

HUGH ELLACOTT - SELECTED PROJECT LIST

Environmental Impact Assessment

Peter Brett Associates and Lafarge Cement – Northfleet Works

Project management of an EIA and transport assessment for the redevelopment of a cement works on Kent Thameside.

Peter Brett Associates and Arun District Council – Oldlands Farm

Preparation of a scoping opinion on behalf of the planning authority and subsequent review of the environment statement in order to inform the council's negotiations with the developer.

Peter Brett Associates and Land Securities – Ebbsfleet Development

Review of a 10-year old environmental statement in the light of a European Court of Justice that the UK was in breach of EU legislation with regard to a requirement for environmental assessment of reserve matters planning applications.

Peter Brett Associates and Poppy Properties – Linhay21 Business Park

Management of an EIA in Dartmoor National Park. Key issues were landscape and flooding.

Crossrail and Carter Ecological – Cross London Railway Link

Project Manager for the ecological assessment of Crossrail; a proposed east-west railway link across London. Work entailed scheduling over 400 individual surveys, preparing method statements, writing technical reports and liaising with the client and statutory authorities.

Central Railway plc - Freight Railway

Central Railway proposed to construct a 700 km "lorries-on-trains" freight railway from Lille in France to Liverpool. I acted as Environmental Advisor and managed the Company's environmental issues. Tasks included negotiating a Memorandum of Understanding with the statutory environmental agencies and preparing an EIA scoping report for agreement with statutory agencies, options appraisal using NATA and GOMMS methodologies, preparation of statements for Regional Planning Guidance and representation at Examination in Public, and management of environmental consultants.

Peter Brett Associates and Dandara (Jersey) – Westmount Quarry

Project management of an EIA for a development of 4 blocks of high value apartments and rock stabilisation of quarry faces located in St Helier, Jersey. Key issues were geotechnics, contamination and landscape.

Peter Brett Associates and Wharf Land Investments – Temple Farm

Project management of an EIA for a 33ha commercial development in Essex. Key issues were noise, ecology and transport.

Peter Brett Associates and Barratt Homes – Mixed Development

EIA of mixed development in development in east London.

Berkshire County Council - Sandhurst-Crowthorne Bypass Link Road

Project manager of the environmental impact assessment of a proposed road that crossed a Site of Special Scientific Interest. Key impacts assessed included ecology, hydrology, noise and landscape.

Boots Pharmaceuticals - Bulk Drug Plant

Project manager of an environmental impact assessment for a new drug production facility on an existing manufacturing site in the north-east.

Enron and John Brown - Teesside Pipelines Project

Project managed the environment assessment and prepared the environmental statement for publication for pipelines routed from national grid to combined heat and power station.

John Brown - "Finaline"

Detailed ecological survey of pipeline route and advice to routing engineer during "pegging" of route. Drafting of ecological section of environmental impact assessment and preparation of a reinstatement plan for hedges and ecologically sensitive areas. General assistance with preparation of other sections of the environmental statement.

GL Hearn & Partners - Housing Development

Sustainability study comparing the potential for traffic generation of ten proposed housing developments in West Sussex.

Environmental Risk Assessment

Shell Oil - Shell Haven Refinery

Environmental risk assessment of the refinery for inclusion in a CIMAH safety report that was submitted to the Health and Safety Executive.

Phillips Petroleum - Bacton Gas Terminal

Environmental risk assessment for inclusion in a CIMAH safety report.

Conoco - Humber Refinery

Environmental risk assessment of refinery and crude oil terminal for inclusion in a CIMAH safety report. The study concentrated on the environmental risk to the Humber Estuary.

NTL and Sypol Environmental Management - Diesel Storage

An assessment of environmental risks associated with diesel delivery and storage on Fair Isle, noted for its exceptional seabird populations. Recommendations were made for the reduction of risks.

Holman, Fenwick and Willan and Environmental Auditors Ltd - Pollution Claim

An ecological assessment of the Gulf of Cadiz and the Guadalquivir Estuary, Spain, in order to predict potential damage to ecological resources caused by the grounding of a cargo vessel.

Holman, Fenwick and Willan and Environmental Auditors Ltd - Pollution Claim

An ecological and environmental evaluation of the Saronikos Gulf, Greece, in order to predict the potential damage caused by the loss of fuel oil from a fire damaged vessel.

Environmental Management

Peter Brett Associates and Land Securities – Ebbsfleet Development

Programme of environmental monitoring and management for one of the major Thames Gateway developments.

BVQI and Kumho Corporation - BS7750 Certification

Specialist in team working for BVQI, a certification body. Initial assessments for BS7750 certification of two petrochemical facilities in Korea were undertaken.

