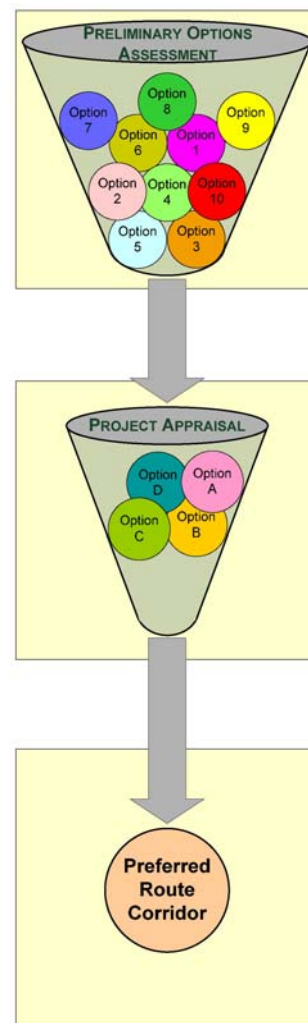


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Route Corridor Options Development

The development of route corridors forms part of a 3-stage route selection process as prescribed by the National Roads Authority (NRA) Project Management Guidelines (2010). The purpose of this process is to review the route corridors at increasing levels of detail resulting in the selection of the Preferred Route Corridor for the Scheme.



Stage 1 – Preliminary Options Assessment

Several Route Corridors have undergone a Preliminary Options Assessment utilising the assessment criteria of Engineering, Environment and Economy. A Framework Matrix has been developed to refine the number of route corridor options progressing to Stage 2.

Stage 2 – Project Appraisal of Route Options

The forthcoming stage will further develop and appraise the shortlisted Route Corridor Options that are on display at this public consultation. A Project Appraisal Matrix will be developed utilising the common appraisal criteria of Economy, Safety, Environment, Accessibility and Integration.

Stage 3 – Selection of a Preferred Route Corridor

Following Stage 2, the final stage shall be the selection of the Preferred Route Corridor for the Scheme.