## **DECLARATION OF APPLICANT STATUS**

**TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992** 

THE TRANSPORT AND WORKS (APPLICATIONS AND OBJECTIONS PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2006

**RULE 10 (2) (e)** 

THE RIVER TYNE (TUNNELS) ORDER 2005

DRAFT RIVER TYNE (TUNNELS) (MODIFICATION) ORDER 2022

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## 1. Introduction

1.1. The Durham, Gateshead, South Tyneside and Sunderland Combined Authority (NECA) c/o Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, NE8 1HH is applying to the Secretary of State for Transport under section 6 of the Transport and Works Act 1992 for an Order under section 3 and 5 of that Act to modify the River Tyne (Tunnels) Order 2005.

## 2. Applicant Status

2.1. NECA is a statutory body corporate created by the Durham, Gateshead, Newcastle Upon Tyne, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside and Sunderland Combined Authority Order 2014 (SI 2014 No. 1012) made by the Secretary of State under powers conferred by sections 84,91 and 93 of the Local Transport Act 2008 (1) and sections 103 to 105 and 114 to 116 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (2). The Borough Council of Gateshead is NECA's authorised agent in respect of its application for the proposed Order.

Signed:

On behalf of NECA (on behalf of the North East Joint Transport Committee)

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