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Subject: RE: National Highways Response - A556 Attenuation Basin - Our Ref: 23887025 NHHC:07257000371
Sent: 20/08/2026 21:11:16

Dear Emily and Bruce

Thank you for your response which is appreciated.

We have had a number of conversations with the EA now who I believe have contacted you or will be very shortly. They have requested copies of all correspondence from yourselves over this matter, in particular from the [REDACTED]

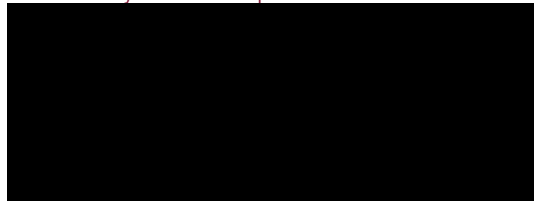
We are seeking advice as to whether your proposed action is appropriate and also will be looking to have greater clarity as to the investigation work that has been carried out since the first flood incidence and multi stakeholder meeting. Why the fact that the attenuation pond was not constructed according to your design, a) got sign off in 2017 before the opening, b) was not investigated and uncovered in 2021 and only now nearly 9 years after the a556 this has been identified.

We are also not happy with the length of time you have laid out for this to be resolved. Following unprecedented heat incidences over the summer there is no capacity in the land to absorb rainfall events and we are already bracing ourselves for increased flash floods and run off. Therefore, we would urge that this issue is escalated.

Thanks



Annette McDonald
Sustainability and Partnerships Director



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From: OPS DMT (NW) [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 August 2026 16:05
To: Annette McDonald [REDACTED]
Subject: National Highways Response - A556 Attenuation Basin - Our Ref: 23887025 NHHC:07257000371

Dear Annette McDonald

Thank you for your email dated 5 August 2026, about the A556 Attenuation Basin. I appreciate you taking the time to bring the concerns of Tatton Estate, its tenants and farming contractors to our attention.

Please find attached our response.

Kind regards

