

Search Details

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Property:
10 Sea Front, Hayling Island, PO11 9HL

Local Authority:
Groundsure
Nile House, Nile Street, Brighton, BN1 1HW

Date Returned:
29/08/2025

Property type:
Residential

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Professional opinion

Addresses the Law Society practice notes on Contaminated Land and Flood risk.



**FLOOD
RISK**



Contaminated Land Liability

Passed

See [page 5](#) > for details



Flooding

High

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Further guidance



Ground Stability

Identified

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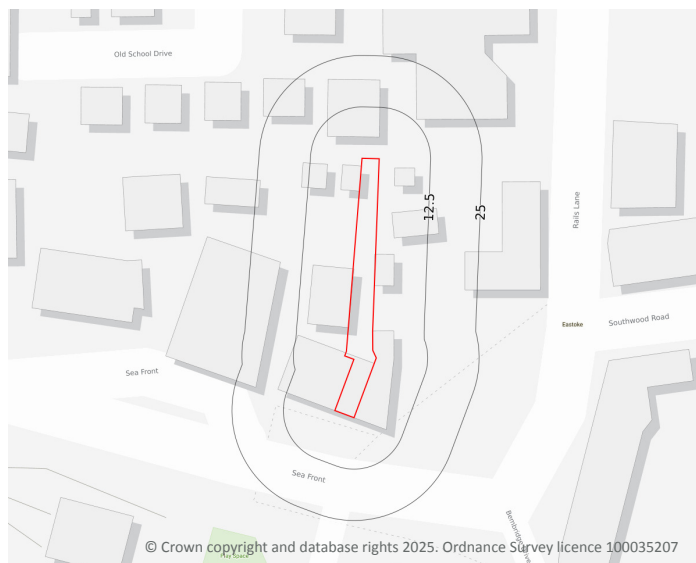
Passed



Planning Constraints

Not identified

Site plan



Screenings



**Energy
Identified**

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**Transportation
Identified**

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**Planning Applications
Identified**

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Full assessments of the above screenings are available in our Homebuyers report. Please contact Groundsure or your search provider for further details.

Useful contacts

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customer.services@havant.gov.uk ↗
023 9244 6019

Environment Agency National Customer
Contact Centre (NCCC):
enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk ↗
03708 506 506

Overview of findings and recommendations

To save you time when assessing the report, we only provide maps and data tables of features within the search radius that we have identified to be of note. These relate to environmental risks that may have liability implications, affect insurance premiums, property values and/or a lender's willingness to lend.

You can view the fully comprehensive library of information we have searched on [page 17 >](#).



Contaminated Land

The property has passed Groundsure's Contaminated Land Liability assessment. Historical land uses (detailed in the Contaminated Land section of this report) may necessitate further assessment should the property be developed. The Local Planning Authority may formally request this through planning conditions. Occupation and enjoyment of the property for ongoing, continued use should not be affected.



Flooding

Flooding

An elevated level of flood risk has been identified at the property.



Next steps for consideration:

- Ensure buildings and contents insurance covering flood risk is available and affordable;
- A risk of groundwater flooding has been identified at the site. This will be more of an issue for properties with a basement or other section below ground. Further guidance on groundwater flooding has been produced by the Environment Agency and can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/groundwater-flooding> ↗;
- Make enquiries of the seller (e.g. in the TA6) and other nearby residents on any flooding that may have occurred;
- Sign up to the government's Flood Warnings and Alerts <https://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings> ↗;
- Investigate the various forms of flood resistance and resilience measures that will help protect your property in the event of a flood;
- Create a flood plan <https://www.gov.uk/prepare-for-flooding> ↗;
- The assessment is based on the highest flood risk found within the site boundary. Whilst the maps within the report provide a visual representation, we are able to provide a manual flood assessment breaking down the risk to the main dwelling/building and the outside areas. Please contact us at info@groundsure.com ↗;
- If the property has recently been constructed, the risk assessment within this report will not take into account measures put in place by the developer. This should be factored in when making any purchase decisions.

