



Gate two query process

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Query

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Solution owner response


Q1: Please provide an assessment of progress against the project plan that indicates whether or not it is on track. Reasons should be provided for any missed milestones and impacts on the overall programme caused by delays.

A1: For Minworth SRO, with regard to both Gate 1 and Gate 2, all activities, deliverables and final reports were delivered to the agreed timescales and also within the requisite budgetary allowance.

Gate 2 was submitted on 11/11/22, ahead of programme. Gate 3 critical path activities have already commenced, and examples include:

- the scoping and procurement of bench tests, which are required to determine treatment pilot plant viability.
- Procurement of the joint AfW / STW DCO team has also commenced
- water quality sampling which will ultimately feed into the environmental assurance elements of the EIA/DCO process.
- In order to mitigate the potential for premature activation of the North Muskham HoF we have commenced work to confirm the compensation storage volume requirements and to review potential sites at which this storage may be provided.

Collaborative planning sessions are held on a monthly basis in order to further define both outputs and the increasingly complex linkages within the project plan, and to highlight any potential slippages in the project critical path.

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