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Delivering a sustainable legacy for people and nature

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Introduction

Sustainability is about meeting today's needs while contributing to the long term health and resilience of communities and the environment. We believe this is central to the development of this critical new reservoir, aligning with our project vision to deliver a space for nature and a place for people.

The project would be essential in securing water supply for 15 million people across the South East, including Thames Water, Affinity Water and Southern Water customers. With a vision to deliver more than a reservoir, this project offers an opportunity to create a shared community asset which would bring a positive legacy for people, nature and the local and regional economy.

To guide this, we have identified eight sustainability priorities shaped by local and regional policy, our understanding of local community and stakeholder needs, Thames Water's commitments, and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (see Appendix A). The priorities are as follows:

- Protect water resources
- Enhance the environment
- Provide new green and blue spaces for leisure and recreation
- Involve and contribute to the local community
- Support carbon net zero
- Adapt to climate change
- Use resources efficiently and minimise waste
- Support an inclusive local and regional economy

Each priority has clear objectives to bring benefits for people, nature, and the economy. You can read more about these on pages 8 to 17.

We know that building a project this big will inevitably have some effects on the environment and local communities, but we're dedicated to managing and mitigating these carefully and responsibly. A preliminary assessment of environmental effects has been completed, based on the 'worst-case' parameters for the project design, construction and operation, the information available on the current environment in the site and mitigation that is either standard good practice, or is embedded in the design. This is presented within the [Preliminary Environmental Information \(PEI\) Report](#).

As the design continues to be developed, we are exploring additional mitigation and enhancement measures, which will contribute to both reducing significant adverse environmental effects and achieving the positive sustainability outcomes described within this document. These will be presented within our Development Consent Order (DCO) application, which will include a Sustainability Statement demonstrating how the project meets sustainability requirements and our objectives.

We welcome your views on our sustainability objectives and any local groups or organisations you think we should work with to help achieve them, so please respond to the sustainability question within the feedback form.



You can find out more about our consultation, including a list of our events and the different ways you can give us your feedback at www.thames-sro.co.uk/sesro/statcon2025.



Protect water resources

Deliver a resilient and high-quality water supply whilst supporting river, groundwater and catchment health.



Enhance the environment

Enhance nature and environmental outcomes which support local priorities, mitigate impacts and provide wider benefits.



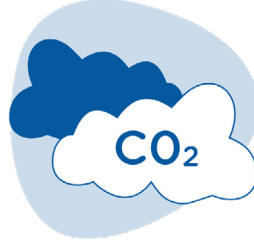
Provide new green and blue spaces for leisure and recreation

Create places that enhance health and wellbeing through access to nature, active travel and accessible leisure and recreation.



Involve and contribute to the local community

Work closely with local people and partners to maximise community benefit.



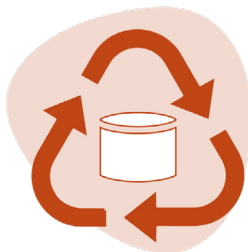
Support carbon net zero

Manage carbon emissions through best practice standards in low carbon design, construction and operation.



Adapt to climate change

Respond to climate change risks and build long-term resilience to future climate trends.



Use resources efficiently and minimise waste

Apply circular economy principles to increase the value of materials across their entire lifecycle.



Support an inclusive local and regional economy

Contribute to community wealth building through employment and training opportunities for local people, tackling economic inequality and prioritising local businesses.

