

## Extract re Construction compounds WX Chp5 Project Description

### 5.6.3.2.4.1 Access 003

163. Access 003 is a proposed new temporary priority access junction from the B3231 Saunton Road. The proposed junction is located west of the Broad Lane / Blind Acres staggered crossroads.

164. To the north of this access the hedgerow will be coppiced to reduce the height to approx. 200mm above ground level for an area 2.4m by 90m to provide visibility of drivers emerging from the access to other road users. The access at the junction will be widened to accommodate the largest anticipated construction vehicles, i.e. a 16.5m maximum legal length articulated HGV.

### 5.6.3.2.7 Temporary construction compounds and mobilisation areas

199. There will be one temporary construction compound for the works to install the Onshore Export Cable, this will up to 3,500m<sup>2</sup> and will be located adjacent to Access 003. This will house portable offices, welfare facilities, and stores. The construction compound would be constructed by laying a geotextile membrane or similar directly on top of the subsoil which will have stone spread over the top of it to a depth of approximately 350mm.

200. Across the route there will also be up to 10 mobilisation areas, these will be used for the localised stores, as well as acting as staging posts for localised secure storage for equipment and component deliveries. This area will also provide additional works space for the stringing out and welding of the ducting to be used for the trenchless crossings of the Golf Course and Taw Estuary. The total area for the mobilisation areas across the Onshore Development Area will be approximately 30,000m<sup>2</sup>.

201. In addition, the trenchless crossings and White Cross Onshore Substation works would have their own dedicated construction compounds. The compound for the substation works would also provide the welfare facilities for the works to install the Onshore Export Cable south of the River Taw (Section 5).