

**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**

**HALVERGATE WATER MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT SCHEME**

The Broads (2006) Internal Drainage Board (BIDB) gives notice that it proposes to carry out an environmental enhancement scheme across the Halvergate marshes (TG 44781 06659 to TG 47545 07167) to significantly improve the storage capacity and flow of freshwater to the Halvergate Marshes SSSI, SAC, SPA and RAMSAR site, as a sustainable solution to maintaining the site's favourable condition status.

The BIDB considers that the improvement works are not likely to have significant effects on the environment and does not intend to prepare an environmental statement in respect of them. However, a non-statutory Environmental Action Plan has been produced to document the potential environmental impacts of the scheme and any associated mitigation measures proposed to manage these risks. An electronic copy of the report is available on request from the address below, or can be viewed at the same address.

Any person wishing to make representations in relation to the likely environmental effects of the proposed improvement works should do so, in writing, to the address specified below, within 28 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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