**Ground stability**

The property is indicated to lie within an area that could be affected by natural ground subsidence. You should consider the following:

Next steps for consideration:

- if a survey has been undertaken at the property that considers ground instability and no issues were found, no further action is required
- however, based on the findings of this report, the purchaser should be encouraged to consider potential instability in any future development or alteration of the ground including planting and removing trees, and regardless of the survey outcome
- if no survey has yet been undertaken, we recommend one is carried out by a suitably qualified and experienced person
- if ground instability issues have been or are subsequently identified in a survey we recommend following any advice given in the survey findings
- you should also check whether the property benefits from a current NHBC guarantee or other environmental warranty that often covers structural issues. Please note the presence of an NHBC guarantee wouldn't change the risk assessment of this report

Non-coal mining areas

The property is assessed to be in a non-coal mining area.

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Next steps for consideration:

- A more detailed mining search may further clarify the potential risks presented in this report, and unearth records not available to your surveyor. Groundsure GeoRisk can provide a comprehensive assessment of all mining risks and can be ordered through Groundsure or your preferred search provider

Other considerations

No additional factors that Groundsure believe require further action have been identified in relation to the property.



Environmental summary



Environmental searches are designed to ensure that significant hazards and risks associated with this property are identified and considered alongside the investment in or purchase of a property.

Please see [page 2 >](#) for further advice.



Contaminated Land

Our Contaminated Land searches have found some potential contamination risks, although these are not considered to be significant under Contaminated Land legislation. If any part of the site was to be (re)developed it is possible that you might have to investigate the presence of contamination from these land uses further.

Please see [page 7 >](#) for details of the identified issues and [Click here ↗](#) for our assessment methodology.

Contaminated Land Liability	Passed
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Past Land Use	Identified
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Waste and Landfill	Passed
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Current and Recent Industrial	Identified
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Flooding

The property and area within the site outline is at risk from one or more kinds of flooding. Property's overall risk assessment for past flooding and river, coastal, surface water and groundwater flooding is high.

Please see [page 9 >](#) for details of the identified issues.

River and Coastal Flooding	Low
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Groundwater Flooding	Moderate-High
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Surface Water Flooding	Negligible
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Past Flooding	Identified
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Flood Storage Areas	Not identified
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FloodScore™ insurance rating	Very Low	Compiled by Ambiental, a leading flood risk analysis company. Click here ↗ for details.
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Ground stability

The property is assessed to have potential for natural or non-natural ground subsidence.

Please see [page 12 >](#) for details of the identified issues.

Natural Ground Stability	Moderate-High
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Non-Natural Ground Stability	Identified
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Rn Radon

Local levels of radon are considered normal. However, if an underground room makes up part of the accommodation, the property should be tested regardless of radon Affected Area status.

**Not in a radon
affected area**



Contaminated land / Past land use



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Former garages

Former garages

These garages have been identified from high detailed historical Ordnance Survey maps dating from the mid to late 1800s to recent times. They have the potential to cause ground contamination. This can be because spills can occur when fuel, oil or solvents are used causing ongoing pollution. Older and obsolete garages are considered a greater risk than newer ones, as tanks can remain underground and deteriorate, sometimes causing significant leaks.

Please see [page 2](#) > for further advice.

