will be able to view more detailed maps and an interactive map.



What are the environmental implications of the proposed changes?

The proposed changes would not materially change the conclusions that were reported within the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) published as part of our Stage 2 consultation.

For more information on environmental implications, please see the Environmental Implications of Change Document for this section, this can be found on our project websites nationalgrid.com/egl3andegl4 and nationalgrid.com/grimsby-to-walpole

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