Affinity Water

Drought Plan
Strategic Environmental
Assessment – Environmental
Report
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A. SEA Process Tasks

Stage A

Setting the context and objectives, establishing the baseline and deciding on the scope

- Review plans and programmes
- Establish baseline & key issues & opportunities
- Develop SEA objectives & assessment method
- Prepare and consult on SEA Scoping Report



Stage B

Developing and refining alternatives and assessing effects:

- Unconstrained list screening (alternatives)
- Constrained list assessment (Preferred options)
- Cumulative assessment of Drought Plan
- Developing the unconstrained list of options (alternatives)
- Preliminary assessment of unconstrained list options
- Assessment of constrained list (Preferred options)
- Cumulative effects assessment of Plan
- Identification of mitigation and enhancement measures
- Proposals for monitoring the effects of the Drought Plan



Stage C

Preparing the Environmental Report

 Preparation of the Environmental Report to present the predicted environmental effects of the Drought Plan and SEA process



Stage D

Consulting on the plan and the Environmental Report

- Public Consultation on the Plan and Environmental Report
- Assessing changes following consultation and updating Environmental Report
- Production of Post-Adoption Statement to present information on the SEA process and how consultation opinions were taken into account



Stage E

Monitoring implementation of the plan

- Developing aims & methods for monitoring the effects of the Plan
- Prepare responses where adverse effects are identified