



Great Crested Newt Addendum Data

Appendix 11.5

This note provides additional great-crested newt survey data to accompany Appendix 11.5 of Envance (2025) Project Excellence Environmental Statement Volume 1-3.

Two additional great crested newt surveys were undertaken at P1 following a four survey visit presence/absence survey as reported in Appendix 11.5. No great crested newts were recorded during the four presence/absence surveys, but due to a positive eDNA result for this pond it was decided, as a precautionary measure, that a further two surveys would be undertaken and an increase in the bottle trap density against the survey guidelines.

Survey methodology was broadly as set out in Appendix 11.5 with the additional the following information:

- Bottle trap density for pond 1 increased to 50.
- Survey undertaken on the following dates during suitable weather conditions
 - 5th June 2026
 - 10th June 2026

Field surveys were led by Stuart Robinson, an experienced and appropriately licenced ecologist from Envance. Natural England Great Crested Newt Licence No. WML CL08 (2015-18334-CLS-CLS) and an assistant.

No great crested newts were recorded on any survey visit using any survey method. Two male and two female smooth newts were recorded. As such this addendum is not considered to change the assessment as presented in Volume 1 of the ES.