

# Feedback Form

Thank you for taking part and providing feedback on our proposals for a new reservoir in the Fens.

**Our proposed location for the reservoir is between Chatteris and March.**

Our site selection process assessed the most suitable sites and this location was found to be the most appropriate for building a new reservoir, and, on balance, performed best across a range of the key factors we assessed. It also provides opportunities to deliver wider benefits to the regional economy and neighbouring communities. The map, as shown on page 15 of the consultation brochure, shows a pink area for the reservoir and its embankments.

We've also identified an initial wider area of land we could need for supporting infrastructure and during construction (grey area on the consultation maps). This is also where we could include wildlife and environmental areas, spaces for leisure and recreation, education facilities and others. These are the additional developments that would help ensure the reservoir brings social and environmental benefits, alongside water supply. This area is only indicative at this stage and is subject to change following consultation, and as we develop our proposals.

**Information about our proposals is in our consultation brochure and on our project website: [www.fensreservoir.co.uk](http://www.fensreservoir.co.uk)**

Your local knowledge is very valuable to us and we welcome any feedback you have on our proposals. It will help us to further understand any potential impacts and opportunities from the project, and will help inform the development of our proposals. Please provide as much detail as you can.

**Please provide your comments by 23:59 on Wednesday 21 December 2022**

You can submit your feedback by:

- Interactive map and **feedback form on our website**
- Posting your comments or this completed feedback form to **Freepost Fens Reservoir**
- Emailing your feedback to **[info@fensreservoir.co.uk](mailto:info@fensreservoir.co.uk)**
- You can also talk to our team on **0800 915 2492**

## About you\*

Title:  Name:

Age group (please tick):  under 25  25-40  41-60  over 60

Address:

Postcode:

Email address:

\*Please be assured that sharing the above personal information with us is voluntary, but will help us to better understand the feedback we receive

Would you like to be included in updates about the project? (please tick):  Yes  No

Are you responding on behalf of an organisation? (please tick):  Yes  No

If so, which organisation:

Do you own, lease, occupy or have an interest in land within the area we are proposing for the reservoir? (please tick):  Yes  No

If yes, have you been contacted by us about your land interest? (please tick):  Yes  No

If you have not been contacted by us, please provide the details of this land, including address if different to the above so we can contact you.

Which of the following best describes you in relation to the proposed location of the reservoir? (tick all that apply):

- I'm a local resident
- I'm a local business owner
- I'm employed locally
- I'm a commuter to the area
- I'm a visitor to the area
- I'm a student/studying
- I'm a future resident
- I'm an elected representative
- I'm a member of an interest group
- I'm travelling through on way to another destination
- Other – please specify

## The proposed site area

In the consultation materials, we show an area we have identified for the reservoir and its embankments (pink area on the consultation maps). We also explain why we consider it's the best performing location. We have undertaken a wide range of assessments to date and will be continuing to assess and understand impacts and opportunities as our proposals develop.

1. Do you have any comments about the pink area we have identified or the effects of us using it?

2. Are there ways you think we can improve or reduce any of these effects?

In the consultation materials, we show an initial area we could need for the reservoir's supporting infrastructure, and during construction (grey area on the consultation maps). This is also where we could include wildlife and environmental areas, spaces for leisure and recreation, education facilities and others.

3. Do you have any comments about the grey area we have identified or the effects of us using it?

4. Are there ways you think we can improve or reduce any of these effects?

5. Is there anything else you think we should know about the areas we have identified?

## What the reservoir could deliver

6. As part of this consultation we have provided a very early concept design for the reservoir to help stimulate thought and discussion. This will be developed further as the project progresses taking into account your feedback, so we are keen to understand your initial views. Do you have any comments on the early concept design at this stage?

7. Below are some of the features we could potentially include as we develop the proposals for the reservoir.  
Are there any you have a preference for? (tick all that apply):

- Wildlife enhancements and conservation (such as for birds and other species)**
- Ecological enhancements (such as wetland areas and woodlands)**
- Recreational water sports (such as sailing, angling and windsurfing)**
- Education facilities (such as nature trails, visitor centres)**
- Social and recreational facilities (such as picnic areas, playgrounds)**
- Landscape enhancements (such as tree planting)**
- Green infrastructure (including cycle paths, electrical vehicle charging and renewable energy generation)**
- Creating a recognised visitor destination for local people and tourists**
- Local enterprise and economic opportunities**
- Water for wider sector uses (such as agriculture and commercial use)**
- Other (please provide details)**

## Other comments

8. Do you have any additional feedback about our proposals that you have not included above?

# About the consultation

9. How did you hear about the consultation?

- Received information to my postal address
- Social media
- Online advertising or search
- Local media news story or advertising
- Posters or information points in the area

- Notified by someone else
- Other (please provide details)

10. Did you find the consultation materials informative in helping to provide feedback on our proposals?

11. Do you have any comments on your experience of the consultation overall, or things we could have done differently?

# Thank you for completing this form.

We'll look carefully at all of the feedback we receive and use it to review our work to date, and to inform how we develop the project.

If you have any questions about this form, our consultation, or the project, please contact us:



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## Supporting documents

We have published the following documents for the consultation.

They can be viewed online at [www.fensreservoir.co.uk](http://www.fensreservoir.co.uk) and are available by contacting our project team.

- **Site selection report:**  
an explanation of the process we have followed to identify a proposed site for the reservoir
- **Consultation brochure:**  
an overview of our proposals for the reservoir and how to take part in the consultation
- **Approach to consultation:**  
an outline of our plans for consultation



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