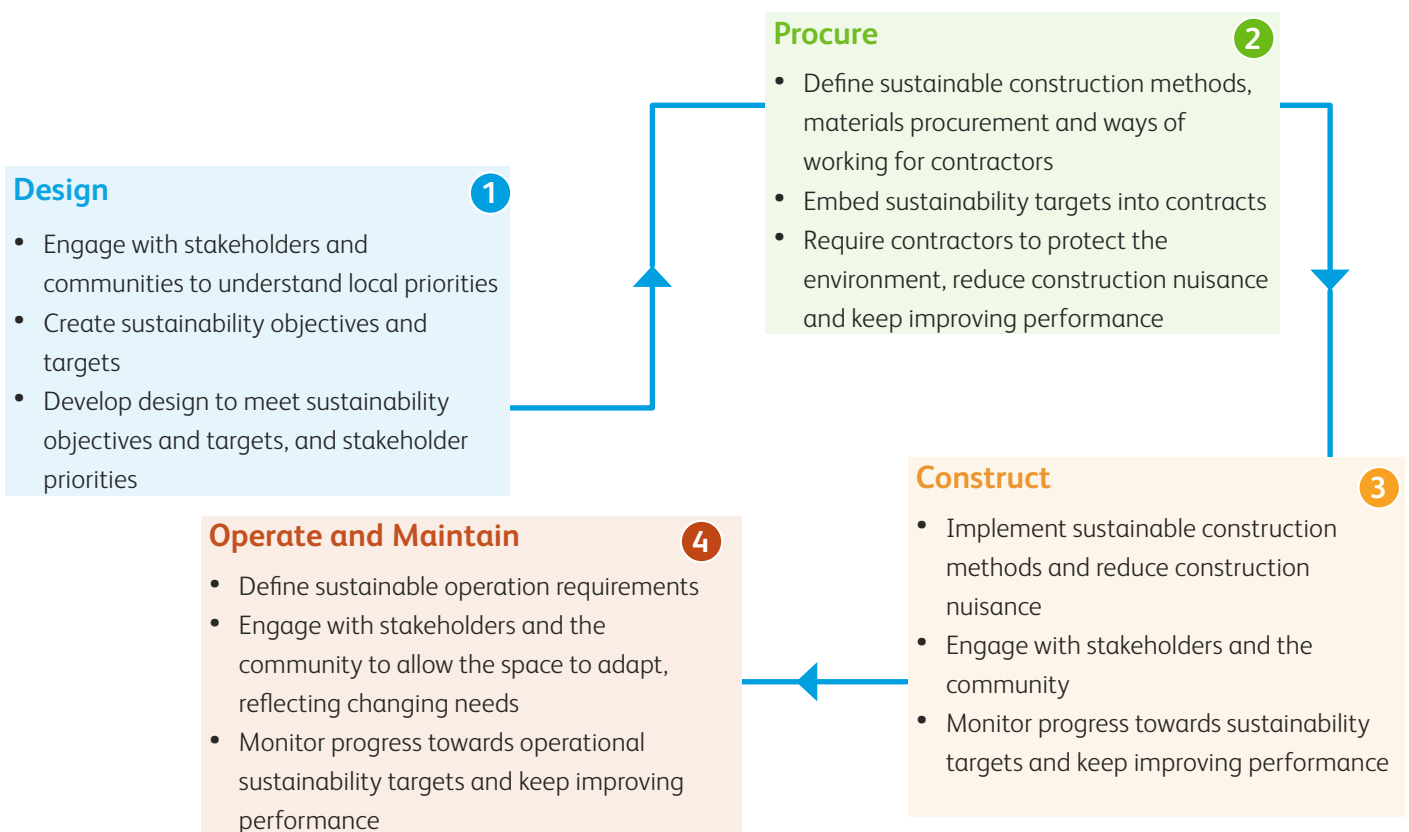
Embedding sustainability

To make a meaningful and lasting difference for people and nature, we need to build sustainability into every stage of the project from early design through to construction and long-term operation.

