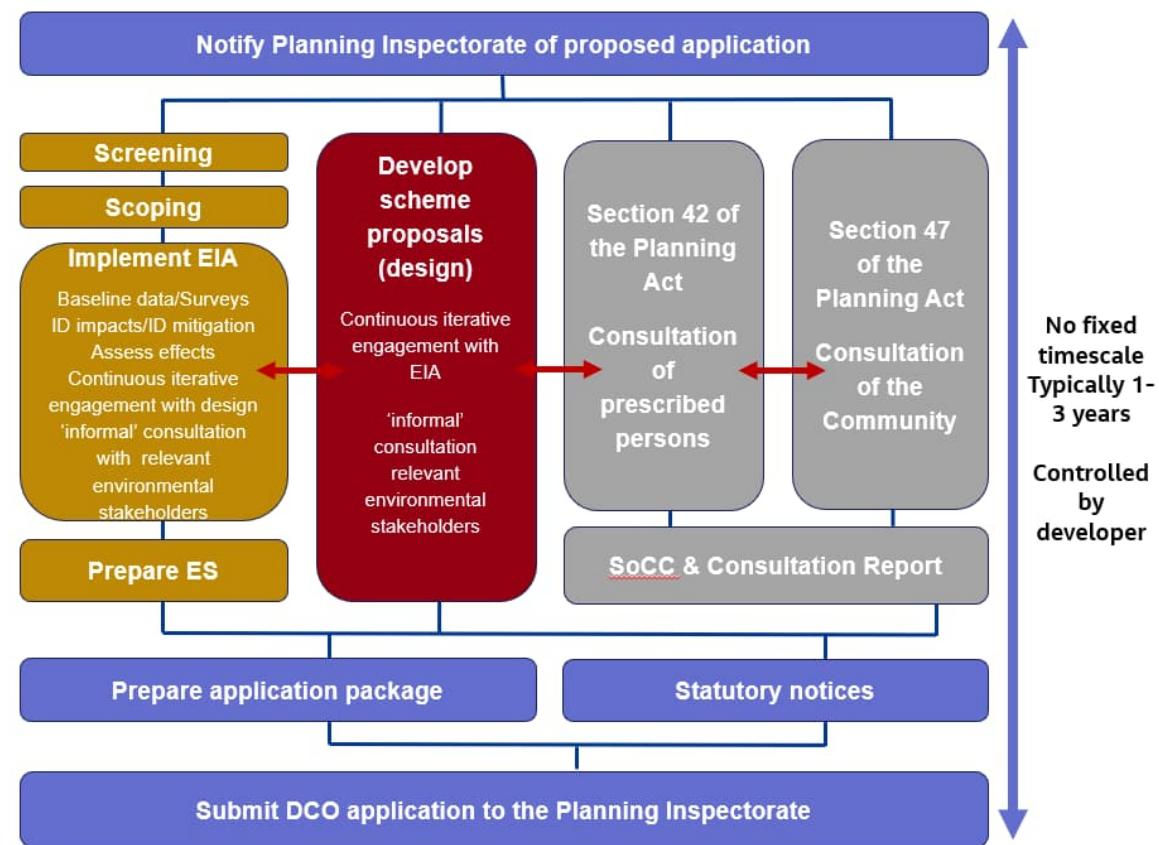


Timeline



Pre-application phase

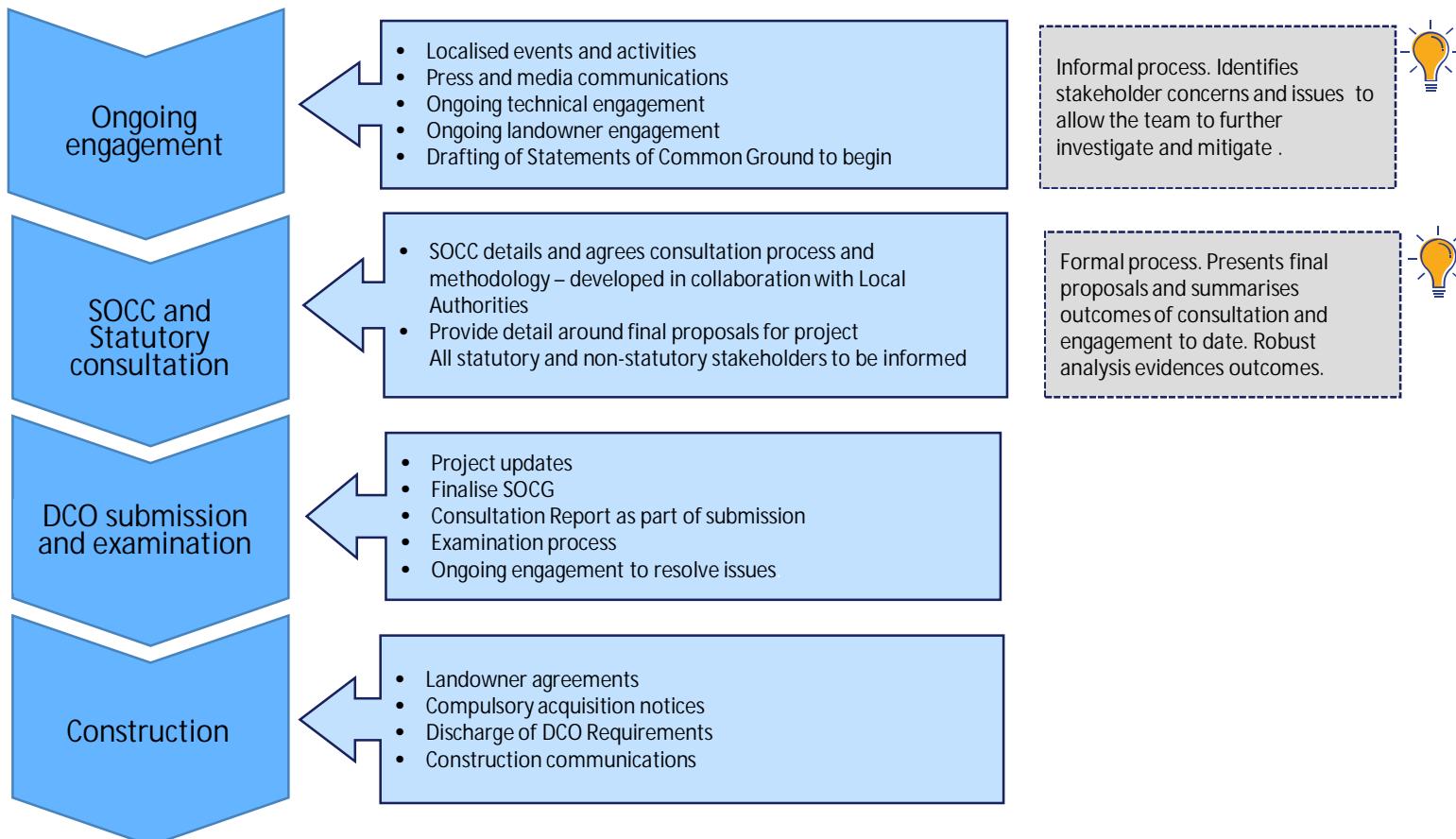


Pre-application process and activities

	Feed back on Non Statutory Consultation
	Preferred Route Alignment and Route Wide Announcement
	Develop design for Statutory Consultation
	Prepare Preliminary Environmental Information Report
	Develop Statement of Community Consultation
	Hold Statutory Consultation
	Analyse stakeholder feedback
	Develop design for DCO application
	Prepare Environmental Statement
	Prepare Application Documents
	Submit Application

Multi Disciplinary
Engineering
Communications
Environment

Consultation, engagement and comms



Local authorities' role

Before DCO submission

- Engagement framework – Planning Performance Agreement
- Ongoing engagement through development of design
- Regular review of issues raised– through draft SoCG
- Review of the SOCC for Statutory Consultation
- Respond formally to our proposal at Statutory Consultation
- Continued Engagement post Statutory Consultation

After DCO submission

- Provide an Adequacy of Consultation Response (AoC)
- Provide a Local Impact Report (LIR)
- Provide a Relevant Representation
- Provide a Written Representation
- Attend public hearings
- Respond to Examining Authority's questions
- Participate in discharge of DCO Requirements

Note See PINS Guidance Notes 1&2

Development of the SoCG

Statements of Common Ground are a written record used during the Development Consent Order (DCO) process to identify the most current position of the parties; what is agreed, what is not agreed and any outstanding matters.

SoCG are useful in focussing the minds of the Examining Authority on the issues which separate EWR Co and the stakeholder.

SoCGs benefit both parties:

- They provide a clear record of the positions of the parties
- They set out the evidence which supports each party's position
- They evidence the engagement that has taken place
- They provide a framework in which negotiation and discussions can progress positively

Development of the SOCC

- We will work with each Local Authority to tailor the SOCC for its area – it will set out; an overview of the scheme and the proposed DCO application, how we will consult, the events that will be held, where people can see more information and how to get in touch.
- We will ensure that we meet or exceed the tests for adequacy in the Planning Act 2008 and that our approach is equitable for all our stakeholder groups.
- The draft SOCC will be provided to local authorities for informal comment at least two months ahead of the Statutory Consultation.
- It is likely to be amended as a result of feedback provided.
- Formal comment will be sought by us from Local Authorities at the appropriate time, with a response required within a prescribed 28-day period.

