

Community Liaison Group

Lincolnshire Reservoir

25 June 2025



Agenda



Welcome and introduction

Review of previous CLG meeting

Charles / Kelly

Engagement update

Our consultation plans and group discussion about engagement activity

Kelly

Project Update

Survey work
Our approach to flood risk

Project Team

Questions and closing comments from the Chair

Project Team

Group Discussion

Our walking, cycling and horse-riding assessment and review (WCHAR)

Jack V-S

Project team members

- Kelly
- Greg
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- Meg
- Grant
- Wayne
- Hugh
- Duncan
- Jack
- Ben
- Andrew
- Jenny

Questions

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Review of previous CLG meeting

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Chair

Our previous CLG



- Anglian Water discussed the programme change which included an updated timeline.
- Anglian Water provided an update on the phase two consultation feedback.
- Attendees to continue to share relevant information with their organisations and gather feedback as representatives.
- Anglian Water (AW) shared slides and minutes with attendees.

Project update

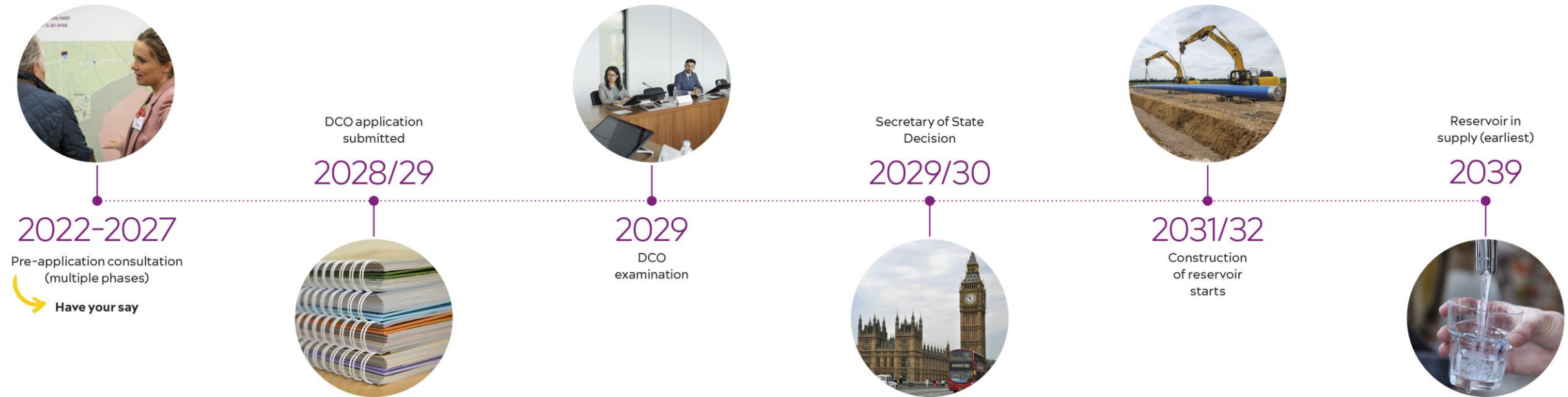
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Project programme

Our target for the reservoir to be in supply by 2039 at the earliest remains the same, but the pre-application phase will now be extended by approximately two years.

The development timeline



Please note: this timeline is indicative and may change as our proposals develop.

Surveys

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Surveys – what is taking place

We've set up a temporary works compound on land off Mareham Lane near to Scredington to deliver the surveys. We're also looking to include a meeting space at these compound works.

You may see:

- People working on the site
- Slight increase in traffic to and from the compound
- Low-level noise

This is not a sign of construction work starting.



Surveys: an overview



“Surveys are vital in allowing us to gather important information about the area to help inform our design, and how we might manage any potential impacts.”

Started in spring 2025

- **Ground investigations**
including boreholes and trial pits
- **Non-intrusive surveys**
walkovers to observe environmental factors

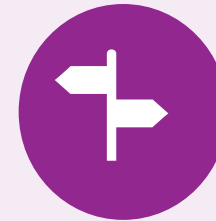
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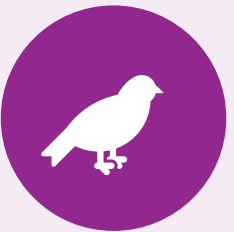
Disruption **low-level** and kept to a minimum.



We gained **access permission** from landowners in advance.



We're **keep roads clean** where our vehicles are using them for access.



We're **taking care** not to disturb wildlife.



We contacted you in **April** with information about the surveys.