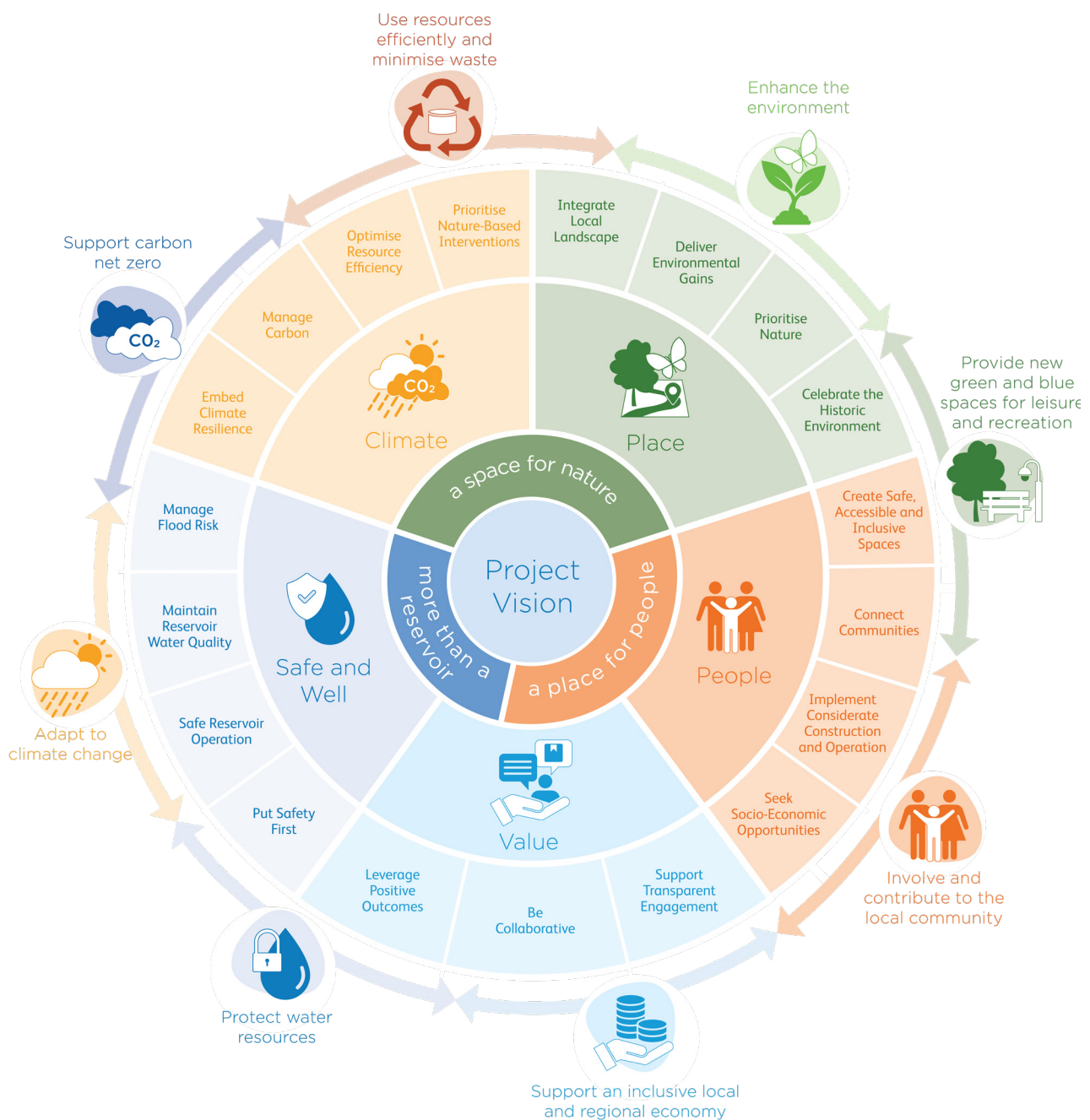
Right now, we're primarily focused on embedding sustainability within the proposed design. We're developing our sustainability priorities, objectives and targets and using these to influence the design as it is being developed, to increase the sustainable outcomes that can be achieved. This includes reflecting our sustainability objectives in the project's draft Design Principles, helping to make sure these priorities are incorporated within the design (see figure on the following page). You can find more information in the [Draft Design Principles document](#).

Alongside this, we're already planning how to deliver our sustainability objectives during procurement, construction and operation; including setting clear expectations for contractors to help drive positive outcomes for local communities, nature and businesses.

All this ensures sustainability isn't an add-on. It's core to how we design, build and manage the project, helping us to create long-term value for people, nature and the economy. The figure below gives more information on how we are, and will continue to, embed sustainability across all stages of the project.



