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Dear Mr Todd

LOWER THAMES CROSSING

Thank you for your letter of 26 June 2026 regarding the Lower Thames Crossing, following your earlier correspondence of 11 March 2026 and the reply from my staff on 2 April 2026. I am grateful for the additional information you have provided. You requested that the National Audit Office examine the programme.

The Lower Thames Crossing is a significant programme and is of high parliamentary and public interest. I anticipate that I will examine and report on the Lower Thames Crossing. My teams are tracking activity on the programme. This will inform my decision on the right timing for audit work.

When we start new work we publish [work in progress](#) notices on our website. This provides an opportunity for interested parties to be in touch with the teams working on the studies. At the point at which we begin any work on Lower Thames Crossing I will ask my team to contact you.

Yours sincerely,