

The Next Steps

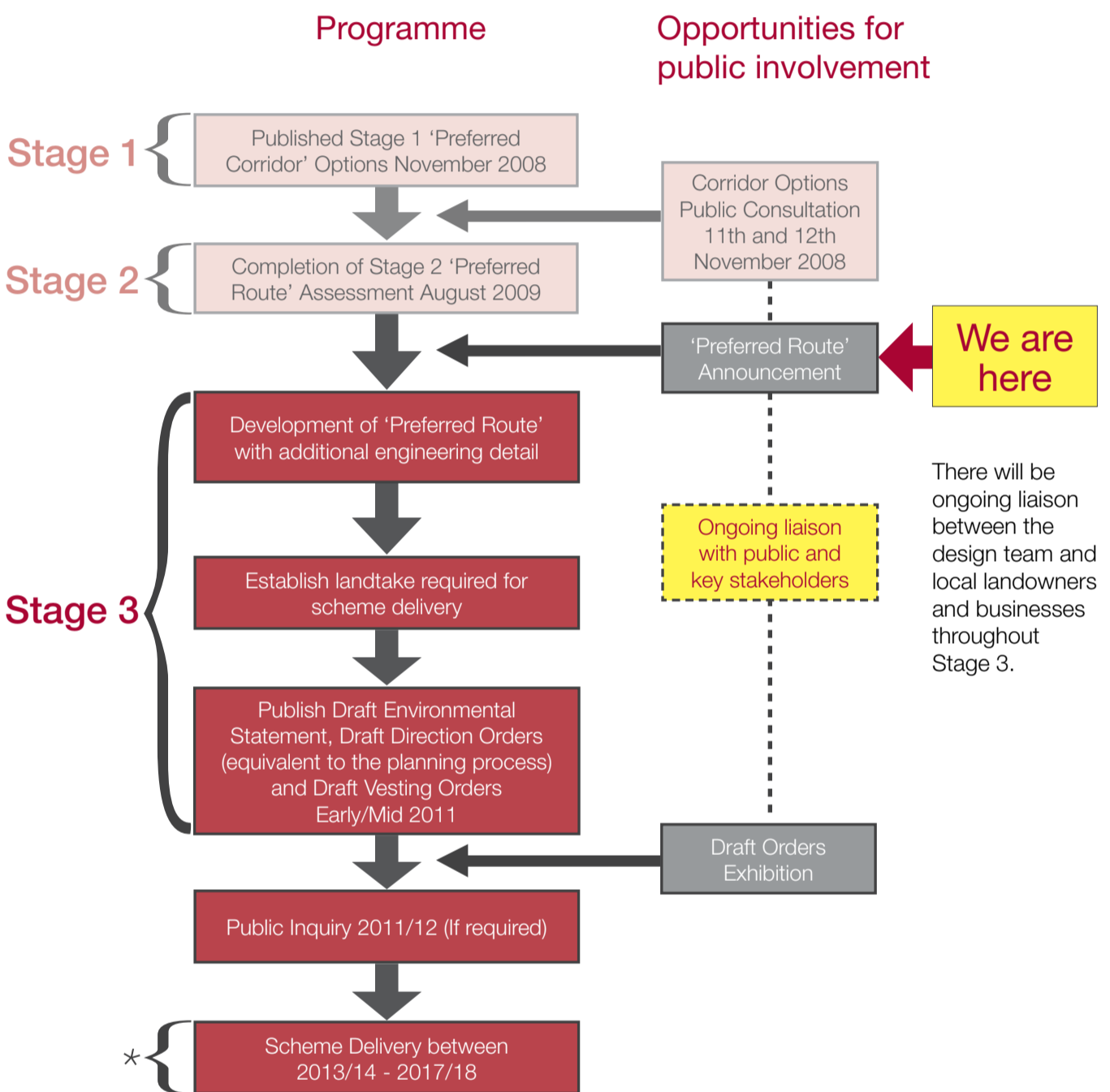
During the Stage 3 (Preferred Route Development) Assessment there will be ongoing liaison between the design team and local landowners and businesses. This consultation will input into the design process and the detailed environmental impact assessment.

Stage 3 will conclude with the publishing of the following documents:

- Draft Direction Orders
- Draft Vesting Orders
- Draft Environmental Statement

Following the publication of these documents the public and key stakeholders will have the opportunity to comment if they wish. Depending on the type and number of adverse comments received, the Minister for Regional Development may decide to hold a Public Inquiry for the scheme.

The following diagram illustrates the key activities within the assessment process.



*Subject to:

1. Successful completion of statutory procedures
2. Positive economic appraisal
3. Availability of funding

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