Examples of how sustainability is being, and will continue to be, embedded across the stages of the project

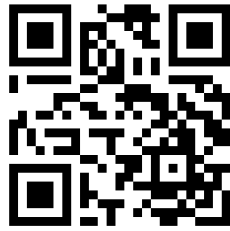


This figure shows how we are embedding our sustainability priorities within the proposed design. At the core of the diagram sits our vision, providing a central anchor for the project. In the ring next to this, we have the All Company Working Group* Design Principles to which we have aligned our 19 overarching design principles, as shown in the next concentric ring. Our eight sustainability priorities are shown on the outside of the diagram, having been embedded within the draft design principles and closely reflected through the vision.

*All Company Working Group (ACWG) is a collaborative group of water companies set up to ensure that water companies with Strategic Resource Option developments, like this reservoir project, are using a consistent approach. Their design principles document which reflects the National Infrastructure Commission's design principles is available from www.wrse.org.uk/media/cumkcxgy/acwg-design-principles-methodology-document.pdf

Our sustainability priorities and proposed objectives

Below is a summary of our sustainability priorities and objectives, which we describe further in the following pages. We welcome your feedback on these, using the QR code.



Protect water resources

- No increase to overall flood risk as a result of the project
- Ensure the water quality of new water bodies is suitable for the intended use
- Improve water quality for existing water bodies within the project boundary post-construction
- Implement pollution prevention measures during construction and operation
- Minimise construction and operational water use through efficiency, alternative sources and careful management



Enhance the environment

- Establish high-quality habitats which contribute to Local Nature Recovery Strategy priorities and support habitat connectivity
- Create and enhance biodiversity, to achieve a minimum 10% Biodiversity Net Gain and contribute to wider environmental net gain
- Carefully manage air, light and noise emissions during construction and operation
- Design and deliver nature outcomes in partnership with local wildlife organisations
- Design to be sympathetic to the North Wessex Downs Landscape and local landscape character



Provide new green and blue spaces for leisure and recreation

- Provide access to new green spaces and connect to nature
- Promote walking, cycling, wheeling and horse riding
- Protect Public Rights of Way during construction and ensure they remain practicable
- Provide inclusive, accessible leisure and recreation facilities
- Design buildings and facilities on site to be flexible and multi-use

Involve and contribute to the local community

- Create a valued community asset that is enjoyed and well used by the local community
- Actively engage local people throughout the project
- Design the site and its surroundings to be safe and secure
- Showcase and celebrate local art, culture and heritage
- Minimise local impacts, including traffic impacts during construction and operation

Support carbon net zero

- Embed carbon management across the project lifecycle to reduce carbon footprint
- Reduce embodied carbon through lean design, efficient earthworks and low carbon materials
- Use low carbon construction techniques and fuels
- Transport construction materials and workers efficiently where possible
- Actively engage the supply chain to find innovative ways to reduce carbon
- Encourage energy efficiency, generate renewable energy and use on site

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Adapt to climate change

- Manage climate change risks throughout design, construction and operation
- Design the landscape to be climate resilient and to offer protection to biodiversity and site users
- Harness nature-based interventions to deliver climate resilience and additional benefits
- Protect users and staff from extreme weather events during operation
- Identify operational measures to facilitate long-term adaptation




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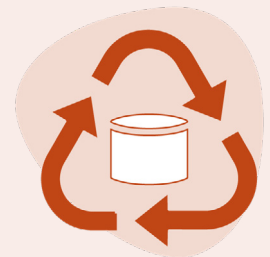
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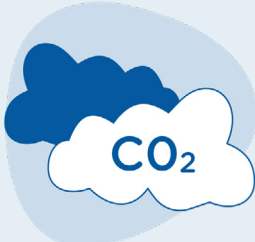
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- Create employment opportunities for local people
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- Contribute to the local and regional economy through attracting visitors to the site





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- Minimise construction and operational water use through efficiency, alternative sources and careful management



The South East of England is designated by the Environment Agency as “seriously water stressed”, meaning our water resources here are especially precious. Our proposed design includes diversion of existing watercourses and creation of new water bodies, presenting an opportunity to improve the water environment. The project would:

Provide resilient regional water storage: The reservoir would store water pumped from the River Thames during periods of higher flows, so it can be released for customer use during drier periods. This helps reduce pressure on sensitive rivers and groundwater sources while supporting a more reliable water supply for communities across the South East.

