

# A proposed reservoir in Lincolnshire

Swaton community meeting - 28 May 2025



# Agenda



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## Welcome

Kelly Linay

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## Project update

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## Q&A

All

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## AOB

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# How the meeting will work



**All comments, questions and responses must go through the chairperson.**

**If you have a question, please raise your hand.**

**Please give the project team an opportunity to answer before raising further questions.**

**Please be respectful of the chair, Anglian Water and fellow residents.**

**Please only ask questions about the reservoir project.**

**Anglian Water cannot discuss private matters relating to individuals, as these are confidential.**

*Photography and filming of this meeting is not permitted as this may serve to hinder some participants' involvement.*

# Project update

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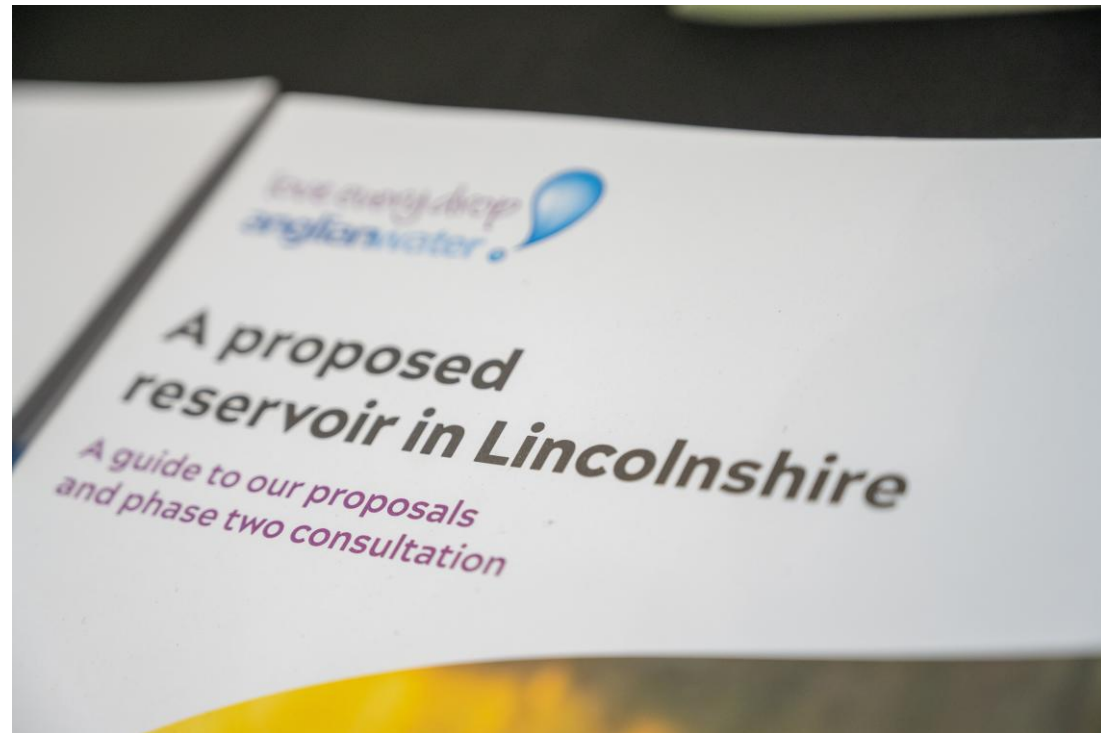
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# What's happened since our last consultation?



