

SECTION 17 | THE JOURNEY SO FAR

Delivering the ORiW vision will require sustained, transformative change over several years. It will involve a combination of new infrastructure, targeted improvements to existing services and coordinated action across the catchment.

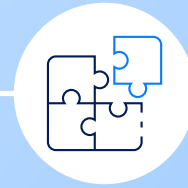
Together, these interventions will drive Windermere's long-term recovery and create a lasting legacy. This ambition can be delivered through a clear, phased route from early design and planning through to construction and long-term operation. The roadmap below sets out this journey and highlights the key milestones at each stage.

THE JOURNEY SO FAR



Coming together

Optioneering



Coming together

Creating a coalition of stakeholders aligned around a single vision to protect the future of the lake. The coalition has worked together to:

- Established the vision for ORiW
- Scoped the feasibility study
- Appointed Jacobs and Mott MacDonald as independent engineering and construction experts to lead the feasibility study that will provide a blueprint for change

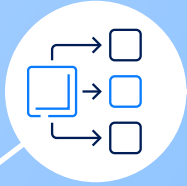
Optioneering

Establishing the facts, understanding the problem and opportunities and drawing on international expertise, ensuring solutions are transformative and designed for the next century and not just today.

This includes:

- Initial catchment and water quality assessments undertaken
- Over 70 engineering options evaluated and high-level design developed for shortlisted options
- Costing and implementation feasibility conducted

Solution selection



Feasibility launch



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Preferred ways forward

Critically evaluating options to establish the preferred solutions that deliver the greatest environmental, social and economic value to safeguard the future of the Windermere.

This includes:

- Refinement of solutions
- Green Book economic appraisal
- Completion of detailed benefits assessment
- Selection of the preferred ways forward
- Quality assurance and independent review of the preferred ways forward

The feasibility launch

The launch of the feasibility report to deliver the ORiW ambition, clearly setting out:

- The reasons for change and the need for transformative long-term action
- The preferred ways forward
- The costs (including bill impacts to customers)
- The benefits
- A roadmap to enable delivery

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

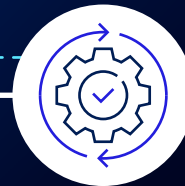
Costs, benefits and delivery plans are refined to confirm deliverability and readiness for construction.

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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.