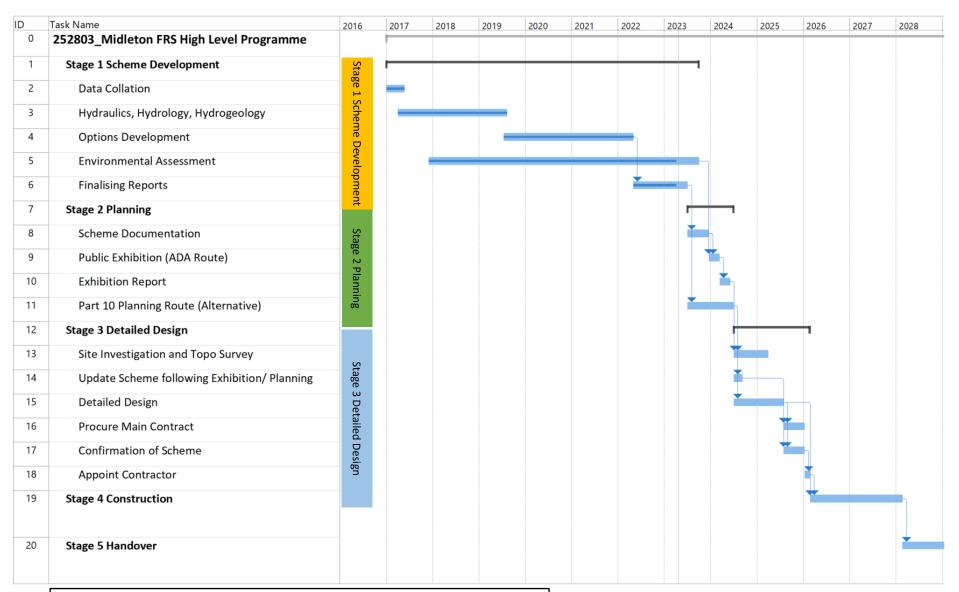
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Note: Project programme above is current estimate only and subject to revision.

Progress Update Summary

Stage 1 Scheme Development	Stage 2 Planning	Stage 3 Detailed Design
Activities this Period Feb / Mar 2023		
Liaison with stakeholder and landowners ongoing Assessment of interaction with other infrastructure projects is ongoing Preparation of Options Report ongoing Procurement of detailed design Geotechnical Investigation commenced Procurement of additional env surveys commenced	Due to commence in 2023	Due to commence in 2024
Activities next period Mar / Apr 2023		
Liaison with stakeholder and landowners ongoing wrt submissions received Assessment of interaction with other infrastructure projects will continue Finalisation of draft Options Report ongoing Procurement of detailed design Geotechnical Investigation ongoing Procurement of additional env surveys 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		
Interaction with other infrastructure projects Landowner and stakeholder submissions	Environmental Legislation effective from May 2017	Amendments to scheme design following Public Exhibition/ Planning
		Funding
		Tender process - legal challenges unsuccessful tenderers