Our phase two consultation ran from 30 May – 9 August

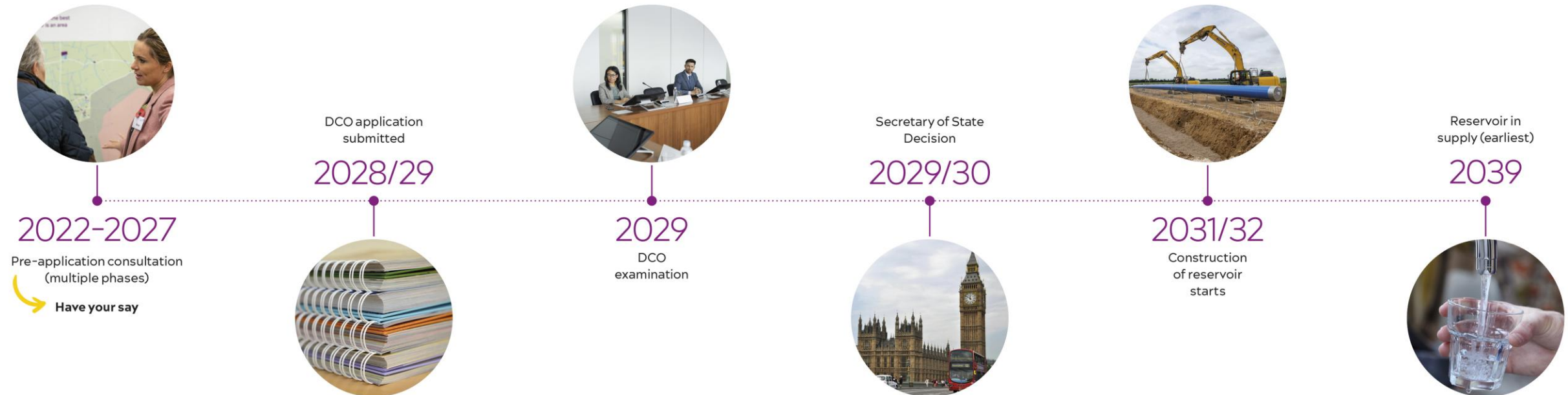
- Feedback summary
- Review and reset of project programme
- Re-starting work on the project
- Survey preparation



# 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 – our new compound

We've set up a temporary works compound on land off Mareham Lane near Scredington.

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



# Swaton feedback

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# Your feedback



## People from Swaton are concerned about:

The impact of our proposals on local people and those **directly affected**, such as **property value, distress** and **uncertainty**.

What we're doing to identify and manage **traffic issues**, and the level of information provided on this so far.

What **future operation** of the reservoir – including **visitors and facilities** – will mean for the people of Swaton.

What **construction impacts** will mean for people of Swaton, and how these will be addressed.

How the project's **need case** has been identified and **who the water will be for**.

The incorporation of **wetland areas** near Swaton in the design, and how these will affect local wildlife.

The **consultation**, information shared, and **level of detail** provided.

How we're carrying out **ecological** and **heritage** assessments and whether the **findings** of these will be made public.

The proposed location for the **water treatment works**, what's informed this decision and the impacts for Swaton residents.

How the project will be **delivered** and **funded**.

Whether **flood risk** assessments will consider recent changes to weather patterns and what we will do to minimise risks.

# Q&A

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**AOB**



# Illustrative Masterplan (Consultation 2)



### Indicative Locations for Primary Infrastructure (Operational Reservoir)

- Upstream transfer (open channel)
- Water discharge points into reservoir
- Outlet valve test pond
- Pumping station
- Spillway
- Water treatment works
- Preferred water treatment works site selection area
- Outlet tower
- Proposed toe of outer embankment

### Renewable Energy:

- Indicative location and extent of floating solar
- Indicative location and extent of land based solar and battery storage

Other renewable energy technologies are being considered, including wind turbines. Further work will be undertaken to identify preferred technologies, scale and locations

### Indicative Landscape Elements

- Woodland
- Grassland
- Wetland
- Hedgerow

### Indicative Opportunities for Recreation

- Visitor centre
- Secondary recreational facility
- Viewing tower
- Tertiary recreational facility
- Potential location for marina and associated facilities

Beach, Camping, Swim, Play, Fish, Bird Watch, Paddle Sport, Viewpoint, Point of access to the water, Sailing

