



The draft Optimum Remediation Strategy (ORS) has been submitted to the project team from the ICT. A decision would be required before NIEA could proceed to consult publicly on the draft ORS.

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Regarding access, the team explained that DAERA was able to access to the site under the powers contained in the Water (Northern Ireland) Order 1999.

It was explained that the site vision would need to be considered in a separate business case [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Although there is a general statutory duty, under the Water Order, on the Department to promote the cleanliness of water in waterways and underground and to have regard to the protection of public health when it exercises its functions in relation to the cleanliness of water. There is no duty to create the site vision. However, work on the site vision was ongoing and, for the best overall outcome, was developing in parallel with the ORS, thus ensuring that the ORS does not run counter to desired objectives for the site vision.

Stakeholder engagement was a significant element of the remediation project and site vision.

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<sup>1</sup> The critical path in project management is the longest sequence of activities that must be finished on time in order for the entire project to be complete

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Meeting participants acknowledged both the need to make progress and the reality that that difficult decisions would be needed, particularly when it came to considering, within an extremely constrained public expenditure climate, the affordability of funding.

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- RC acknowledged the whole team effort and expressed his confidence in the work being done.

**ACTION POINTS/OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE/TARGET DATE:**

[REDACTED]

Minutes written by: [REDACTED]

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