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Competent experts involved in the preparation of this Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report are listed in the table below. The second column of this table includes two categories of staff, with different levels of responsibility:

- a. Main author; and
- b. Technical reviewer

Topic	Responsibility	Name of company	Qualifications / competencies of author
Upfront chapters	Main author – Aaron Loman	WSP	BSc (Hons), PGDipEd, Practitioner of Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA), 5 years of experience.
Upfront chapters	Technical reviewer – Edward Purnell	WSP	BA Hons, DipTP, MA. Member of the RTPI, 20 years of experience.
Landscape	Main author – Laura Fretwell	WSP	BA(Hons), Grad Dip, CMLi, 21 years of experience.
Landscape	Technical reviewer – Andrew Williams	WSP	BA(Hons), Grad Dip, CMLi, 30 years of experience.
Traffic and Transport	Main author – Samantha Gardner	WSP	BSc (Hons), MSc, 3 years of transport planning experience.
Traffic and Transport	Technical reviewer – Bev Coupe	WSP	BA (Hons), DipTP, MSc, MRTPI, 30 years of transport planning experience.
Ecology	Main author – Gabrielle Horup	WSP	BA Hons, MSc, 17 years of experience.
Ecology	Technical reviewer – Kate Taylor	WSP	BSc (Hons) (Marine Biology), MSc (Ecology), MCIEEM 20 years of experience.
Historic Environment	Main author – Ashley Bryant	WSP	BA, MA and MSc. Associate member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, 15 years of experience.
Historic Environment	Technical reviewer Simon Atkinson	WSP	BA. Member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, 35 years of experience.

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Hydrology	Main author – Andrew Humphrey	WSP	BSc Mathematics, MSc Environmental Engineering; over 3 years' experience with WSP, over 6 years in environmental services.
Hydrology	Technical reviewer – Joanna Goodwin	WSP	MEng Civil Engineering Design and Management; PGDip Water and Environmental Management; C.WEM, 22 years of experience.
Noise	Main author of NVMP – Giles Hine	WSP	MIOA, MSc Environmental Diagnostics, BSc Chemistry, 23 years of experience.
Coal Mining	Main author – Stephanie Sleight	WSP	BSc Earth Science, 2.5 years of experience.
Coal Mining	Technical reviewer – Brenig Davis	WSP	BSc Geology, MSc Engineering Geology, Chartered Geologist, 30 years of experience.
Land Quality	Main author – Lynne Gemmell	WSP	MEnvS, PIEMA, CEnv, 20 years of experience.
Land Quality	Technical reviewer – Mike Sheard	WSP	BSc, MSc, PGC, PIEMA, MEnvSc, CEnv, 30 years of experience.
GIS	Lead – Tom Suter	WSP	MSc GIS and Remote Sensing, BSc Geography, 4 years of experience.