

Technical Appendix 1.2

Environmental Impact Assessment Contributors

The assessment was undertaken by SLR's environmental teams supported by external consultants. **Table TA1.2-1** outlines the full EIA team and their experience.

Table TA1.2-1: EIA Project Team

Consultant	Input to EIA	Company	Experience
Gavin Spowage	EIA Project Director	SLR Consulting	BSc (Hons) Environmental and Management Sciences, MSc Environmental Management, PIEMA. 21 years' experience in environmental consultancy.
Donnette Briggs	EIA Project Manager		BSc Natural Sciences, BSc Honours (Botany), MSc Environmental Management. 17 years' experience in environmental consultancy.
Jo Kerr	EIA Assistant Project Manager		MA (Hons) Geography, MSc Environmental Management, GradIEMA, 1.5 years' experience in environmental consultancy.
Lewis Gray	Graduate EIA Consultant		BA Politics & International Relations, MSc Energy, Society & Sustainability. 1 years' experience in environmental consultancy.
David Bell	Planning	David Bell Planning	BSc (Hons) Town & Country Planning, Diploma Urban Design, MCIHT, MRTPI. 35 years' experience in planning and development.
Deirdre Thom			BA (Hons), MSc, MRTPI. 15 years' experience in planning and development.
Mary Fisher	Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment	Abseline	BSc (Hons) Combined Studies, MA Landscape Architecture, CMLI 25 years' experience in LVIA.
Mark Evans			BSc Ocean & Earth Science, CMLI 14 years' experience in LVIA.
Riley Frew			MA Landscape Architecture, CMLI 6 years' experience in LVIA.
Sue McGalliard	Cultural Heritage	SLR Consulting	MA (Hons) Archaeology, MSc Human Osteoarchaeology, MCIfA, ICOMOS-UK, 15 years' experience in cultural heritage, including commercial archaeology, post-excavation and consultancy.
Erin Ashby			MA (Hons) Archaeology, MSc Forensic Archaeology and Anthropology, ACIfA, FSAScot.



Consultant	Input to EIA	Company	Experience
			5 years' experience in heritage consultancy.
Katja Watson			MA Hons Anthropology & Archaeology, MSc Cultural Heritage, PCIfA, FSAScot. 3 years' experience in heritage consultancy.
Conor Tickner	Noise	Hayes McKenzie	BEng Acoustical Engineering, Member of the Institute of Acoustics. 11 years' experience in environmental noise assessment, including in relation to over 30 wind farm sites.
Rob Shepherd			MEng Acoustical Engineering, Member of the Institute of Acoustics. Director and acoustic consultant with 20 years' experience of acoustic consultancy.
Gordon Robb	Geology, Hydrogeology, Hydrology and Peat	SLR Consulting	BSc (Hons), MSc (Engineering Hydrology), MBA, C.WEM, FCIWEM. Over 30 years' experience within environmental consultancy.
David Nisbet			BSc (Hons) Earth Science. Principal Consultant with over 14 years' experience in Land Quality and Remediation.
Katy Rainford			BSc (Hons) Geology and Physical Geography, FGS, MCIWEM. Hydrologist with over 8 years' experience in the power and built environment sectors.
Chris Marshall			BSc (Hons) Environmental Geology, MSc Geochemistry, PhD Geology. Principal Consultant specialising in peatland risk management, monitoring and restoration design with over 12 years' of experience.
Sarah Sanders	Ornithology	SLR Consulting	BSc (Hons) Zoology. Principal Ornithologist with 14 years' ornithology consultancy experience.
Kate Hobbs	Ecology		MA SocSci Physical Geography, MSc River Basin Management, Full Member of the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (MCIEEM). Technical Director in Ecology & Biodiversity with 14 years' professional experience in the environmental consultancy industry.
Brian Henry			MA SocSci Physical Geography, MSc River Basin Management, MCIEEM. Technical Director in Ecology & Biodiversity with over 16 years' professional ecology consultancy experience.



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Mark Kummerer	Socio-Economics	MKA Economics	MA and BA (Hons) Economics. Member of Economic Development Association Scotland. 25 years' experience in economic development consultancy.
Richie Hinchcliffe	Aviation	Sagentia Aviation	35 years as RAF fast jet operator. A highly experienced aviation consultant, Member of the Royal Aeronautical Society, with experience of aircraft and Air Traffic Management (ATM) systems that spans over 40 years. Most recently seconded to the UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), where he was the lead point of contact for airspace planning and regulation of offshore operations and civil/military interaction in Class G airspace including the Communication, Navigation & Surveillance (CNS) therein to support safe and efficient operations.
Stew Heald			34 years in the Royal Air Force as an operational Air Traffic Control Officer responsible for oversight of the safe and efficient provision of air traffic control services at home and overseas. Stewart is a Member of the Royal Aeronautical Society and is a Subject Matter Expert with many years' experience in the independent assessment of potential technical impact of onshore and offshore wind turbine developments on aviation stakeholders and equipment including radar, navigation beacons and communication links.
Foz Binning			25 years as an RAF Air Traffic Engineer (Radar, Communication & Navigation aids). 30 years' expertise in civilian and military Air Traffic Management (ATM) and Air Defence (AD) systems and software development. He has a proven record in solving complex technical problems and applying systems engineering processes such as the System of Systems Approach (SoSA) and System Based Modelling (SysML). He has contributed to requirements capture, system integration and acceptance testing across defence and civil programmes.
Iain Lamb	Access, Traffic and Transport	SLR Consulting	B.Eng (Hons) Civil and Transportation Engineering. Member Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation. 30 years' experience of transport planning.



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Ian Cronshaw	Chapter Reviewer	SLR Consulting	BA (Hons) Geography PG Dip Transport Engineering and Planning Member of the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (MCIHT) 18 years' experience of transport planning.
Ruairidh Aitken	Engineering and Design Support	SLR Consulting	M. Eng Civil and Structural Engineering, GMICE - Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers. 7 years' experience.
Michael Steward	CAD / BIM Lead	SLR Consulting	BSc (Hons) Environmental Civil Engineering, Glasgow Caledonian University (2015).