Gulf Oil - Oil Terminals and Depots

Managed a comprehensive environmental services contract for major UK oil company. The project involved advice on implementation of environmental policies, environmental auditing of all refining, storage and distribution facilities, production of a monthly environmental news letter and a telephone environmental help service.

MJ Clancy Ltd - Construction Company

Environmental training of 90 staff, environmental review of construction activities and preparation of guides and documents for environmental management system. On-going environmental support to aid the implementation of an EMS.

Thameslink and Sypol Environmental Management - Railway

Preparation of an environmental manual for use by station and depot managers.

ARM Utility Services Ltd and Sypol Environmental Management - Construction Work

Assistance with the preparation of an environmental management system prior to certification to ISO 14001.

May Gurney and Sypol Environmental Management - Construction Company

Preparation of a company environmental policy and environmental assessment procedure with guidance for construction site managers.

Murphy Pipelines Ltd - Teesside to Cowpen Bewley Pipeline

Preparation of an environmental plan for the construction of the pipeline. The plan was compatible with BS7750 and included a register of environmental effects and a register of regulations.

Environmental Auditing

Dresser Industries Inc. and Trident Consultants Ltd - Manufacturing Facilities

Lead auditor for pre-acquisition audits of six oil services companies located in England, Scotland and Norway.

Oil and Pipelines Agency - Government Pipeline and Storage System

Employed as environmental specialist for safety and environmental audits of five petrol storage depots.

GATX Terminals Limited - Oil Storage Terminal

Pre-acquisition environmental audit of terminal situated on Clydeside. Previous landuses included a scrap yard, power station and railway marshalling yard.

Dailycer and Sypol Environmental Management

Lead auditor for an initial environmental review of cereal manufacturer that was initiating an EMS.

Suffolk County Council - Planning Department

An external validation of internal audit carried out by the Planning Service. The report validated the audit and provided recommendations for subsequent audits of other departments.

GATX Terminals Ltd - Chemical Storage Terminal, Barcelona, Spain

Managed environmental due diligence studies of a bulk liquid chemical storage terminal. Studies included an audit, a contaminated land assessment and a review of Spanish environmental legislation.

GATX Terminals Ltd - Chemical Storage Terminal

Managed environmental due diligence studies prior to acquisition. Studies included an environmental audit, contaminated land assessment and a detailed hydrogeological investigation involving the construction of five groundwater monitoring boreholes.

Ecological Assessment

Peter Brett Associates and Park Holidays UK – Landscope Holiday Park

Extended phase 1 habitat survey for the redevelopment plans for Landscope Holiday Park. The coastal site includes part of a Special Area of Conservation and is important for greater horseshoe bats. Ecology was a key part of constraints identification for the redevelopment.

Peter Brett Associates and EDF – Pitsea Marsh

Oversight and technical advice for an ecological watching brief requested by Natural England during rebuilding of overhead electricity lines that cross two Thames estuary marsh SSSIs.

Peter Brett Associates and Park Holidays UK – Lakeside Holiday Park

Extended phase 1 habitat survey of 60ha of gravel pits and associated habitats. A breeding bird survey was subsequently commissioned.

BP Oil (UK) Ltd - Stanlow to Ringway Pipeline Project

Ecological and landscape assessment of the pipeline route for an environmental statement.

Tarmac - Crumbles Harbour Village

An evaluation of the conservation interest of a shingle foreland located on the south coast of England, involving a vegetation survey and management of a team of eight ecologists that investigated, lichens, moths, beetles, spiders and bird populations. Liaison between the client, the Nature Conservancy Council, the County Wildlife Trust and the County Council was facilitated.

Gulf Oil - Corporate Head Offices

Ecological survey of Rosehill Campus, prior to development of new offices.

GA Property Services - Planning Enquiry

An ecological survey of an area of urban woodland that was the subject of a planning enquiry. Proofs of evidence were prepared which evaluated the wood.

International Automotive Design - Manufacturing Plant

Ecological survey for an environmental impact assessment that was submitted in support of a planning application.

John Brown - Immingham to Buncefield Pipeline

Supervision of four ecologists undertaking a skilled-eye assessment of 220km pipeline route, which recorded environmentally sensitive locations. Findings were presented in a key issues report.

Training

Trident Consultants Ltd and Conpet SA – Oil Transportation Company

Preparation and presentation of a training course to environmental staff of the Romania state crude oil transporter as part of a wider ranging training initiative funded by the World Bank.. The course covered environmental awareness, EMS and environmental assessment. Subsequently an Environmental Action Plan was developed with the course participants who also prepared Personal Action Plans.