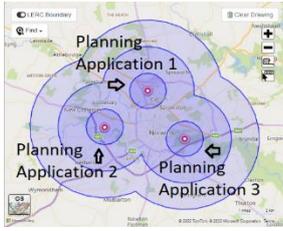
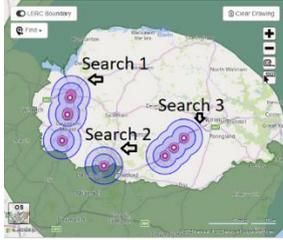
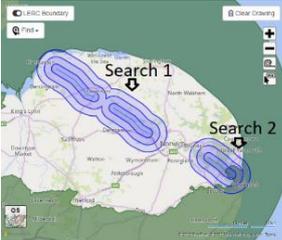


## Multi-part and polyline request guidance

NBIS will accept individual searches for multi-part polygon, line or point features **only when they are part of a single planning application, single contract or single mitigation or survey licence**, and **the outer search buffers are shown to merge**. To submit searches for multi-part sites into My LERC they must be a single multi-part or polyline feature in a GIS shapefile. Polygons must consist of three or more points and include no overlapping lines when drawn. If the outer buffers of two search sites do not merge, they should be submitted as separate data searches.

**Separate data requests should be submitted through My LERC for:**

1. multi-part or polyline requests that **are part of the same planning application or contract** when the outer buffers do not merge
2. multi-part or polyline requests that **are NOT part of the same planning application or contract**, which may or may not overlap but need to be separate searches
3. multiple individual searches from **different planning applications or contract from the same data requestor**.

Accepted as a multipart or polyline request	Not accepted as a multi part or polyline request
 <p style="text-align: center;">Planning Application 1</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Planning Application 1 Planning Application 2 Planning Application 3</p>
Accepted because it is part of a single planning application / single contract or single mitigation survey or licence.	Not a single planning application / single contract or single mitigation survey or licence. Each search should be submitted as a <b>separate search</b> .
	 <p style="text-align: center;">Search 1 Search 2 Search 3</p>
	One contract but not accepted as multipart because the outer buffers are not all merging. This search should be submitted as <b>three separate searches</b> .
 <p style="text-align: center;">Search 1</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Search 1 Search 2</p>
Accepted because it is part of a single planning application / single contract or single mitigation survey, or licence and the outer buffers are merging for all polyline sections	One contract but not accepted as polyline because the outer buffers are not all merging. This search should be submitted as <b>two separate searches</b> .