Distance	Direction	Use	Date
2 m	E	Garage	1996

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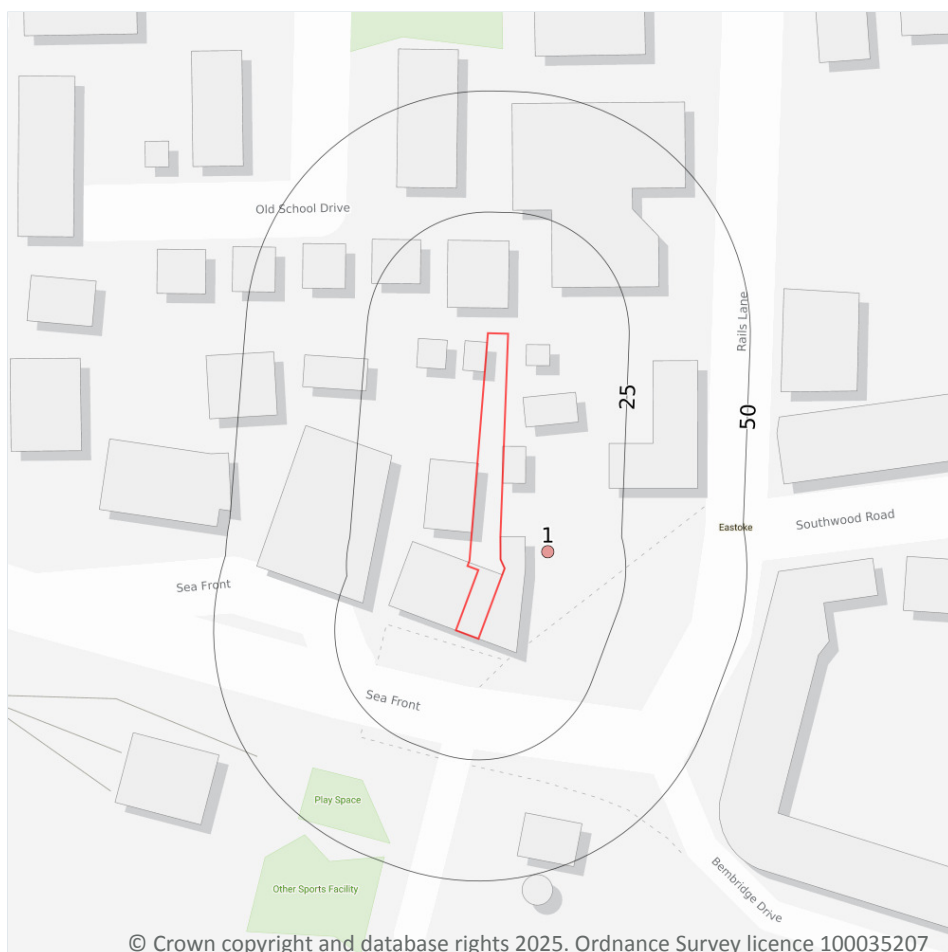


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Contaminated land / Current and recent industrial



- Site Outline
- Search buffers in metres (m)
- Recent industrial land uses

Recent industrial land uses

These records show details of businesses that have recently operated, or are currently operating in the area. Depending on the type of activities taking place, some of these businesses could present a risk of contamination.

Please see [page 2](#) > for further advice.

ID	Distance	Direction	Company / Address	Activity	Category
1	10 m	E	Gas Governor - Hampshire, PO11	Gas Features	Infrastructure and Facilities

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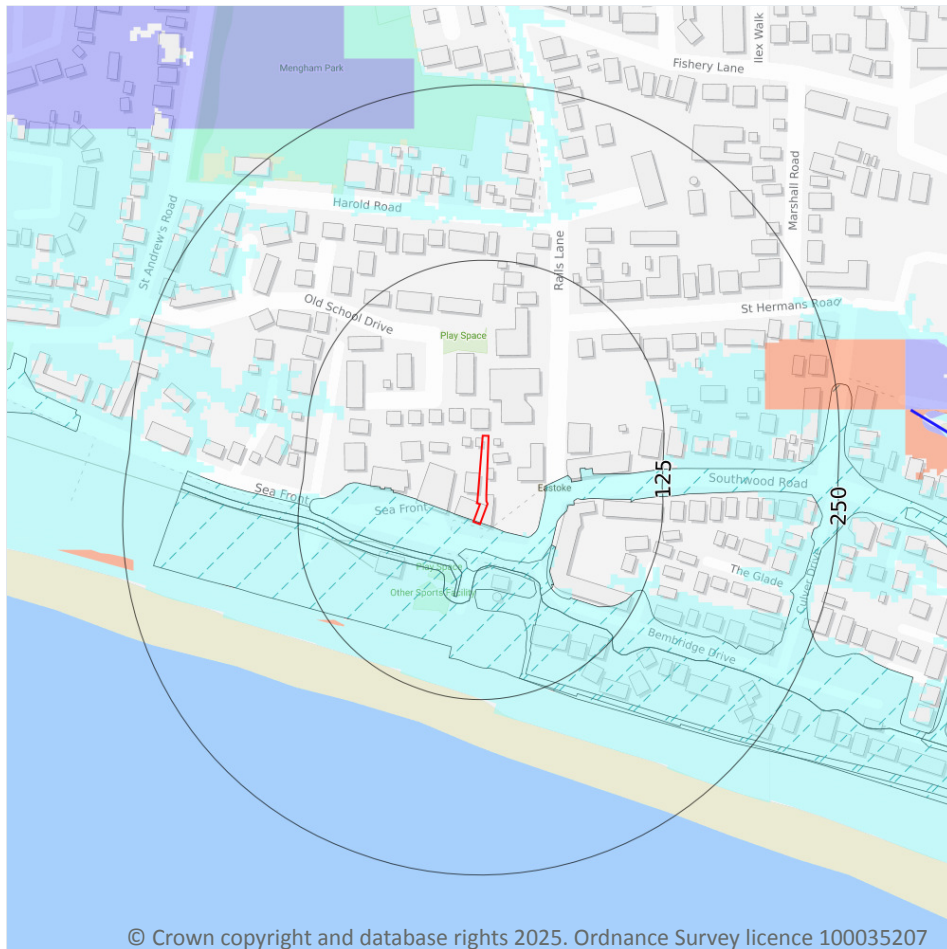


