

SECTION 18 | THE PATH TO DELIVERY

WHAT'S NEXT?

...GO/NO GO
DECISION...



**Agreement
to proceed to
next stage**

...MAKING IT
HAPPEN...

**Detailed development,
planning and approvals**



Agreement to proceed to the next stage

Securing a shared commitment to progress the ORiW ambition into the next stage. This milestone confirms partner alignment, governance support, funding confidence and strategic agreement to advance the preferred ways forward. It establishes the basis for detailed design, planning, consenting and further regulatory approvals needed to develop a deliverable solution.

The project is committed to public engagement before decisions are made.

Detailed development, planning and approvals

Advancing the preferred ways forward into a fully defined and deliverable scheme.

This stage includes:

- Detailed design development including water quality and network modelling
- Technical and environmental assessments, surveys and investigations
- Planning and consenting activities, including exploring a NSIP application
- Stakeholder engagement
- Regulatory approvals

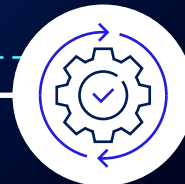
Costs, benefits and delivery plans are refined to confirm deliverability and readiness for construction.

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Mobilisation



...GETTING IT DONE...



Delivery

Mobilisation

Once approvals are secured, the programme will move into procurement and mobilisation. This includes engaging the supply chain and appointing delivery partners based on technical capability, cost, quality and a shared ambition to achieve the ORiW vision.

Enabling works, detailed community engagement and construction planning will also begin during this phase.

Delivery

Constructing the infrastructure required to achieve the ORiW ambition. Delivery will need to be coordinated, innovative and sensitive to the importance of working within a nationally significant landscape. The programme will be implemented through a carefully planned and phased approach, working with communities, partners and stakeholders to minimise disruption while delivering long-term environmental improvements.