

impacts; this can be of immense use for the process of identifying and agreeing planning conditions. This also demonstrates that the findings of the ES have been considered in an integrated manner.

8. Non-technical Summary

8.1 The non-technical summary (NTS) forms an important part of the EIA and will be read by both the public and decision makers. The NTS should:

- Be a fair reflection of the main ES and cover all aspects of the EIA process and not just provide a summary of the impacts;
- Be available as a separate document;
- Be written in non-technical language; and
- Inform people of the environmental effects of the project rather than concentrating on the measures to reduce environmental effects.