How and when we will engage with Local Authorities

- In an open, honest and timely manner - aiming to avoid surprises.
- We will schedule communication and engagement activities to align with the programme which will be sensitive to stakeholder constraints.
- We will work with Local Authorities to agree the best format for engagement and consultation with its community (reflected in the Statement of Community Consultation (SOCC)).
- The aim is to gain consensus where possible and record areas of agreement and disagreement in a Statement of Common Ground, which will go to the Examining Authority.

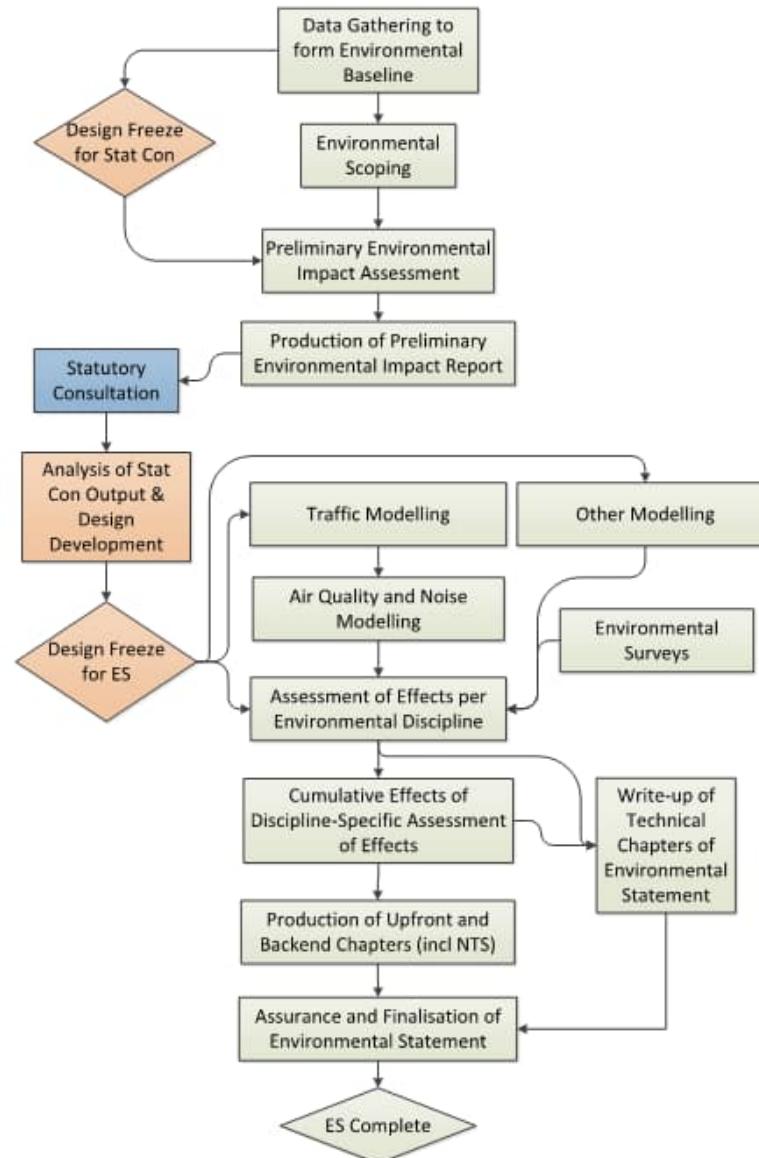
Planning Performance Agreements

EWR Co is seeking to establish Planning Performance Agreements with prescribed stakeholders to enable them to provide the discretionary engagement, input and feedback which are fundamental to the process covering these stages:

- Pre-application
- Pre-examination
- Examination
- If relevant, after grant of DCO

Environmental Matters

EIA and production of the Environmental Statement



Survey data

Types of Survey Data include

- Arboriculture
- Terrestrial Ecology
- Freshwater Ecology
- Topography
- Geotechnical information
- Hydrogeological Information
- Demand survey information
- Traffic Survey information
- Asset surveys
- Heritage



Survey data will be published and made available to stakeholders as part of the PEIR and ES. However, there may be exceptions due to GDPR or protected species regulations.