

Gate two query process

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Query

Efficiency of expenditure

- Can you provide an explanation of why the activity "Targeted baseline desktop studies" has been included in feasibility and concept design?

Solution owner response

As stated in Table 4 of Annex I1 of the Minworth gate 2 submission, this activity was included in the Engineering Competitive tender which is part of Feasibility and Concept Design. This was done because this information was used by the engineering consultant to develop the outline solution and inform the Concept Design Report (CDR). This ensured consistency in the production of the CDR and efficiency by engaging the same parties to carry out this activity.

We have only accounted for these costs once, and the work package was competitively tendered.

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