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Flooding / Risk of flooding from rivers and the sea



— Site Outline

Search buffers in metres (m)

River and coastal flooding:

High

Medium

Low

Very Low

Historical Flood Events

Areas Used for Flood Storage

Reduced river/sea flooding risk due to defences

Flood Defences

Risk of flooding from rivers and the sea

The property has a Low chance of flooding in any given year, according to Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Sea (RoFRaS)/Flood Risk Assessment Wales (FRAW) data. This could cause problems with insuring the property against flood risk. However, if built before 2009, it may be eligible for insurance assistance from the Flood Re scheme: www.floodre.co.uk/ ↗

RoFRaS/FRAW assesses flood risk from rivers and the sea in England and Wales, using local data and expertise. It shows the chance of flooding from rivers or the sea, taking account of flood defences and the condition those defences are in. The model uses local water level and flood defence data to model flood risk. [Click here](#) ↗ for explanation of the levels of flood risk.

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This data is sourced from the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales.



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Historical flood areas

Large scale flooding has been recorded in the area where the property is located in the past.

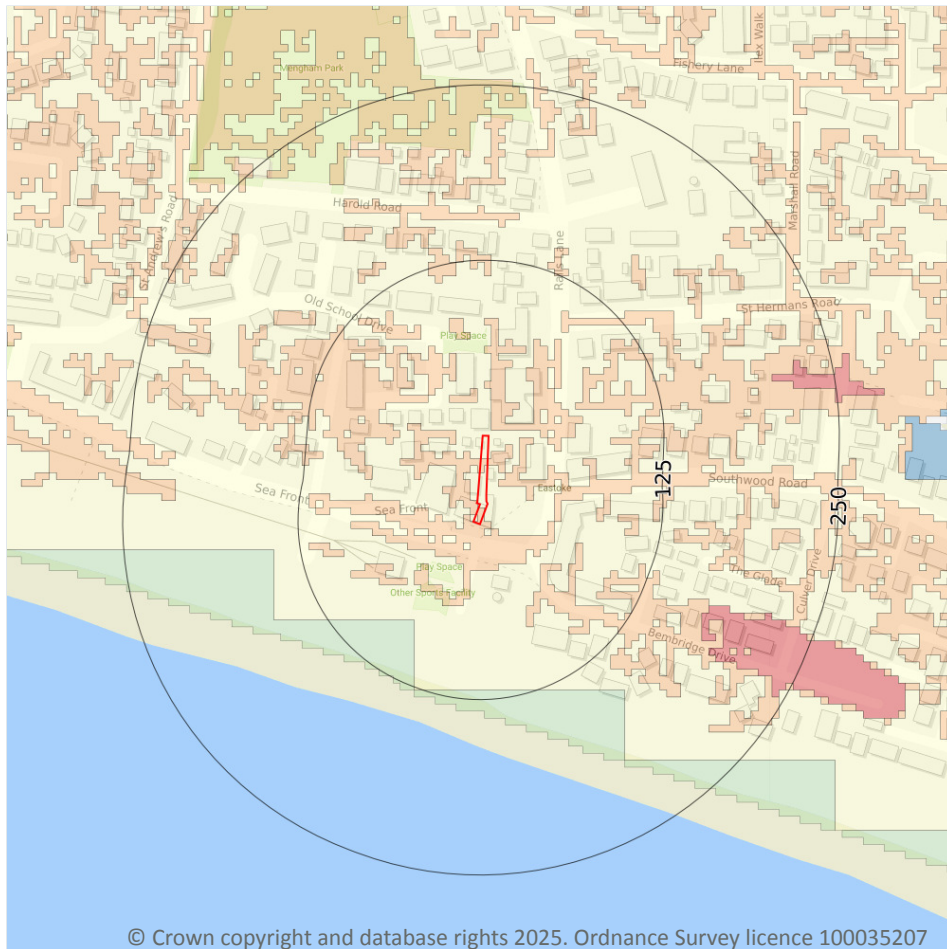
A record of a flood in previous years does not mean that an area will flood again, especially as this information does not take account of flood management schemes and improved flood defences. Equally, absence of a historic flood event for an area does not mean that the area has never flooded, but only that it doesn't appear in Environment Agency national data. This information is collated from a database showing the individual footprint of every historic flood recorded by the Environment Agency. Please note this doesn't include records held by individual local offices.

