


# **Now and Next**


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- **Reflections on today**
  - **Next steps for 51M Authorities**
  - **Update on the EIA consultation and overall process**
  - **Update on JR**
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# Reflections on today

- Community forums
    - Good independent chairs
    - Options to meet without HS2
    - Technical support needed independent from HS2
    - Welcome the BCMP and authorities coordination role
  - Quality, appropriate mitigation must be well designed
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# Next Steps for 51M

- 51M EIA consultation response
  - Pressing for a high level forum 'along the line'
  - Seek funding support for forums and technical advice
  - Establish the BMCP
  - Setting up [www.51m.co.uk/forums](http://www.51m.co.uk/forums) info pages including publishing findings of today and presentations
  - Coordinating LA Planning forums across 51M
  - Supporting the Community forums
  - Future Summits
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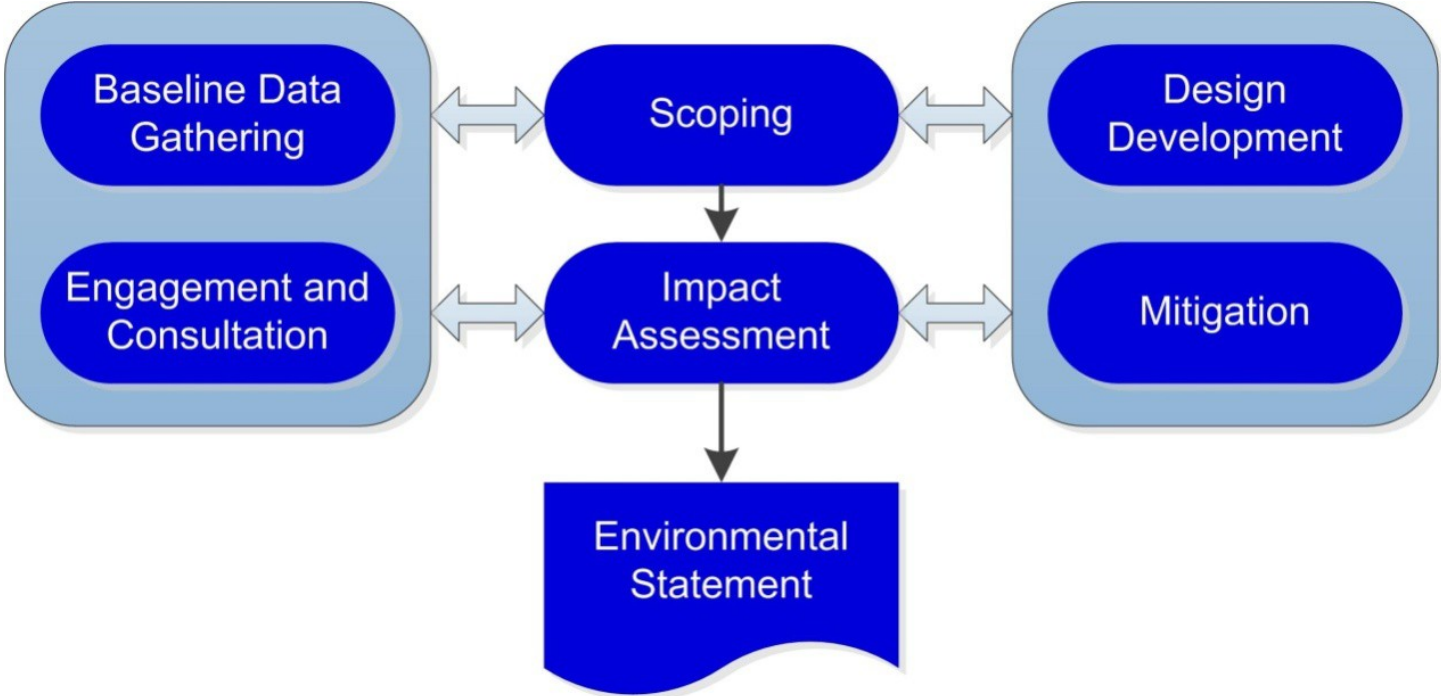
# HS2's Timetable

- **30 May 2012** – Consultation on draft EIA scoping and methodology ends
  - **Spring 2013** Consultation on draft Environmental Statement for phase 1
  - **End of 2013** Introduction of a hybrid bill to provide necessary powers to construct and operate phase 1 of the railway
  - **2015** Target date for Royal Assent for the Hybrid Bill, containing legal powers to construct HS2
  - **2017-2025** Construction period (starts and ends at different times and at different points along the route)
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# EIA Consultation

