

2 August 2024

Dear local resident,

Sizewell C is building a temporary desalination plant in the Main Development Site that will supply the project throughout construction. This is currently being procured and is planned to be available in 2026.

In the interim, we will abstract water from two existing licensed abstractions close to the construction site, within the EDF Sizewell Estate. Work is underway to install the necessary abstraction equipment as well as pipelines so the water is pumped direct to site.

As a contingency when onsite water supply licences are insufficient to meet short term water demand requirements, for example for dust suppression measures, water will also be sourced from a water storage reservoir located near Sternfield. Given its location, when the water is required, it will be transported by tankers to site.

This operation will be introduced from 19th August and will be in place until the end of 2024 on days when the water is required. Initially, during August, there will be no more than 12 tanker deliveries per day through to the end of the month. From September, the number of tanker deliveries per day will vary depending on requirement. The maximum demand on any given day will be 44 tanker deliveries (equivalent to 6 tanker deliveries per hour), however this is unlikely to be required every day.

The proposed HGV route for the water tankers is via Sternfield, B1121, A12 and B1122 to the Main Development Site.

Sizewell will implement mitigations prior to and during the months of water extraction, including:

- Temporary traffic lights at the western end of The Street in Sternfield so that traffic operates as one-way shuttle working (alternate flows controlled by traffic lights).
- A refresh of the road markings at the River Fromus bridge on Church Hill to reinforce the one-way shuttle working.
- Vegetation trimming on B1121 Main Road in the vicinity of the bus stop at the junction with Forge Close and temporary signage to warn vehicles of pedestrians crossing the B1121 in this location.
- All tanker drivers to be instructed on the HGV route and the communities that it routes through, including location of temporary traffic lights (one-way shuttle working), pedestrian crossings and speed limits.
- All tanker movements to be booked on Delivery Management System and tracked for compliance with the route.

We apologise in advance of any inconvenience caused by our works.

If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact the Sizewell C community relations team on 0800 197 6102.

Yours sincerely

Sizewell C Community Relations