

6. DIFFICULTIES IN COMPILING INFORMATION

No.	Criterion	Relevant? (Y/N)	Judgement (C/A/I)	Comment
6.1	Have any gaps in the required data been indicated and the means used to deal with them in the assessment been explained?			
6.2	Were difficulties faced in assembling or analysing the data required for impact prediction? Have such difficulties been mentioned? Have the data been acknowledged?			
	Other Relevant Criteria1[1]			
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6 Difficulties in Compiling Information: Appraisal of Review Area

The reviewer can use this Area Checklist to derive a single appraisal of the quality of environmental information submitted within each Appraisal Area. An appraisal of the information could be made according to the following system (which may then form input into the overall project appraisal at the end of the checklist).

Score	Grade	Criteria
2	Excellent :	The environmental information contains everything required for decision-making on the project. There are no gaps.
1	Good :	The environmental information contains most of the information required as far as it is relevant in the particular circumstances of this project; any gaps are relatively minor.
0	Satisfactory :	The information presented is not complete; there are significant omissions but in the context of the proposed project, these are not so great as to prevent a decision being made on whether the project should be allowed to proceed.
-1	Inadequate :	Some of the information has been provided but, there are major omissions; in the context of the proposed project these must be addressed before a decision on whether the project should be allowed to proceed can be taken.
-2	Poor :	The information required has not been provided or is far from complete and, in the context of the proposed project, the omissions must be addressed before a decision in whether the project should be allowed to proceed can be taken.

I recommend that this Review Area be assigned the following:

Grade	Score	Comment (where a score is less than or equal to zero, and, where appropriate and feasible, please expand on recommended future actions)