Manage flood risk: We're carrying out rigorous flood risk assessments to ensure that local flood resilience is not compromised, and where reasonably practicable, is enhanced. This includes designing new channels and watercourses to mimic natural flows and provide space for water, and carefully planning construction sequencing.

Include natural watercourses: The proposed design for our new watercourses would reflect the natural meandering pattern of local watercourses. It would also include still water and wetland habitats, with some

channels remaining wet all year round and others holding water seasonally. This will increase biodiversity, provide hydrological balance, and enhance the local landscape character.

Prevent water pollution: We'd put in place strict safeguards to reduce the likelihood of water pollution incidents during construction and operation, as well as emergency response plans for spills. This helps to support nature and create safe, enjoyable spaces for people to enjoy.

Use water efficiently: We're committed to efficient water use, including looking at how we can design our buildings to use less water, for example the potential to reuse rainwater and install water-efficient fittings.

Designing for water quality

Our proposed design for each watercourse and water body is being carefully considered to provide the right habitat, flow and water quality conditions for their intended use. We're also exploring how we could improve the conditions of existing water bodies to benefit local wildlife. This includes considering their size, the materials we'd make them out of and the plants that we could plant along their edges.



Enhance the environment

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- Carefully manage air, light and noise emissions during construction and operation
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Nature is under threat in the UK and globally. We know the environment is one of stakeholders' top priorities as well as one of ours. Our proposals provide a space for nature through creating areas where terrestrial and aquatic wildlife and habitats thrive. The project would:

Deliver nature-positivity: We're committed to delivering at least 10% Biodiversity Net Gain. This means that through the project we would measurably increase the amount, quality and value of plants and habitats compared with today.

Support local nature recovery: Our proposals directly support the goals of Oxfordshire's Local Nature Recovery Strategy, helping to protect and restore the local environment. This includes carefully selecting trees and vegetation which would provide safe, attractive wet and dry habitats for species like hazel dormice, bats, farmland birds and fish.

Improve habitat connectivity: We're designing enhancements to create nature corridors and pathways to connect fragmented habitats, helping wildlife to move freely and safely.

Partner locally for nature: We want to work with local wildlife groups and community organisations to help design and care for new natural areas, to ensure they're well managed for the long term.

Respect the wider landscape: We're designing the site to fit into the surrounding countryside, including the North Wessex Downs National Landscape, protecting scenic views and important habitats.

Protect our environment: Through our design we're aiming to limit air, noise and light pollution to reduce disturbance to nearby communities and local wildlife. For example through implementing strict rules for handling fuel, chemicals and waste to reduce the chance and impact of pollution events.

Environmental Net Gain

Environmental Net Gain (ENG) means making sure that a project like ours doesn't just avoid harming nature but actually improves the environment in the long term. We would do this in three ways:

- Designing to improve the quantity and quality of natural habitats on site compared with what's there currently. This is called Biodiversity Net Gain.
- Improving how habitats connect together to help animals and insects move safely and easily.
- Retain the value of the ecosystem services that the environment provides, contributing to our economy, health and wellbeing.



Provide new green and blue spaces for leisure and recreation

Our proposed objectives:

- Provide access to new green spaces and connections with nature
- Promote walking, cycling, wheeling and horse riding
- Protect Public Rights of Way during construction, where practicable
- Provide inclusive, accessible leisure and recreation facilities on site
- Design buildings and facilities on site to be flexible and adaptable for different uses



Spending time in nature has proven benefits for mental wellbeing and physical health. As part of our proposals for this critical infrastructure project, we're planning to create green and blue spaces for visitors to use for exercise, play, socialising and relaxation. These could be complemented by a visitor centre, picnic areas, and a café offering a 'brew with a view'. The project would:

Create new green spaces: Our indicative master plan includes large areas of new and accessible green spaces including woodlands, scrub, grassland, and seasonal wetlands where people can connect with nature, be active, and enjoy time outdoors. During the construction we're hoping to open some areas of the site, when it is safe to do so, to provide access and involve local people in the creation of some of the nature areas.