Flood Risk Assessment

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Managing flood risk



Flooding in Swaton. Photo credit: Swaton Resident

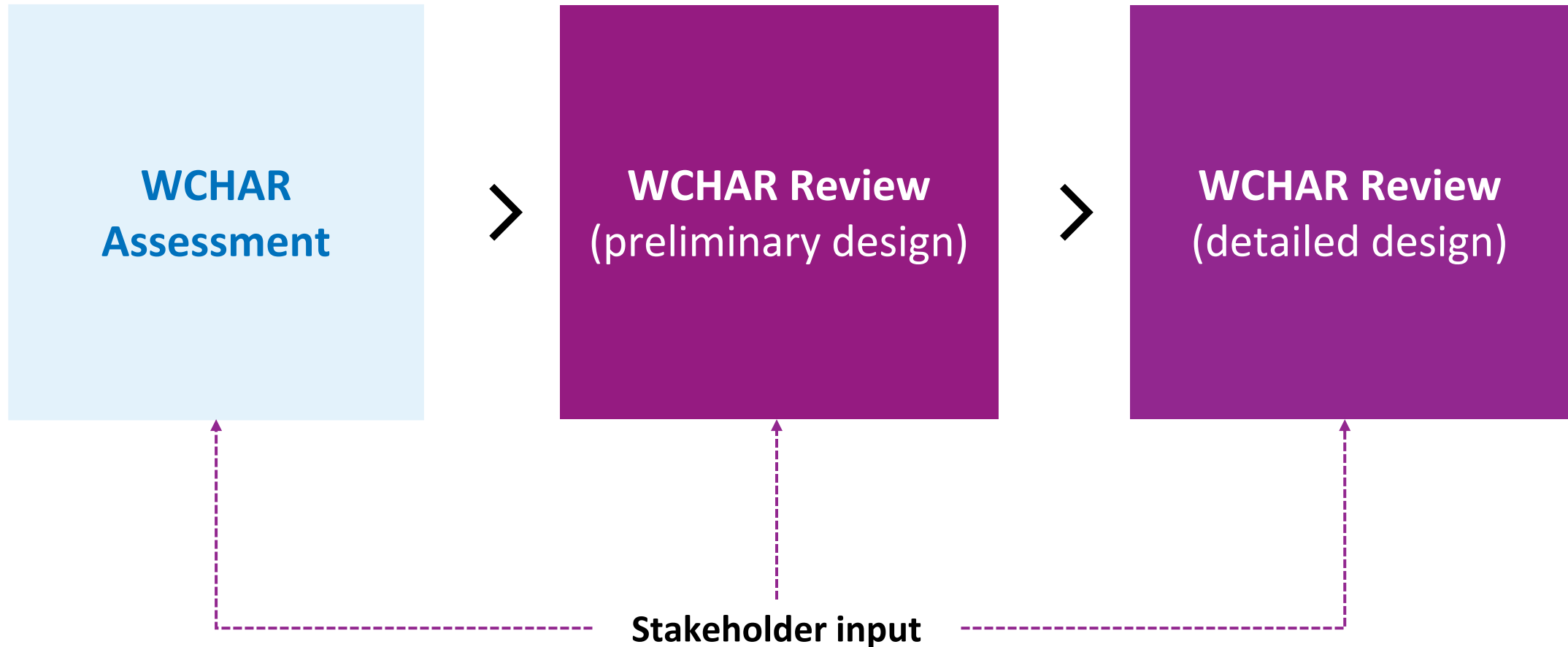
Our approach in flood risk management:

- Designing sustainable drainage systems to the reservoir embankment and new development features (such as access roads, tracks, and Water Treatment Works) to manage surface water runoff to existing greenfield runoff rates.
- Reducing areas draining towards local communities, by capturing run-off in the reservoir instead.
- Pursuing opportunities to create new wetlands and flood storage features to slow down surface water runoff, maintain floodplain storage, and prevent increased flood risk.

Walking Cycling and Horse-riding Assessment and Review (WCHAR)

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The process



The assessment



Policy and strategy review

- Analysis of relevant walking, cycling and horse-riding policies

Existing conditions

- Collision data
- Existing transport services
- Trip generators
- Existing WCH facilities and networks

User surveys

- Understand the current usage of key walking, cycling and equestrian networks

Stakeholder Engagement

- Liaison with local user groups
- Public engagement
- Discussions with local authorities and other key stakeholders

Site Visit

- On the ground assessment of existing walking, cycling and horse-riding facilities
- Used to identify opportunities that may be missed during desk-based reviews

Opportunities

- Identification of walking, cycling and horse-riding opportunities that may be relevant to the scheme