As flood risks may or may not have changed, this requires further investigation.

Distance	Direction	Date of Flood	Flood Source	Flood Cause	Type of Flood
0	on site	2005-11-03 2005-11-03	Sea	Overtopping of defences	Coastal



Flooding / Groundwater flooding



— Site Outline
Search buffers in metres (m)

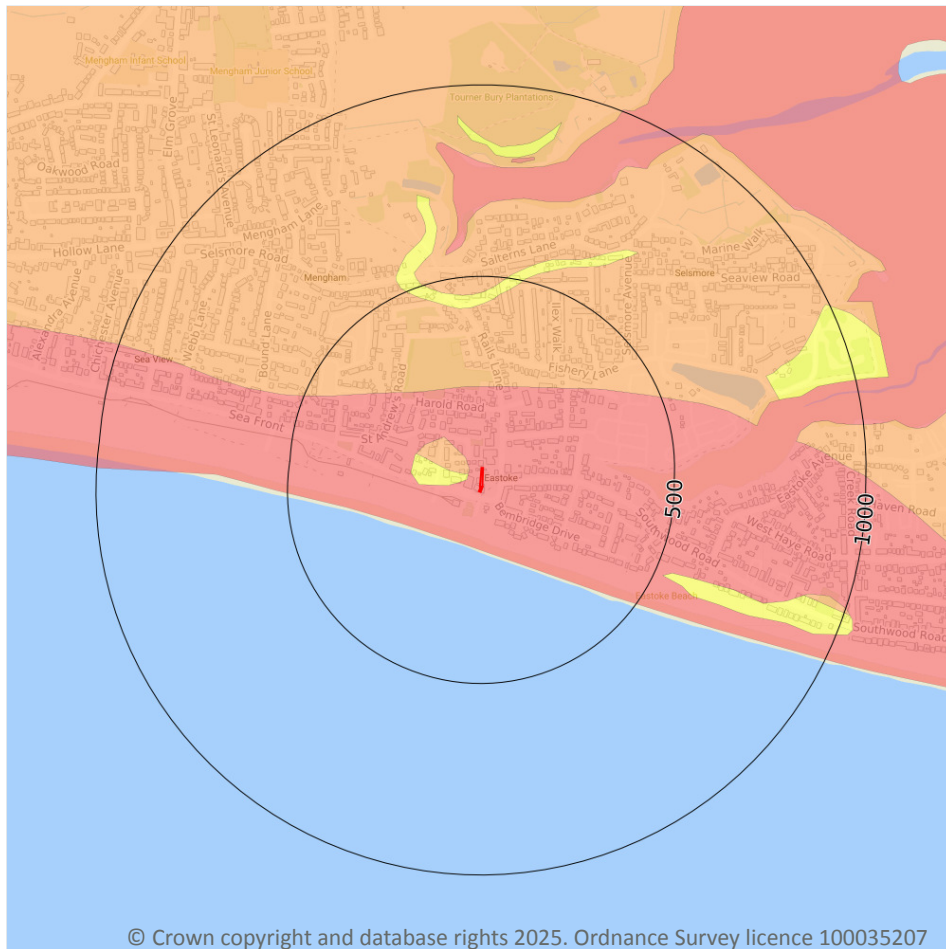
- High
- Moderate - High
- Moderate
- Low
- Negligible

