

Consultation on **A595 Strategic Improvement**

Welcome

Welcome to the A595 Strategic Improvement in the vicinity of Bothel public consultation.

The proposals seek to enhance the A595 to improve journey time reliability and enhance safety between Carlisle and West Cumbria.

Further development of the design has been undertaken in response to the feedback from the initial consultation held in November and December 2018.

The proposed improvement is at an early stage of development. The further development and delivery of the proposed improvement is dependent upon securing funding.

We need **your feedback** to make the scheme the best it can be.

Please give your feedback online at **cumbria.gov.uk/a595bothel** by 1 July 2019.



Eastbound approach to Bothel

Response to the initial consultation

An initial public consultation was held between 9 November and 7 December 2018. Approximately 180 people attended the consultation events over the two days. 151 feedback forms were completed and additional responses were received from parish councils and other organisations.



180 people attended the drop-in events



151 feedback forms submitted

The results of the initial consultation showed that there was general support for the westbound and eastbound climbing lanes to the south-west of Bothel and the improved A595 / A591 junction.

Following the initial consultation, the designs have been developed to respond to the feedback received:

You said...

you did not like the 1 metre strips either side of the A595 as it passes Bothel

What we did...

The 1 metre strips either side of the carriageway have been removed.

you had concern about the closure of side roads

It is not proposed to close any side roads within Bothel.

a bypass option be reconsidered

A bypass was one of a number of options identified. When assessed it offered low value for money and therefore it would not be possible to secure funding. A non-technical summary of the option appraisal can be found at: cumbria.gov.uk/a595bothel/non-technicalsummary

the speed limit on the A595 as it passes Bothel should be reduced

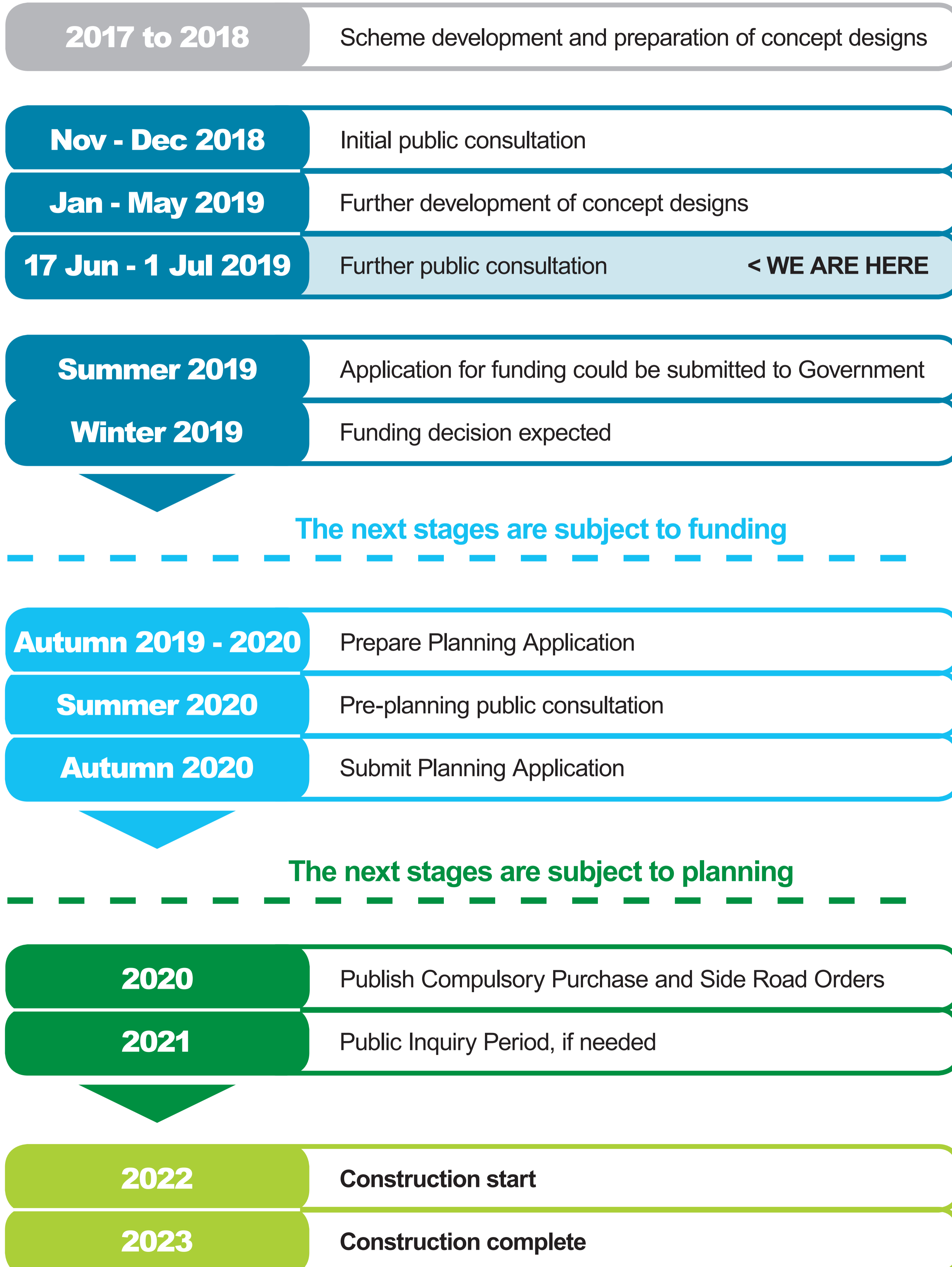
We have started to investigate a lower speed limit. Any changes to speed limits needs to follow a statutory process which could take up to 9 months.

improvements are required at other junctions such as the Greyhound Inn Junction

The scheme now includes improvements at the Greyhound Inn / Torpenhow Junction. This includes improved visibility and right turn lanes in each direction. The scheme proposals would significantly improve visibility from other side road junctions.

Current position and next steps

The proposed improvement is still at an early stage of scheme development. The further development and delivery of the proposed improvement is dependent on securing funding.



2018 to 2021
Ongoing design of the scheme, site surveys and assessments