- Bucks LA's technical officers reviewing documents
  - Sharing findings with wider 51M steering panel
  - Commissioning appropriate technical expertise
  - Providing guidance to wider audiences via 51M website i.e. Community Forums, Parish Councils, Action Groups, other
    - Aiming to share 4 weeks from now
    - Please input into the process – via Roise, 51M mailbox etc
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# EIA Scoping and Methodology

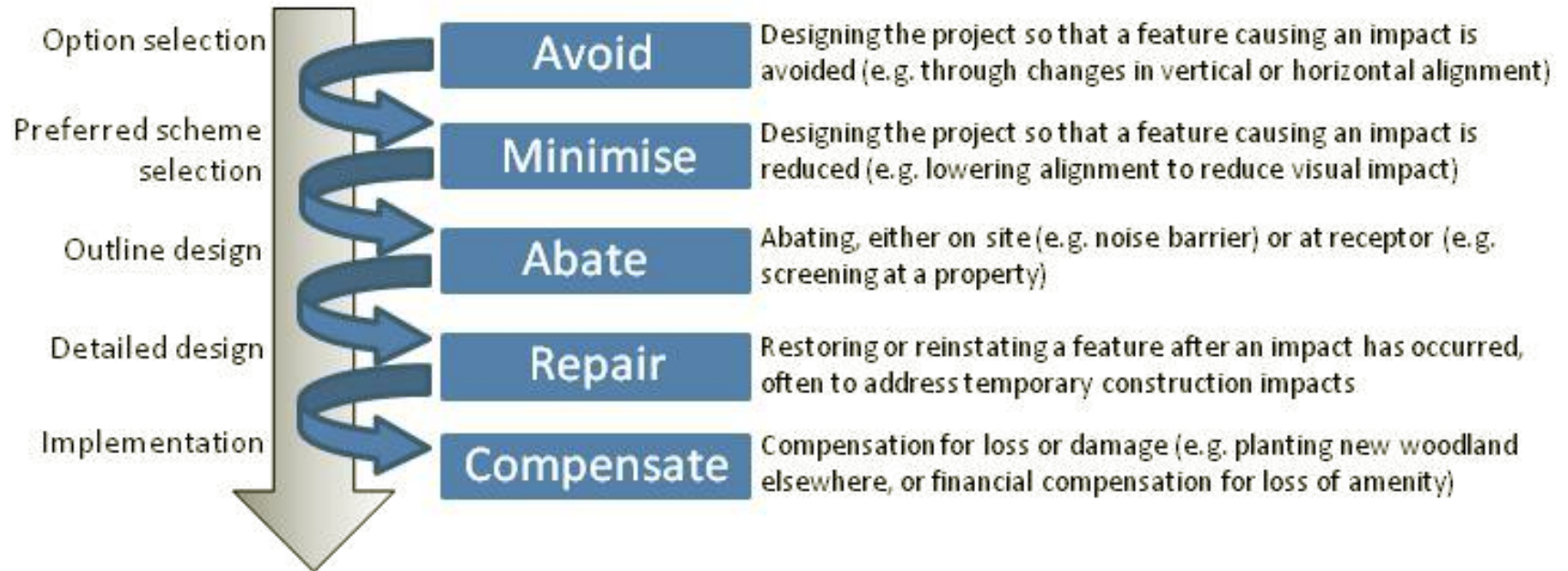


# Topics covered


- Air quality;
  - Agriculture and soils;
  - Climate;
  - Community;
  - Cultural heritage;
  - Ecology;
  - Electromagnetic interference;
  - Land quality;
  - Landscape, townscape and visual assessment;
  - Socio-economics;
  - Sound and vibration;
  - Traffic and transport;
  - Waste and material resources; and
  - Water resources and flood risk assessment (this includes hydrology).
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# Mitigation hierarchy



# Key outputs

- Final EIA scoping and methodology statement
  - Environmental Statement supporting documents:
    - Environmental Minimum Requirements
    - Environmental Design Aims
    - Code of Construction Practice
    - Health Impact Assessment
    - Equalities Impact Assessment
    - Transport Assessment
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# JR Update

- Claim(s) have been filed
  - Awaiting Defendant acknowledgement and summary grounds of defence (by 25<sup>th</sup> April)
  - Claimants reply, if required (by 5<sup>th</sup> May)
  - Papers wait for decision by single judge (up to 3 months)
  - Judge grants or refuses
  - If granted Defendant has 35 days to file defence
  - If refused apply for oral hearing if unsuccessful go to Court of Appeal
  - Case Heard (likely Autumn)
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