

# Viking CCS Pipeline Community Bulletin

## Viking CCS Pipeline application accepted for examination

Welcome to the first community bulletin for the Viking CCS Pipeline project, a new carbon dioxide pipeline between Immingham and Theddlethorpe.

2023 has been a significant year for the project. Having finished our statutory consultation and a further targeted consultation, we submitted our application for development consent. We are delighted that our application has been accepted for examination by the Planning Inspectorate, which will now carefully consider our proposals.

Your feedback has been valuable in guiding our plans and we'd like to thank everyone who engaged with us at our consultations.

Over the coming months, as the examination progresses and the project continues to take shape, we'll keep you updated on our progress through regular community bulletins.

You may also begin to see an increasing number of our team out and about along the route of the pipeline. We will be carrying out a range of activities to support our plans, typically undertaking surveys to help inform the detailed design of the pipeline. We will always try to carry out this work with the least possible disruption to local people.

### Sign up for updates

If you would like to receive this bulletin by email, you can sign up at [pipeline.vikingccs.co.uk](https://pipeline.vikingccs.co.uk)

## Consultation Report and other application documents

The feedback we received during our consultations was important in shaping the proposals in our application. The Consultation Report summarises the feedback from both our statutory and targeted consultations, and how we have considered this. This report is an important part of our application.

### Find out more

You can find the Consultation Report, and all of the other application documents, on the project's page on the Planning Inspectorate website:

[infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/viking-ccs-pipeline/](https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/viking-ccs-pipeline/)

You can view the route for the pipeline using the interactive map on our website:

[pipeline.vikingccs.co.uk/information/interactive-map](https://pipeline.vikingccs.co.uk/information/interactive-map)



### What happens next in the application process

The Planning Inspectorate is now responsible for the examination process. This involves a careful consideration of the documents we have submitted and will include a number of hearings close to the pipeline route.

At the end of the examination, the Planning Inspectorate will make a recommendation to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero. Ultimately, the Secretary of State will make a decision on whether or not to grant development consent.

#### Find out more

You can find out more about the process at: [infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/application-process/the-process/](https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/application-process/the-process/)

### Upcoming work

In the coming months, you may see ongoing activity in the vicinity of the former Theddlethorpe Gas Terminal. We will be carrying out the required inspections on the existing offshore pipeline.

There will be some vehicles, along with temporary lighting on site due to the reduced daylight hours. The lighting will be low level, and positioned to minimise impacts.

You may see some workers on the site who will be carrying out night time monitoring related to the inspections.

We are also continuing our environmental survey work. This builds on the assessment work we have done to date, and will help inform the detailed design for the pipeline. We will provide more information on those surveys in future editions of the bulletin.

### Skills investment



Carbon capture, transport and storage allows us to keep jobs in the Humber and Lincolnshire region, and provides the infrastructure needed to promote the development of new industries and investment.



Thousands of skilled workers will be needed to build this infrastructure.



To deliver this goal, the Humber region needs a massively expanded skills and apprentice training programme now.



We are supporting work in the region to increase apprentice training places from 100 to 1,000 per year by 2030.

#### Find out more

You can download a brochure about these plans here: [vikingccs.co.uk/about/skills-investment](https://vikingccs.co.uk/about/skills-investment)

### Get in touch

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