Ambiental data indicates that the property is in an area with a moderate to high risk of groundwater flooding. Should a 1 in 100-year groundwater flood event occur, groundwater levels could rise above ground level to depth of up to 25cm. Basement areas may become inundated.

Some of the responses contained in this report are based on data and information provided by the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) or its component body British Geological Survey (BGS). Your use of any information contained in this report which is derived from or based upon such data and information is at your own risk. Neither NERC nor BGS gives any warranty, condition or representation as to the quality, accuracy or completeness of such information and all liability (including for negligence) arising from its use is excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law. Your use of the data/report/assessment constitutes your agreement to bring no claim against NERC or BGS in connection with it.



Ground stability / Natural ground subsidence



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— Site Outline
Search buffers in metres (m)

- Moderate - high
- Low
- Negligible - very low

Natural ground subsidence

The property, or an area within 50m of the property, has a moderate to high potential for natural ground subsidence. This rating is derived from the British Geological Survey's GeoSure database, and is based upon the natural qualities of the geology at the site rather than any historical subsidence claims or events. Additionally, this data does not take into account whether buildings on site have been designed to withstand any degree of subsidence hazard.

Please see [page 2](#) > for further advice.

Surveyors are normally aware of local problem areas in relation to subsidence, however, this data provided by the British Geological Survey (BGS) can highlight areas where a significant potential for natural ground subsidence exists and whether it may need particular consideration. The term "Subsidence" refers to ground movement that could cause damage to foundations in domestic or other properties.



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Ground stability / Non-natural ground subsidence



Non-coal mining areas

The property is located in an area that may be affected by surface or sub-surface mining of materials other than coal. Mining may cause ground stability problems such as subsidence, surface collapses, mass movement and landslides, depending on the style of mining used.

Please see [page 2](#) > for further advice.



Energy summary



The property has been identified to lie within 5km of one or more solar energy features or within 10km of one or more wind energy features.

If required, full details on these energy features including a detailed location plan relative to the property are available when you purchase a Groundsure Energy and Transportation Report via your preferred searches provider.



Oil and gas

No historical, active or planned wells or extraction areas have been identified near the property.

Oil and gas areas
Oil and gas wells

Not identified
Not identified



Wind and Solar

Our search of existing and planned renewable wind and solar infrastructure has identified results.

Planned Multiple Wind Turbines

Identified

Planned Single Wind Turbines

Identified

Existing Wind Turbines

Not identified

Proposed Solar Farms

Identified

Existing Solar Farms

Not identified



Energy Infrastructure

Our search of major energy transmission or generation infrastructure and nationally significant infrastructure projects has identified results.

Power stations

Not identified

Energy Infrastructure Projects

Not identified
Identified



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Transportation summary



The property has been identified to lie within the search radius of one or more transportation features detailed below.

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HS2

No results for Phase 1 or Phase 2 of the HS2 project (including the 2016 amendments) have been identified within 5km of the property. However, HS2 routes are still under consultation and exact alignments may change in the future.

Visual assessments are only provided by Groundsure if the property is within 2km of Phase 1 and 2a. Other assessments may be available from HS2.

HS2 Route	Not identified
HS2 Safeguarding	Not identified
HS2 Stations	Not identified
HS2 Depots	Not identified
HS2 Noise	Not assessed
HS2 Visual impact	Not assessed



Crossrail

The property is not within 250 metres of the Crossrail 2 project.