Provide new active travel routes: We aim to support healthy lifestyles and help avoid reliance on car access by linking with local public transport and connecting with footpath and cycle networks. On site, we're proposing many new walking, cycling, wheeling and horse-riding paths. We'd also seek to protect and enhance existing Public Rights of Way. Where it is safe and practical, active travel routes would remain open during construction.

Support inclusive water activities: Our indicative master plan includes a water sports centre for non-motorised watercraft activities, such as sailing, and two recreational lakes: one for nature and fishing and another for family activities such as swimming and water sports. It's also proposed for the site to have a visitors centre, cafe, changing facilities, angling piers, education spaces and adventure play areas.

Offer nature and learning opportunities: After the reservoir is built, we aim to offer activities and courses at the proposed Nature Education Centre. There could also be self-guided trails and educational signs, along with a Nature Ranger to help lead some of the activities giving the opportunity for everyone to learn about, and get involved, with nature.

Creating flexible, multifunctional spaces

We're designing the education and visitor centre to be flexible and adaptable, so they can meet the needs of communities now and in the future. This would let different groups use the buildings for different activities at different times, such as local youth and community groups, organisations and businesses, and events with visitors from outside the area.



Involve and contribute to the local community

Our proposed objectives:

- Create a valued community asset that is enjoyed and well used by the local community
- Actively engage local people throughout the project lifecycle
- Design the site and its surroundings to be safe for all users
- Showcase and celebrate local art, culture and heritage
- Minimise local impacts, including traffic impacts, during construction and operation



Our goal is to create an asset that local people feel proud of, working together with nearby communities to design a safe, welcoming and inclusive space that brings lasting benefits for the area. Alongside this, we're committed to minimising construction disruption for local communities. The project would:

Prioritise safety and wellbeing: Our proposals are being developed to high safety standards set out in legislation and guidance. We're also working hard to minimise disruption during construction and ensure public areas of the site are accessible for all in operation.

Support local communities: People working on the project would be encouraged to get involved locally; from partnering on community initiatives to supporting schools. We're also exploring opportunities for a dedicated Community Manager who would act as a direct link between the project and the community.

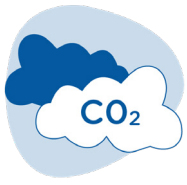
Involve local voices: We're planning to create opportunities for people to help shape the project, including potential for a Youth Panel for young people to share ideas and a Community Liaison Group to ensure regular, open communication with local residents.

Celebrate local identity: We're exploring how we could showcase local art, culture and heritage, including archaeological discoveries made during construction, through education and exhibitions at the visitor centre.

Minimise construction impacts: We're planning construction to reduce disruption to local communities. This includes exploring use of rail to transport materials, establishing screening for construction activities and implementing temporary measures such as layby upgrades and widened sections of road to protect road safety.

Building partnerships

Working in partnership with local organisations is vital to help us design a project which brings value to the local community and the environment. We're already speaking to local authorities, conservation groups, educational institutions, training and skills providers, businesses and community groups, to understand what matters most to them. Through this consultation we want to hear from you about local groups and organisations that we could partner with to achieve more benefits for all.



Support carbon net zero

Our proposed objectives:

- Embed carbon management across the project to reduce its carbon footprint
- Reduce embodied carbon through lean design, efficient earthworks and low carbon materials
- Use low carbon construction techniques and fuel where possible
- Transport construction materials and workers efficiently, including use of rail where possible
- Actively engage the supply chain to find innovative ways to reduce carbon
- Encourage energy efficiency, generate renewable energy and use low carbon power



The UK has committed to reaching net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, and we all have a role to play in making that happen. We've updated the project's carbon footprint to reflect current proposed design. This provides a focus for our approach to reducing the project's carbon emissions as we continue to refine our proposals and implement mitigation to reduce the overall footprint. The project would:

Embed efficient design: Our carbon approach is aligned to PAS2080, an international standard for managing carbon in infrastructure. As part of this, we have identified carbon hotspots and are pursuing opportunities and mitigation measures to reduce carbon across the project lifecycle and embed efficient design.

