

Progress Update Summary

Stage 1 Scheme Development	Stage 2 Planning	Stage 3 Detailed Design
	Activities this Period Aug/Sept 2020	
Commenced Multi Criteria Analysis of Options as presented at PPD. Geotechnical Investigations commenced on site Underwater Archaeology Survey completed	Due to commence in 2021	Due to commence in 2022
	Activities next period Oct/Nov 2020	
Progress Multi Criteria Analysis of Options Stakeholder consultation Geotechnical Investigations ongoing	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Key Drivers and Constraints	
Summer and Winter season environmental surveys	Environmental Protected Areas (SAC, NHA)	Tender Process – EU procurement rules
	Key Risks	
Covid-19 impact on project programme / public		Amendments to scheme design following Public Exhibition/ Planning
participation day	New Environmental Legislation effective from May 2017	Funding
Landowner Access		Tender process - legal challenges unsuccessful tenderers