### Indicative Access Elements

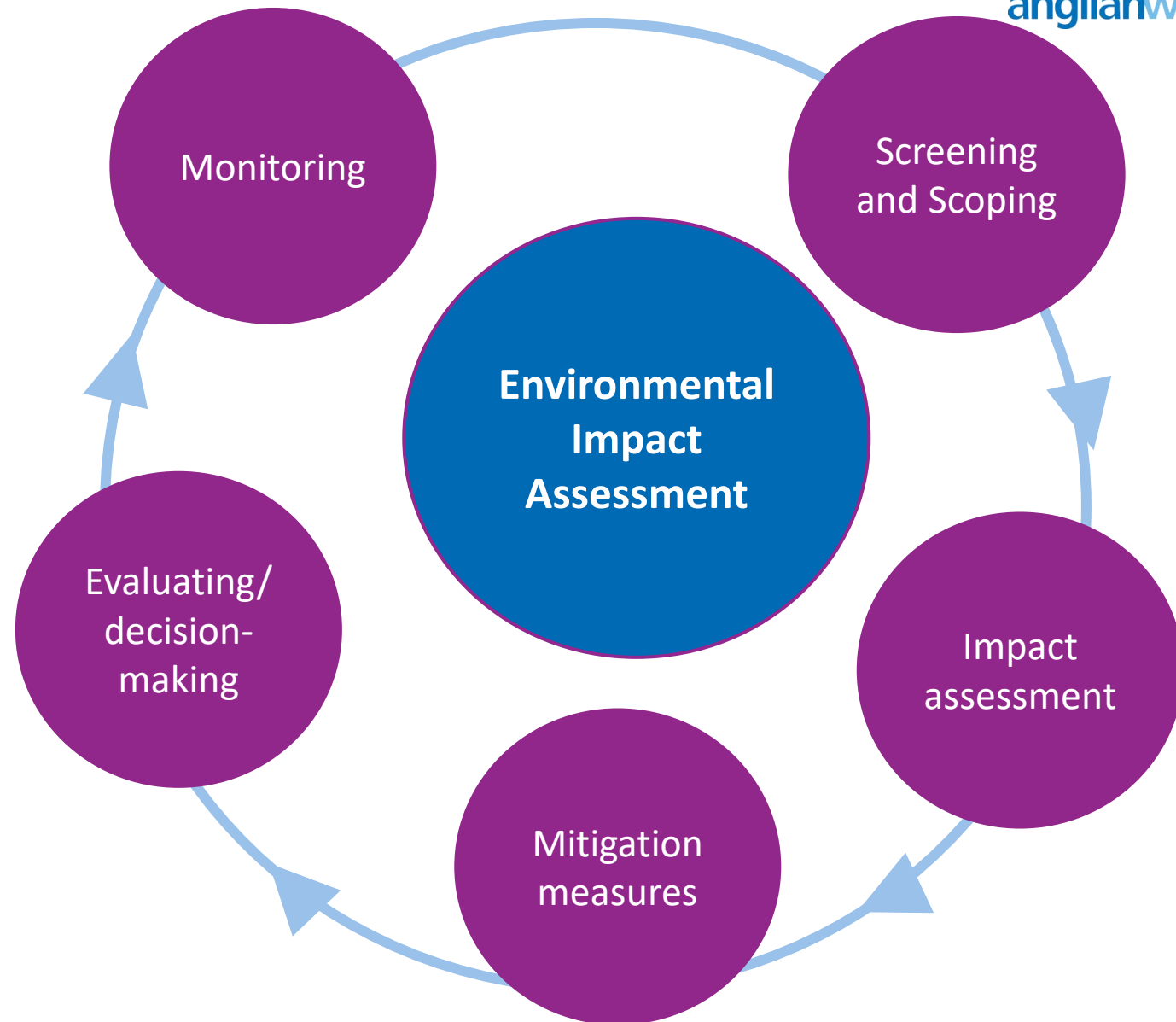
- Potential shared path
- Existing Public Right of Way
- Potential vehicular access route
- Potential route for road diversion
- Potential route for offsite active travel connectivity (by others)
- Proposed road crossing for walking, cycling and horse riding
- Proposed all user bridge
- Proposed parking

The location and alignment of routes shown on the masterplan are also indicative at this stage and further work will be undertaken to define and refine these

# The EIA process

## Scoping

- Present assessment methodology and parameters to the Planning Inspectorate.
- Planning Inspectorate consults with statutory stakeholders on our proposed approach.
- Planning Inspectorate publishes scoping opinion following consultation.



# Water treatment works



## Water treatment works

A new water treatment works will make the water safe for people to drink.

This facility includes screens to filter out debris from the water, equipment to remove impurities from the water by adding solutions that make these particles bigger, and then more equipment to filter these out through different screens and materials.

The filtered water is then cleaned to make it safe to drink, before being transferred to homes and businesses.

Through our assessments, we've identified a preferred area of land within which we could build a water treatment works. This area of land is south of the reservoir by the A52, between Swaton and Spanby.



# Getting water to and from the reservoir

- **Water sources infrastructure** – drawing water from sources when it's available and transferring it to the reservoir
- **Water supply infrastructure** – treating the water stored at the reservoir and transferring it into our supply networks

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View our proposals in more detail on our interactive map:  
[Projectmap.lincsreservoir.co.uk](https://projectmap.lincsreservoir.co.uk)