Use energy efficiently and explore renewables:

We're exploring how we can reduce energy use and generate and store renewable energy on site. This includes potential floating solar panels, rooftop solar, battery storage and hydropower turbines.

Choose low-carbon materials: We're exploring low-carbon alternatives to traditional materials used in the project, for example using low-carbon concrete.

Support sustainable transport: Our design aims to encourage walking, cycling and public transport use through linking with the wider transport network. Our car parks would include electric vehicle charging points.

Capture carbon naturally: Our proposals include creating and restoring natural areas which would capture and store carbon from the atmosphere. This would include habitat management to maintain soil health and function.

Use low-carbon construction transport and fuels:

We're planning construction carefully to reduce emissions, focused on efficient transport and storage of excavated materials and topsoil. We're also exploring low-carbon fuels, electric machinery and rail for delivering bulk materials.

Reducing our carbon emissions

Building a reservoir involves significant excavation and the emissions associated with the earthworks for creating the reservoir are one of our largest hotspots. To reduce this hotspot, we're designing the project to reuse as much excavated material onsite as possible. This would also cut waste generation and reduce the need to transport excavated materials.



Adapt to climate change

Our proposed objectives:

- Manage climate change risks throughout design, construction and operation
- Design the landscape to be climate resilient and to offer protection to biodiversity and site users
- Harness nature-based interventions to deliver climate resilience and additional benefits
- Protect users and staff from extreme weather events during operation
- Identify operational measures to facilitate long-term adaptation



The UK's climate is changing, bringing more frequent and severe droughts, hotter summers, wetter winters and more intense storms. Recognising the importance of developing safe and long-lasting infrastructure which contributes to long term water security, we are designing a project which would be resilient to anticipated climatic changes. The project would:

Design for safety: We're designing the project for long term operational safety. This includes using climate change predictions to inform design decisions, such as locating infrastructure away from areas of predicted flood risk, where practicable.

Design buildings for comfort: We're exploring passive building design approaches to provide natural comfort and protection from climate change.

Provide flood resilience: Given the likely future increase in wet winters and storms, we would integrate features to provide future flood resilience. This includes flood embankments, a floodplain away from vulnerable features, sustainable drainage solutions (e.g. swales, infiltration basins, filter strips and detention ponds) and permeable paving.

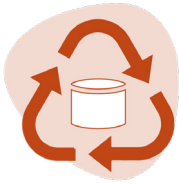
Create a climate-resilient landscape: We're looking at how we design habitats to thrive in hotter,

drier summers and wetter winters. This includes considering how to design landscape features to reduce risks from climate hazards like wildfires, while providing shade and supporting biodiversity.

Use nature-based solutions: We're looking to replace or complement traditional engineered systems with nature-based alternatives where possible. This could include planting wetlands to provide water filtration and sustainable drainage systems (also known as SuDS), to reduce flood risk whilst enhancing biodiversity.

Designing for heatwaves

With future climate change, UK temperatures are expected to rise, leading to more frequent and intense heatwaves. Our proposals include shaded open spaces to provide important rest spots for people to cool down and shelter from the heat. We're also looking into providing free drinking water points within the site to encourage use of refillable bottles.



Use resources efficiently and minimise waste

Our proposed objectives:

- Beneficially reuse excavated and site won materials on site where practicable
- Design efficiently to reduce material use and waste generation
- Apply the waste hierarchy to waste management
- Design for durability, maintainability, adaptability and deconstruction
- Use sustainable, local and responsibly sourced materials where practicable



Building a reservoir of this scale will require large volumes of construction materials and generate significant excavated material. To reduce this impact and deliver wider benefits, we're applying the waste hierarchy and circular economy principles (see box below) looking at waste avoidance, reuse, recycling, and responsible disposal. The project would:

Manage our soils on site: We're aiming to reuse as much excavated material on site as possible, including for the reservoir embankment and natural landscaping. Our proposed design reuses nearly 95% of anticipated excavated material, and we're working to increase this further to reduce off-site transport and associated carbon emissions and disruption.

