



What Happens Next?

Over the coming months, the design team will review the submissions received. The design team will then begin identifying improvement options as part of the Stage 1 option selection process. This will require an assessment of each of the options in accordance with the Common Appraisal Framework to reduce the number of options to between 3 and 6 options to take forward to the Stage 2 appraisal. These Stages are laid out in the TII Project Management Guidelines, to ensure all schemes follow the same assessment process.

Further non statutory Public Consultations will be held later in 2022 on these emerging Options and subsequently the Emerging Preferred Option.

Following confirmation of the preferred improvement option, the Project Team will then refine the design, undertaking additional environmental and technical surveys and assessments with the objective of seeking to avoid, reduce and mitigate potential impacts on the receiving environment. This process will culminate in the publication of the Statutory Orders and the applicable Environmental Reports in accordance with the relevant legislation for the development consent process.

