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Short Term and Construction Impacts

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Introduction

This chapter of the ES describes the short term effects that are predicted to arise as a result of the Wednesbury to Brierley Hill scheme. These are effects that persist for a limited period only, due to construction activities such as the use of construction plant or the movement of site workers. The short term and construction effects of the scheme have been considered in relation to the following environmental issues:

- socio-economic impacts;
- traffic and transport impacts;
- noise and vibration impacts;
- air quality and dust impacts;
- landscape and visual impacts;
- archaeological and cultural heritage impacts;
- ecology and nature conservation impacts;
- impacts on water resources;
- contaminated land; and
- non-hazardous waste.