

**TAG Historic Environment Impacts Worksheet**

Step 2		Step 3			Step 4
Feature	Description	Scale it matters	Significance	Rarity	Impact
Form	The historic resource of the route and the study area (50m) is characterised by being part of the settlement of Bristol. Within the study area, there is one Scheduled Monument 'Part of the Roman Settlement of Abonae' located c. 20m to the west of the route. There are 47 Listed Buildings within the study area, of these there are eight Grade II*, two Grade II, and 37 Grade I. Within the study area, there are seven conservation areas, these include: the Shirehampton Conservation Area, the Kingweston and Trym Valley Conservation Area, the Sea Mills Conservation Area, the Sneyd Park Conservation Area, the Downs Conservation Area, the Clifton Conservation Area, and the City Docks Conservation Area. There are 35 non-designated historic buildings and sites within the study area, 5 of which are non-designated archaeological sites.	The protection and enhancement of heritage assets is of national concern, as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework, which sets out to conserve heritage assets in a manner appropriate to their significance.	The study area contains designated assets in the form of a Scheduled Monument and Listed Buildings which are of national significance. The Conservation Areas and non-designated buildings and sites are of regional significance.	The rarity of the designated assets is demonstrated by their nationally designated status. The rarity of any 'unknown' below ground resource is yet to be determined, but non-designated archaeological sites have been identified.	There is the potential for adverse impacts on the value of designated and non-designated historic buildings due to changes to their settings during construction (as a result of intrusion caused by construction activities) and operation of the Project (due to the presence of the new infrastructure), this comprises: change caused by noise, dust, or visual intrusion during construction; and change caused to the setting of historic buildings during operation. This impact can be mitigated, through the preparation of the following: a Cultural Heritage Baseline Assessment (CHBA); and a Construction Environmental Management Plan.
Survival	Not Yet Assessed (NYA)	The protection and enhancement of heritage assets is of national concern, as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework, which sets out to conserve heritage assets in a manner appropriate to their significance. The survival of heritage assets is a contributing factor to its significance.	The study area contains designated assets which have survived over periods of time from the medieval to industrial periods. These assets are of national significance as reflected by their designated status.	NYA	The proposed scheme would not have any direct impact on the survival of any of the known heritage assets within the study area. There may be an indirect impact with the setting of some assets, such as Conservation Areas and Listed Buildings alongside the route. The proposed scheme may have an adverse effect on the survival of archaeological remains due to changes to their setting during construction and operation. This impact can be mitigated, through the preparation of the following: a Cultural Heritage Baseline Assessment (CHBA); and a Construction Environmental Management Plan.
Condition	NYA	The protection and enhancement of heritage assets is of national concern, as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework, which sets out to conserve heritage assets in a manner appropriate to their significance. The condition of heritage assets is a contributing factor to its significance and sensitivity to impacts.	The condition of designated and non-designated assets is important as, if in good condition, they can inform our understanding of the history of the region and contribute to the economic wellbeing of the local area.	NYA	NYA
Complexity	The study area lies within a multi-period landscape associated with the settlement of Bristol. The Historic Landscape is complex due to this multi-period nature and the fact that it contains both designated and non-designated assets.	The protection and enhancement of heritage assets is of national concern, as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework, which sets out to conserve heritage assets in a manner appropriate to their significance. The complexity of heritage assets, including individually complex assets or groups of assets contributes to their significance.	NYA	NYA	NYA
Context	The study area is part of a multi-period landscape focused on the settlement of Bristol which is medieval in origin and its current use is as mixed use including retail, recreational, residential, offices, education, and transport. The historic landscape is complex due to its multi-period nature. The areas of the route which are within close proximity to and the setting of several designated heritage assets, including a Scheduled Monument, seven Conservation Areas, and 47 Listed Buildings.	The context and setting of most cultural heritage assets is a material consideration at the local and national policy level.	The context of the designated heritage assets are nationally significant, as demonstrated by their designated status. The Conservation Areas are of regional significance. The context of any 'unknown' archaeological features has not been assessed and the significance is therefore unknown.	NYA	The effect on the context of the heritage assets within the study area would be negligible as the proposed scheme would be a continuation of the use and utilisation of the area as a routeway.
Period	The study area is part of a multi-period landscape focused on the settlement of Bristol which is medieval in origin. There is recorded evidence within the study area of human activity from the early medieval period to the present.	Period does not necessarily determine the importance of the historic resource although, it can affect it. Policies within the Local and Regional Plans make reference to the safeguarding and enhancement of cultural heritage assets. The protection of designated assets and areas regardless of their period is of national concern as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework.	The range of the periods of the nationally significant designated heritage assets are broadly associated with a Roman Scheduled Monument and the 47 Listed Buildings which range in historic periods. The significance of the other periods along the route is NYA.	NYA	The proposed scheme would not have an effect on the periods of heritage assets and areas.

**Reference Sources**

National Heritage List (NHL) for England, Bristol Historic Environment Record, Bristol City Council, National Planning Policy Framework (paragraphs 189 to 208)

**Step 5 - Summary Assessment Score**

Slight to Moderate Adverse

**Qualitative Comments**

There is the potential for adverse impacts on the value of designated and non-designated historic buildings due to changes to their setting during construction and operation. There is the potential for adverse effects on the setting of designated historic landscapes during the construction and operation phases. There would be some potential for adverse impacts to the value of archaeological remains due to changes to their setting during construction and operation. There may be the potential for the development to uncover and/or disturb hitherto unknown archaeological features within the route of the proposed scheme. The impacts to cultural heritage can be mitigated, through the preparation of the following: a Cultural Heritage Baseline Assessment (CHBA); and a Construction Environmental Management Plan.