



Historic environment

The National Planning Policy Framework defines the Historic Environment as:

All aspects of the environment resulting from the interaction between people and places through time, including all surviving physical remains of past human activity, whether visible, buried or submerged, and landscaped and planted or managed flora

Heritage Assets are defined as:

A building, monument, site, place, area or landscape identified as having a degree of significance meriting consideration in planning decisions, because of its heritage interest. It includes designated heritage assets and assets identified by the local planning authority (including local listing).

National Planning Policy Framework, Department for Communities and Local Government, February 2019

Understanding, identifying, maintaining and enhancing the historic environment and heritage assets around Heathrow is an important part of the assessment we are undertaking and the designs we are developing for Heathrow Expansion.

The policy context

The Airports National Policy Statement (ANPS) sets out how we should assess the potential effects of our project on the historic environment and work with stakeholders and communities to avoid or reduce them.

We have been looking at this carefully and carrying out a range of assessments to make sure we understand the significance of heritage assets and how they interact with the wider historic environment.

This means looking at effects such as noise and light as well as more direct impacts and developing a set of principles to help us avoid or reduce any effects on heritage as a result of constructing and operating our new runway.

We will look carefully for opportunities to enhance access, understanding and appreciation.



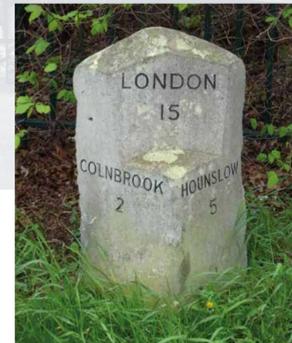
Understanding the challenge and opportunities

We need to prepare an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). As part of this assessment we will look carefully at the effects that our project will have on heritage assets from direct loss as well as other effects because of noise and visual impacts and the chances that more heritage assets become at risk as a result of these effects.

It is really important that we understand the historic environment and the things that are most important to community groups and the people living nearest to the airport.

We are developing a set of principles to help us identify and find the right ways to protect and enhance the historic environment and the assets within it. These will include:

- Designing our project to look carefully at mitigation for historic environment effects
- Environmental mitigation measures to ensure resilience of heritage assets including noise insulation, construction management and traffic controls to reduce effects during construction and operation of our new runway
- Opportunities to engage with and influence the project



Engaging with you

Your views and input is very important to us. Please let us know what you think so we can identify the key issues and work with you to find ways to manage them.

Further details about the findings of our Historic Environment Assessment can be found in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and will be shared at the Heathrow Airport Expansion consultation that is due to take place from June 2019.

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