

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION NOT TO PREPARE AN  
ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT**

**(Regulation 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (Land Drainage  
Improvement Works) Regulations 1999 as amended by  
SI 2005/1399 and SI 2006/618**

**Broads (2006) Internal Drainage Board  
Upper Thurne Water Level Management Plan Implementation**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Broads (2006) IDB propose to carry out works at Hempstead Marshes (Grid Ref: TG4160 2780) as part of the Water Level Management Plan Implementation. The works will involve preliminary site clearance and watercourse monitoring, installing a new dam board water control structure, infilling an existing watercourse and constructing a new watercourse.

The works are being undertaken to assess engineering solutions to control and reduce salt ingress & ochre production within the Brograve Catchment. The aim of the study is to provide the evidence to support appropriate modification of the wider Brograve drainage network to enable the required hydrological regime for Upper Thurne Broads and Marshes SSSI and to restore and subsequently maintain the wetland features of this internationally important wildlife site.

The works are set to take place between January 2012 and March 2017.

With reference to the above statutory instrument it should be noted that it is not proposed to carry out an environmental assessment in relation to these works. Any person who wishes to make representation to the Board in relation to the environmental effect of these proposed improvements should do so in writing to the address shown below within 28 days of the publication of this notice.

A report and drawings are available for inspection during office hours at the address below or by appointment at the District Engineer's Office, c/o Edmund Nuttall Site Offices, Ludham Bridge, Ludham, Norfolk NR29 5NX. Please telephone for an appointment on 01692 631284.

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