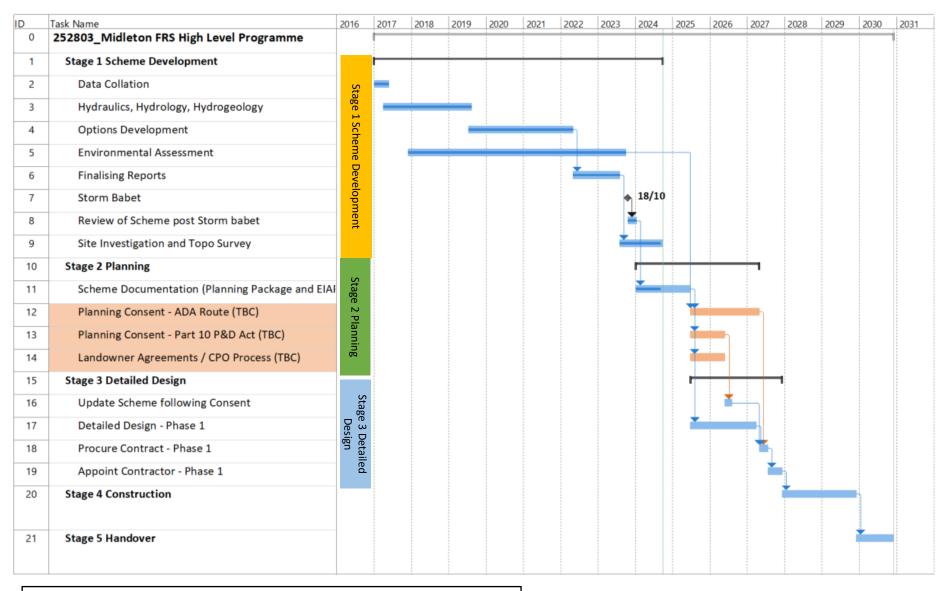
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Note: Project programme above is current estimate only and subject to revision.

Progress Update Summary

Stage 1 Scheme Development	Stage 2 Planning	Stage 3 Detailed Design
Activities this Period July / August 2024		
Assessment of Storm Babet and impact on Scheme complete Topographical Survey complete Geotechnical Investigation ongoing Environmental surveys ongoing	Stakeholder and landowner engagement ongoing Assessment of interaction with other infrastructure projects is ongoing Preparation of planning package, incl flood defence design, hydrogeology analysis, geotechnical design, drainage design, utility design, landscape design Environmental impact mitigation input to design	Due to commence in 2025
Activities next period September / October 2024		
Finalisation of Geotechnical Investigation Survey Environmental surveys ongoing	Stakeholder and landowner engagement Assessment of interaction with other infrastructure projects Preparation of planning package, incl flood defence design, hydrogeology analysis, geotechnical design, drainage design, utility design, landscape design Environmental impact mitigation input to design	Not applicable
Key Drivers and Constraints		
Summer and Winter season environmental surveys	Environmental Protected Areas (SAC, NHA) Planning Consent Route CPO / landowner Agreements	Tender Process – EU procurement rules
Key Risks		
Interaction with other infrastructure projects Landowner and stakeholder submissions	Planning Consent Route Interaction with other infrastructure projects Landowner and stakeholder submissions Environmental Legislation effective from May 2017	Amendments to scheme design following Public Exhibition/ Planning Consent
		Funding
		Tender process - legal challenges unsuccessful tenderers