WCHAR assessment



General / Strategic

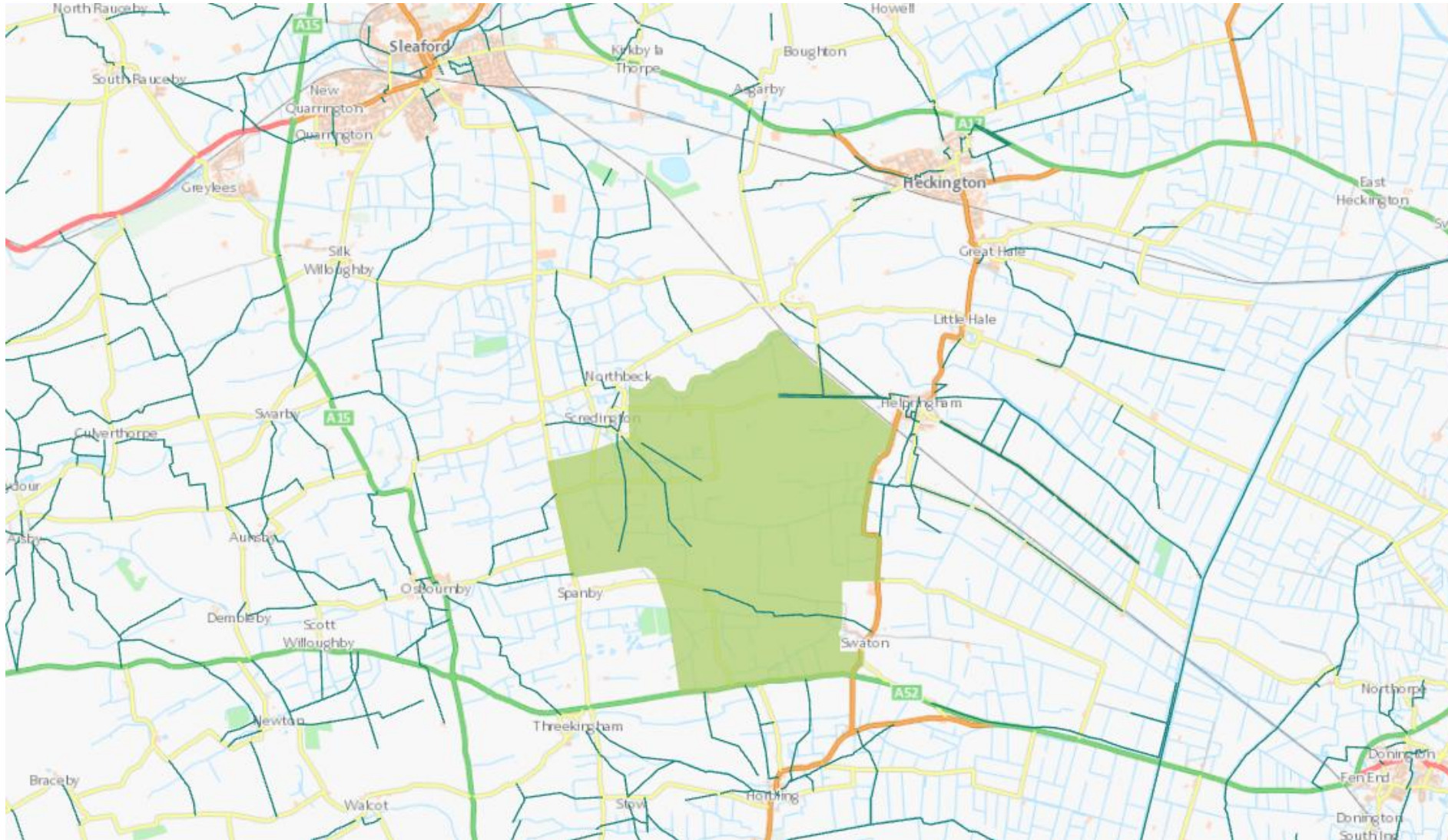
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Opportunities

Cycling specific

Pedestrian specific

Group discussion

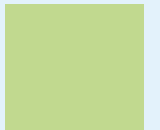


Key

Public Rights
of Way
(PRoW)



Main
reservoir
site



Engagement update

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Consultation and engagement plans

We're now intending to hold an additional phase of non-statutory consultation in **Spring 2026** where we will provide an update on our proposals and more detailed information on areas we know are important to people.

We'll be continuing to engage with Parish Councils and local communities between now on then, so people can find out more about how we're developing our proposals.



Discussion: What do you think are the best ways for us to effectively keep people informed before our next consultation?

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Questions and closing comments from the Chair

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Next time

- Our next CLG meeting will take place in October
- A copy of the slides and a summary of today's meeting will be added to the project website www.lincsreservoir.co.uk



Thank you for listening



Further project information:

- www.lincsreservoir.co.uk
- Register for updates - www.lincsreservoir.co.uk/register/