

Culham Transformer Access – Abnormal Indivisible Load Swept Path Assessment Considerate of 112 te 160 MVA Transformer Delivery for Culham Site Access

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Drawing Summary

Wynns have been commissioned to undertake a negotiability study of the proposed site access associated with Abnormal Indivisible Load (AIL) access for the delivery of a 160MVA Transformer to the proposed compound at Culham.

Please note, two site access road options have been considered within this summary. SPA04, SPA05 and SPA06 show the configuration traveling along the original route via access from the main gate at approximate OS grid reference SU 532 953. SPA07, SPA08, SPA09 and SPA10 are the second route variant where access is given via an access road at approximate OS grid reference SU 532 952.

The drawings showing the Swept Path Assessment (SPA) of the 112 te Transformer delivery vehicle have been constructed using client supplied details regarding the transformer, master map data and aerial imagery.

Introduction

The drawings showing the Swept Path Assessment (SPA) of the 112 te SGT delivery vehicle have been constructed using client supplied site and proposed site design drawings, and aerial imagery.

To aid clarification of the following terminology explanations are shown here:

- SPA Swept Path Assessment. An assessment of space requirement needed to permit unrestricted passage of a particular vehicle.
- Road The paved area within the site ownership that is constructed to allow the overrun of vehicles.
- Overrun Also known as vehicle track. This is the area that is required to permit the axles and wheels of the abnormal load vehicle to pass by.
- Oversail This is the area required to permit the suspended parts of the vehicle, carrying the load but outside of the wheeled areas.

Transport Configurations

Drawing reference: 21-1121.TCO2 shows an indicative 10 axle flat-top trailer transport configuration carrying an indicative 112 te Transformer with a gross weight of 144.4 te and axle line load of 14.44 te. This transport arrangement has an overall height of 4.876 m reducible to 4.656 m using trailer hydraulics.



SPA Summary

An overview of the Swept Path Assessment drawings for Culham Site Access will be presented here summarising the points of interest identified on the drawings.

- Drawing reference: 22-1121.SPA04 sheet 1 of 1 shows an SPA of the 10-axle flat-top trailer delivery vehicle travelling northbound along site access road Thame Lane, turning right along Thame Lane, at approximate OS grid reference SU 529 962. The transport configuration is recommended to occupy the full carriageway to allow for clearance, no conflicts are anticipated.
- 2. Drawing reference: 22-1121.SPA05 sheet 1 of 1 shows an SPA of the 10-axle flat-top trailer delivery vehicle traveling east along the site access road Thame Lane, turning right along Thame Lane at approximate OS grid reference SU 530 963. The transport configuration is recommended to occupy the full carriageway to allow for clearance, no conflicts are anticipated. Also shown is a left turn from Thame Lane onto the substation access road, at approximate OS grid reference SU 530 963. The transport configuration is expected to oversail/overrun the proposed road area by approximately 1.5m², though no conflicts are anticipated. Where overrun occurs, temporary or permanent road widening to be carried out.

NOTE: Provided CAD drawing does not indicate any obstruction to the transport configuration, based on this no conflicts are anticipated. However, full confirmation should be provided of any potential obstructions that could impede on the transport configuration or restrict points of movement.

3. Drawing reference 22-1121.SPA06 sheet 1 of 1 shows an SPA of the 10-axle flat-top trailer delivery vehicle traveling north-east along the site access road parallel to the substation at approximate OS grid reference SU 531 964. The transport configuration shows a right turn from the access road into the substation with an overall overrun/oversail of approximately 19.59m², no conflicts are anticipated. Where overrun occurs, temporary or permanent road widening to be carried out.

NOTE: Provided CAD drawing does not indicate any obstruction to the transport configuration, based on this no conflicts are anticipated. However, full confirmation should be provided of any potential obstructions that could impede on the transport configuration or restrict points of movement. Additionally, the entrance to the substation has not been specified within the CAD drawing, an indicative position has been shown, though confirmation of the position should be provided.



- 4. Drawing reference 22-1121.SPA07 sheet 1 of 1 shows an SPA of the 10-axle flat-top trailer delivery vehicle turning right into the site access road from A415 Abingdon Road, at approximate OS grid reference SU 531 951. The transport configuration shows a right turn into the access road, no conflicts or overrun/oversail are anticipated to occur. It is recommended that the configuration occupy the full carriageway to aid in the manoeuvre.
- 5. Drawing reference 22-1121.SPA08 sheet 1 of 1 shows an SPA of the 10-axle flat-top trailer delivery vehicle bearing left along site access road heading north/north-west, at approximate OS grid reference SU 532 954. The transport configuration shows a left turn along the access road, no conflicts or overrun/oversail are anticipated to occur.
- 6. Drawing reference 22-1121.SPA09 sheet 1 of 2 shows an SPA of the 10-axle flat-top trailer delivery vehicle turning right traveling along site access road heading east, at approximate OS grid reference SU 529 962. The transport configuration shows a right turn along the access road, no conflicts or overrun/oversail are anticipated to occur.
- 7. Drawing reference 22-1121.SPA09 sheet 2 of 2 shows an SPA of the 10-axle flat-top trailer delivery vehicle turning right traveling along site access road heading north-east, at approximate OS grid reference SU 530 963. The transport configuration shows a right turn along the access road, no conflicts or overrun/oversail are anticipated to occur.

Drawing reference 22-1121.SPA10 sheet 1 of 1 shows an SPA of the 10-axle flat-top trailer delivery vehicle turning left into substation access road from the site access road heading north-east, at approximate OS grid reference SU 531 962. The transport configuration shows a left turn from the access road into the substation access road. Based on the proposed road size, oversail and overrun is expected to occur on both the outside and inside of the turn, therefore it is recommended that temporary or permanent road widening to be carried out to accommodate this manoeuvre. No conflicts are anticipated to occur.

NOTE: Provided CAD drawing does not indicate any obstruction to the transport configuration, based on this no conflicts are anticipated. However, full confirmation should be provided of any potential obstructions that could impede on the transport configuration or restrict points of movement. Additionally, the entrance to the substation has not been specified within the CAD drawing, an indicative position has been shown, along with road access sizes based on previously client supplied information, full confirmation should be provided.





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10 axle flat top trailer	
Self weight of load	112.0 te
Self weight of trailer	32.4 te
Total combined weight	144.4 te
Load per axle line	14.44 te
Load per axle	7.22 te
Load per wheel (4 per axle)	1.81 te
Overall ground bearing pressure	3.57 te/m²
Tractor (42 te)	
Front axle	8.0 te
Second steer	10.0 te
Rear axle	12.0 te
Rear axle	12.0 te
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[1] The figures shown above are representative of the transport configuration portrayed however, as tractor and trailer arrangements vary then the loads and dimensions indicated should be treated as probable values.

[2] Actual dimensions including axle spacing and mean running height, may vary slightly depending on manufacturer of trailer deployed.

[3] All linear measures in millimetres unless stated otherwise.

[4] Indicative AIL shown only.

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General arrangement drawing for 160MVA transformer

Indicative Transport Configuration 112 te AIL carried on

10 axle flat top trailer showing minimum turning radii

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