Crossrail 2 Route	Not identified
Crossrail 2 Stations	Not identified
Crossrail 2 Worksites	Not identified
Crossrail 2 Safeguarding	Not identified
Crossrail 2 Headhouse	Not identified



Other Railways

Our search indicates the property is within 250 metres of railways or railway stations, subway or DLR lines, active railways, historical railways or tunnels.

The Underground assessment includes London Underground, DLR, Tyne and Wear Metro, Merseyrail and Glasgow Subway.

Active Railways and Tunnels	Identified
Historical Railways and Tunnels	Not identified
Railway and Tube Stations	Not identified
Underground	Not identified



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Planning summary



Planning Applications

Using Local Authority planning information supplied and processed by Serac Tech dating back 7 years, this information is designed to help you understand possible changes to the area around the property. Please note that even successful applications may not have been constructed and new applications for a site can be made if a previous one has failed. We advise that you use this information in conjunction with a visit to the property and seek further expert advice if you are concerned or considering development yourself.

60 Total applications

This total includes mixed and commercial developments within 750m, large residential within 750m, medium residential within 500m, small residential within 250m and home improvement applications within 250m. If required, full details on these applications including a detailed location plan relative to the property are available when you purchase a Groundsure Planning Report via your preferred searches provider.



Planning constraints

No protected areas have been identified within 50 metres of the property. Protected areas include nature reserves and other conservation areas.

Environmental Protected Areas Not identified
Visual and Cultural Protected Areas Not identified

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Datasets searched

This is a full list of the data searched in this report. If we have found results of note we will state "Identified". If no results of note are found, we will state "Not identified". Our intelligent filtering will hide "Not identified" sections to speed up your workflow.

Contaminated Land	
Former industrial land use (1:10,560 and 1:10,000 scale)	Not identified
Former tanks	Not identified
Former energy features	Not identified
Former petrol stations	Not identified
Former garages	Identified
Former military land	Not identified
Former landfill (from Local Authority and historical mapping records)	Not identified
Waste site no longer in use	Not identified
Active or recent landfill	Not identified
Former landfill (from Environment Agency Records)	Not identified
Active or recent licensed waste sites	Not identified
Recent industrial land uses	Identified
National Geographic Database (NGD) - Current or recent tanks	Not identified
Current or recent petrol stations	Not identified
Hazardous substance storage/usage	Not identified
Sites designated as Contaminated Land	Not identified
Historical licensed industrial activities	Not identified
Current or recent licensed industrial activities	Not identified
Local Authority licensed pollutant release	Not identified
Pollutant release to surface waters	Not identified
Pollutant release to public sewer	Not identified

Contaminated Land	
Dangerous industrial substances (D.S.I. List 1)	Not identified
Dangerous industrial substances (D.S.I. List 2)	Not identified
Pollution incidents	Not identified
Flooding	
Risk of flooding from rivers and the sea	Identified
Flood storage areas: part of floodplain	Not identified
Historical flood areas	Identified
Reduction in Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Sea due to Defences	Not identified
Flood defences	Not identified
Surface water flood risk	Not identified
Groundwater flooding	Identified
Natural ground subsidence	
Natural ground subsidence	Identified
Natural geological cavities	Not identified
Non-natural ground subsidence	
Coal mining	Not identified
Non-coal mining areas	Identified
Non-coal mining	Not identified
Mining cavities	Not identified
Infilled land	Not identified



Radon

Radon	Not identified
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Energy

Electricity transmission lines and pylons	Not identified
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Planning constraints

Sites of Special Scientific Interest	Not identified
Internationally important wetland sites (Ramsar Sites)	Not identified
Special Areas of Conservation	Not identified
Special Protection Areas (for birds)	Not identified
National Nature Reserves	Not identified
Local Nature Reserves	Not identified
Designated Ancient Woodland	Not identified
Green Belt	Not identified
World Heritage Sites	Not identified
Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Not identified
National Parks	Not identified
Conservation Areas	Not identified
Listed Buildings	Not identified
Certificates of Immunity from Listing	Not identified
Scheduled Monuments	Not identified
Registered Parks and Gardens	Not identified



Methodologies and limitations

Groundsure's methodologies and limitations are available here: knowledge.groundsure.com/methodologies-and-limitations ↗.

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