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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
<b>Upfront chapters</b>	Main author – Aaron Loman	WSP	BSc (Hons), PGDipEd, Practitioner of Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA), 6 years of experience.
<b>Upfront chapters</b>	Technical reviewer – Edward Purnell	WSP	BA Hons, DipTP, MA. Member of the RTPI, 20 years of experience.
<b>Landscape</b>	Main author – April Valle	WSP	BSc(Hons), MSc, MUP, MPIA, 7 years of experience.
<b>Landscape</b>	Technical reviewer – Andrew Williams	WSP	BA(Hons), Grad Dip, CMLI, 30 years of experience.
<b>Traffic and Transport</b>	Main author – Samantha Gardner	WSP	BSc (Hons), MSc, 3 years of transport planning experience.
<b>Traffic and Transport</b>	Technical reviewer – Bev Coupe	WSP	BA (Hons), DipTP, MSc, MRTPI, 30 years of transport planning experience.
<b>Ecology</b>	Main author – Nia Bowen	WSP	BSc (Hons) MCIEEM, 13years of experience.
<b>Ecology</b>	Technical reviewer – Kate Taylor	WSP	BSc (Hons), MSc, MCIEEM 20 years of experience.
<b>Ornithology</b>	Main author – Nia Bowen	WSP	BSc (Hons) MCIEEM, 13years of experience.
<b>Ornithology</b>	Technical reviewer – Kate Taylor	WSP	BSc (Hons), MSc, MCIEEM 20 years of experience.
<b>Historic Environment</b>	Main author – Ashley Bryant	WSP	BA, MA and MSc. Associate member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, 15 years of experience.

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<b>Historic Environment</b>	Technical reviewer Simon Atkinson	WSP	BA. Member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, 35 years of experience.
<b>Hydrology</b>	Main author – Chris Paton	WSP	MA (Hons), MSc, FRGS, 10 years of experience
<b>Hydrology</b>	Technical reviewer – Joanna Goodwin	WSP	MEng Civil Engineering Design and Management; PGDip Water and Environmental Management; C.WEM, 22 years of experience.
<b>Coal Mining</b>	Main author – Stephanie Sleight	WSP	BSc Earth Science, 2.5 years of experience.
<b>Coal Mining</b>	Technical reviewer – Brenning Davis	WSP	BSc Geology, MSc Engineering Geology, Chartered Geologist, 30 years of experience.
<b>Land Quality</b>	Main author – Lynne Gemmell	WSP	MEnvS, PIEMA, CEnv, 20 years of experience.
<b>Land Quality</b>	Technical reviewer – Mike Sheard	WSP	BSc, MSc, PGC, PIEMA, MEnvSc, CEnv, 30 years of experience.
<b>GIS</b>	Lead – Eleni Hadjicostas	WSP	BSc, 4 years of experience.