

# Engineers and Consenting Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects:

## The role of Engineers in the DCO Process

**Thursday 14th September 2017, 6:30pm**

**Venue:** Pinsent Masons, 30 Crown Place, Earl Street, London, EC2A 4ES

**Matthew Fox** – Solicitor, Pinsent Masons

**George Wilson** – Associate, Pinsent Masons

The majority of large infrastructure projects are now consented through a process under the Planning Act 2008 known as the DCO process.

This is a legalistic process, but also one that relies heavily on the input of civil engineers. Engineers create statutorily required documentation, inform the compulsory acquisition and environmental choices that are made to help facilitate the project, and undertake the work to envisage detailed methodologies at a preliminary design stage.

This talk will explain the complex DCO process, focussing on the role of engineers, so that you can understand the framework in which your work will make a difference to clients as they move through it.



## The Speakers



### **Matthew Fox** **Solicitor, Pinsent Masons**

Matthew's work is focused on major infrastructure projects, all of which have involved working predominantly with engineers. Projects he has been or is currently involved with include:

Heathrow Runway 3  
 Silvertown Tunnel  
 Norwich NDR  
 Lowestoft Third Crossing  
 Wolverhampton CC Tram  
 Extension

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon  
 Port of Tilbury Extension  
 Lowestoft Third Crossing  
 Upper Orwell Crossings  
 Birmingham CC Tram Extension



### **George Wilson** **Associate, Pinsent Masons**

George specialises in advising clients on the consenting of major infrastructure schemes, particularly in the transport sector. Projects he has been or is currently involved with include:

Heathrow Runway 3  
 Silvertown Tunnel  
 Wolverhampton CC Tram  
 Extension

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon  
 Port of Tilbury Extension  
 Birmingham CC Tram Extension

This talk will contribute to ICE Development Objectives/Attributes focused on project management and engineering problems

For further information regarding the event, contact:

Nalini Solanki

t: 0207 665 2108

e: [nalini.solanki@ice.org.uk](mailto:nalini.solanki@ice.org.uk)



Registered charity number 210252  
 Charity registered in Scotland number SC038629

Please note that ICE is not responsible for any views expressed by the presenters or participants. For more details, visit [ice.org.uk/event-disclaimer](http://ice.org.uk/event-disclaimer)