

Response Form

Rationalising the Main River Network: Norfolk Demeining Pilot

We welcome your views on our proposals to change the designation of some watercourses in Norfolk. Please use this form if you are responding by email or post rather than online. Please complete the questions and where there is a free text field, give as much information as possible to support your answer.

How we will use your information

The Environment Agency will look to make all responses publicly available during and after the consultation, unless you have specifically requested that we keep your response confidential.

We will not publish names of individuals who respond.

We will also publish a summary of responses on our website in which we will publish the name of the organisation for those responses made on behalf of organisations.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we may be required to publish your response to this consultation, but will not include any personal information. If you have requested your response to be kept confidential, we may still be required to provide a summary of it.

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Address: Data Protection team, Environment Agency, Horizon House, Deanery Road, Bristol, BS1 5AH

Email: dataprotection@environment-agency.gov.uk

Returning your response

The consultation will run for 6 weeks from midday, 12 November 2018 to midday, 21 December 2018.

The closing date for responses is midday, 21 December 2018. Any responses we receive after this date will not be included in the analysis.

We would like you to use this form if you are not submitting your response online. You can return it by email to psoens@environment-agency.gov.uk using the heading RMRN Consultation. Please use this email address if you have any questions regarding this consultation.

Or by post to:

Environment Agency, Dragonfly House, 2 Gilders Way, Norwich, Norfolk NR3 1UB

Section 1: About you

To help us analyse the responses we receive we would like to understand more about you or the type of business you own, operate or represent.

Q1. Please tell us if you are responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation or group.

- Responding as an individual
- Responding on behalf of an organisation or group

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation or group, please tell us who you are responding on behalf of.

Q2. Can we publish your response? We will not publish any personal information or parts of your response that will reveal your identity.

- Yes
- No

If you would prefer us not to publish your response, please tell us why.

Q3. Please tell us how you found out about this consultation?

- From the Environment Agency
- From another organisation
- Through an organisation you're a member of
- Press article
- Social media e.g. Facebook, Twitter
- Through a meeting you attended
- Other (please specify) _____

Q4a. If you are responding as an individual please select the option below that best describes you. I am a...

- Member of the public
- Recreational or commercial river user
- Landowner or land tenant
- MP
- Parish Councillor
- District Councillor
- County Councillor
- Board member of an Internal Drainage Board
- Regional Flood and Coastal Committee Member
- Other (please specify) _____

Q4b. Please select the option below that best describes the organisation or group you are responding on behalf of. I am responding on behalf of a...

- Business or commercial river user
- Parish council
- District council
- County council
- Internal Drainage Board
- Regional Flood and Coastal Committee
- Water company
- Environmental body
- Community group
- Flood action group
- Other (please specify) _____

Section 2: Your views

Q5. If these watercourses are designated as Ordinary Watercourse then managing flood risk will be the responsibility of the Norfolk Rivers IDB (for the River Tud) or Broads IDB (for the Tunstall Dyke and Waxham New Cut). How satisfied would you be about this?

Watercourse	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable
River Tud						
Tunstall Dyke						
Waxham Cut						

Please explain your answer

Q6. If these watercourses are designated as ordinary watercourse then managing flood risk will no longer be the responsibility of the Environment Agency. How satisfied would you be about this?

Watercourse	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable
River Tud						
Tunstall Dyke						
Waxham Cut						

Please explain your answer

Q7. If these watercourses are designated as ordinary watercourse then the relevant Internal Drainage Board, not the Environment Agency, will have permissive powers to maintain the watercourse. How satisfied are you about this?

Watercourse	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable
River Tud						
Tunstall Dyke						
Waxham Cut						

Please explain your answer

Q8. If these watercourses stay as main river, how satisfied would you be with the proposed maintenance works?

Watercourse	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable
River Tud						
Tunstall Dyke						
Waxham Cut						

Please explain your answer

Q9. If these watercourses are designated as ordinary watercourse, how satisfied are you with the proposed maintenance works?

Watercourse	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable
River Tud						
Tunstall Dyke						
Waxham Cut						

Please explain your answer

Q10. If these watercourses are designated as ordinary watercourse then managing and considering the environment will be the responsibility of the Norfolk Rivers IDB (for the River Tud) or Broads IDB (for Tunstall Dyke and Waxham Cut). How satisfied would you be about this?

Watercourse	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable
River Tud						
Tunstall Dyke						
Waxham Cut						

Please explain your answer

Q11. If these watercourses are designated as ordinary watercourse, then the funding mechanisms will change. How satisfied would you be with these changes?

Watercourse	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable
River Tud						
Tunstall Dyke						
Waxham Cut						

Please explain your answer

Q12. Having read the information in this consultation, overall, do you support the de-maining proposals?

Watercourse	Yes	No	Don't know	No Opinion
River Tud				
Tunstall Dyke				
Waxham Cut				

Please explain your answer

Section 3: Other comments

Q13. Please tell us if you have any further comments or information that you would like to share with us regarding the Rationalising Main River Network de-maining pilot proposals.

Q.14 How helpful was the information included in this consultation in increasing your understanding of the de-maining proposals and how they may affect you?

Very helpful	Helpful	Neither helpful or unhelpful	Unhelpful	Very unhelpful	No opinion

Please explain your answer

Q.15 Please tell us how you prefer to receive information from the Environment Agency and its partners about the de-maining proposals.

- Social media
- Newsletter
- Public drop-in events
- Posters
- Letter or email
- Website
- Other: _____

Q15. Keeping up to date

If you would like to keep up to date with these proposals and the decisions made, please provide us your email address.

Email Address: _____

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The personal data we collect about you includes

- name
- address
- email address (which may include your name)
- associations with organisations.

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Data Protection team, Environment Agency, Horizon House, Deanery Road, Bristol BS1 5AH

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