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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for consulting National Highways on the Proposed Canal Strategy for Stroud District. The Proposed Canal Strategy will compliment and support longer term schemes relating to the Heritage lottery restoration project that is unlocking a lost section of the Cotswold canals corridor between Saul Junction and Eastington.

The Draft Canals Strategy includes, amongst other things, guidance on design, land uses and transport and potential physical projects for all areas of the canal network. Once the proposed canal strategy is adopted, canal users, landowners and developers will need to take account of the strategy if they are preparing any plans within the canal corridors which require planning permission.

As you are aware, we are responsible for operating, maintaining and improving the strategic road network (SRN) which in the Stroud area comprises the M5 motorway including Junction 13. Having reviewed the submitted documents, I can confirm that National Highways have no specific comments in regards to the Proposed Canal Strategy for Stroud District.

I trust the above is clear, but please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance,

Kindest regards,

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