

TKRE Gravesend: Reptile Habitats

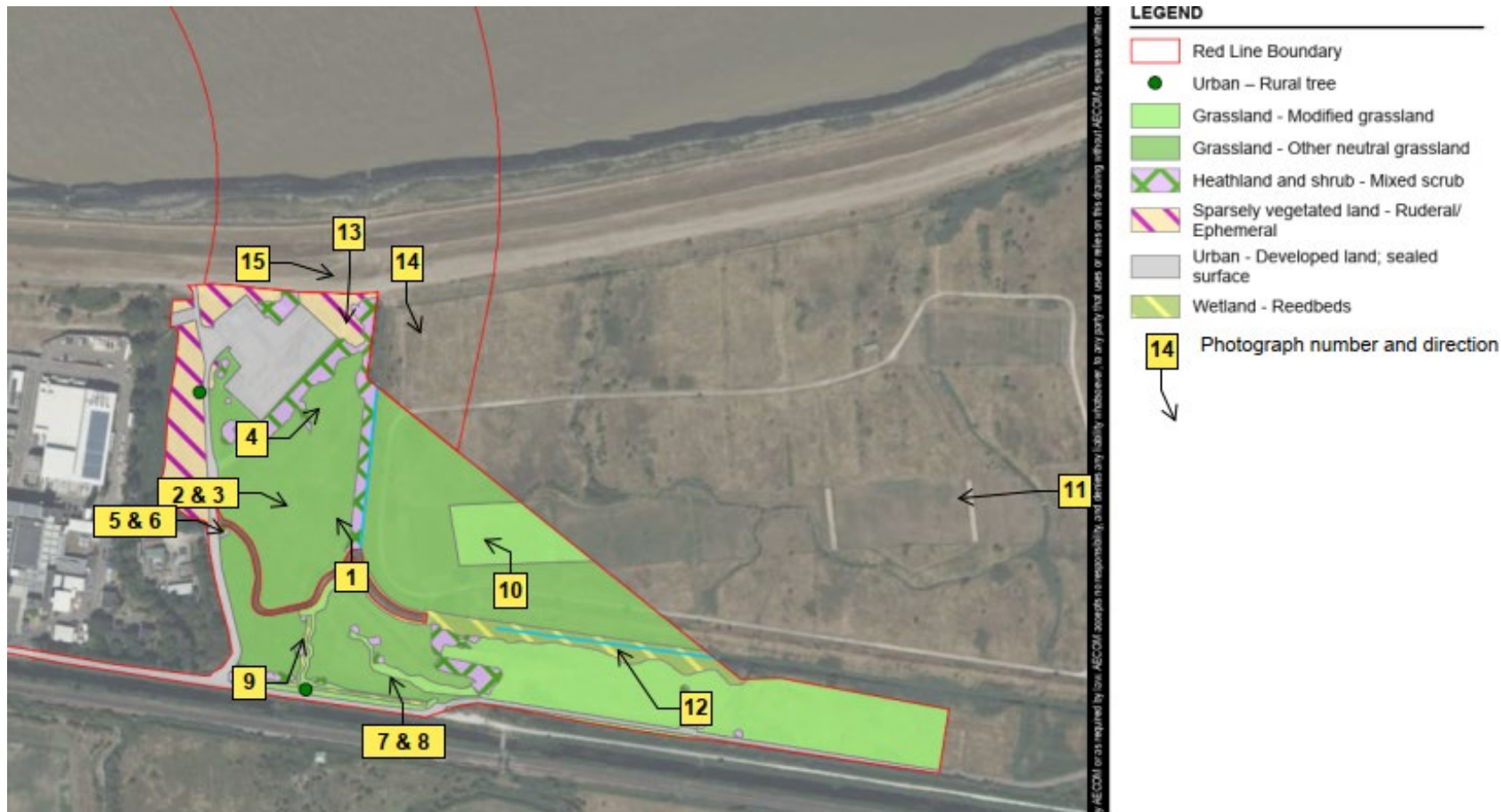


Figure 1: Habitat plan with photograph locations

Note: The fields in the west of the Site that would be subject to development are subject to year-round pony grazing with some variation in the sward height seasonally across these areas as they respond to the seasonal variations in grass growth and impact of grazing. The photos included in this document illustrate that annual variation with the areas very closely grazed in November 2022 developing into a more patch mosaic of well and less intensively grazed areas (particularly around the margins of the Site) as the summer progresses. These areas have historically then been grazed back to a very short sward each winter which prevents the area becoming more suitable for reptiles year on year..



Photograph 1: Field proposed to contain shaft and new sealing end compound (looking north) – November 2022



Photograph 2: Field proposed to contain shaft and new sealing end compound (looking south east)– (November 2022)



Photograph 3: Field proposed to contain shaft and new sealing end compound (looking south east)– (late summer 2023)



Photograph 4: Field proposed to contain shaft and new sealing end compound (looking south east)– (November 2022)



Photograph 5: Ditch to south of proposed shaft and sealing end compound (looking east) (November 2023)



Photograph 6: Ditch to south of proposed shaft and sealing end compound (looking east) (late summer 2023)



Photograph 7: Grazed field south-east of the proposed new shaft and sealing end compound (November 2022)



Photograph 8: Grazed field south-east of the proposed new shaft and sealing end compound (late summer 2023)



Photograph 9: Grazed field south of the proposed new shaft and sealing end compound (November 2022)



Photograph 10: South of the managed strip of the firing range looking back towards existing sealing end compound (November 2022)



Photograph 11: Eastern end of the firing range looking west back towards Site (November 2022)



Photograph 12: Existing pylon route requiring grass cutting prior to restringing of overhead lines (late summer 2023)



Photograph 13: North east corner of Site where it adjoins Thames Path corridor (late summer 2023)



Photograph 14: Area immediately to the east of that shown in Photograph 11 and beyond fence areas of long sward grassland surrounding existing firing range (late summer 2023)



Photograph 15: Thames path corridor adjoining Site (looking east) (late summer 2023)