

## Gate 1 queries process

<b>Strategic solution(s)</b>	Grand Union Canal
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### Query

We request copies of the following documentation.












- Environmental Assessment
- Strategic Environmental Assessment
- Habitats Risk Assessment
- Water Framework Directive Assessment
- Natural Capital and Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment
- Carbon Assessment (any carbon related assessment material, additional to that presented in the PFA)
- Invasive Non-Native Species Risk Assessment


### Solution owner response

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material or data which is still in the course of completion in travel to Gate 2, and should not be relied upon at this early stage of development and is liable to further change as more information comes to light as a result of further investigations. We continue to develop our thinking and our approach to the issues raised in the document in preparation for Gate 2.

The following documents are attached to this response:

Name	Size
 Appendix C - Carbon Data	135 KB
 Carbon Modelling Tool (CMT)_100MLD	756 KB
 Ecological Gap Analysis Summary Report	4,498 KB
 Ecological Gap Analysis Work Topic 11 INNS	2,424 KB
 Ecological Monitoring Phase 1	4,306 KB
 Environmental Assessment Summary Reports	4,346 KB
 GUC Carbon Hemel Hempstead	59 KB
 GUC Carbon Iver	58 KB
 GUC Carbon the Grove	58 KB
 GUC Carbon Tring	57 KB
 WQ Phase 1 Analysis	1,321 KB

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