Seek off-site soil opportunities: We're committed to pioneering sustainable soil management approaches and are actively exploring opportunities for the off-site reuse of surplus excavated material.

Design for adaptability: We're considering how we can design the buildings and infrastructure to be flexible and future-proof, so they can be repurposed with minimal new materials in the future. For example, where reasonable we would include extra capacity in utilities infrastructure to avoid the need for upgrades later.

Reuse site materials: We're actively seeking opportunities to reuse material from the site to avoid importing new resources. This includes looking carefully at materials that could be reclaimed and repurposed from the buildings we need to demolish.

Develop responsible sourcing: We're developing a plan following recognised guidance on responsible sourcing of products and setting targets for sustainable procurement of materials which we would monitor during design, construction and operation.

Adopting a circular economy approach

Alongside the waste hierarchy, we're incorporating circular economy principles into the project. There are three core pillars to a circular economy:

- Designing to reduce waste generation and pollution
- Keeping resources in use at their highest value
- Regenerating natural systems

By following these principles, we can also cut carbon emissions, protect the environment, and support local businesses, helping us meet our wider sustainability objectives.



Support an inclusive local and regional economy

Our proposed objectives:

- Create employment opportunities for local people
- Provide education and training programmes for local people equipping them with new, transferable skills
- Support local small and medium-sized businesses to participate in the supply chain, boosting local capacity and experience
- Contribute to the local and regional economy through attracting visitors to the site



The project offers a unique opportunity to boost the local and regional economy, support local, small and medium businesses and community organisations and help people to develop new skills. We're keen to share these benefits, and are working with local partners to explore opportunities to create jobs, support learning and open up wider opportunities for everyone. We're also looking to include these commitments within the construction contract to ensure delivery and accountability. The project would:

Create jobs and opportunities: We'll seek to employ local people during and after construction, offering a range of roles and fair, inclusive employment. This could include apprenticeships and work placement opportunities, giving young people on the job training and skills development.

Encourage learning and skills: To help people gain valuable experience and learn new skills, we'll explore offering a range of training focussing particularly on local people from under-represented and disadvantaged communities.

Support local businesses: We'd support and encourage small, diverse and local companies to become part of the project's supply chain. This could include hosting workshops, making opportunities

visible and accessible and providing support for local businesses.

Attract new visitors: As a landmark destination in Oxfordshire, the project would increase tourism and support economic growth.

Embrace innovation and new technology: We'd use supply chain expertise, cross-sector partnerships and multi-disciplinary input to bring opportunities for new and innovative solutions. We'll aim to bring best practice to our design, construction and operation to increase the benefits and sustainability performance of our project.

Investing in the future workforce

We're already speaking with the Vale of White Horse District Council, Oxfordshire County Council and local organisations including schools and training providers to understand what construction skills training may be needed for local people. We'd continue to work together to offer the training needed so when construction starts local people are ready to work on site. In the future we'd also think about what training would be helpful for jobs once the site is open and would again work with local organisations to provide this.

Appendix A: Aligning with the UN Sustainable Development Goals

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are 17 goals which together provide a framework for achieving prosperity for people and the planet by 2030 (<https://sdgs.un.org/goals>). Understanding their importance, we have mapped our sustainability priorities to the SDGs, as we aim to contribute to this shared vision of prosperity. Those which we have identified as most strongly relevant to the project are shown opposite.



The 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Provide new green and blue spaces for leisure and recreation



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Good health and well-being

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

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Sustainable cities and communities

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

Involve and contribute to the local community



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Reduced Inequalities

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

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Partnerships for the Goals

Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development.

Adapt to climate change



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Innovation and Infrastructure

Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.

11



Sustainable cities and communities

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

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Climate Action

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.

Use resources efficiently and minimise waste



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Responsible consumption

Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

Protect water resources

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Clean Water and Sanitation

Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.



Enhance the environment

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Life on Land

Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.



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Climate Action

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.



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Decent work and economic growth

Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.



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Working with

Affinity Water

Taking care of your water



Southern Water

This document has been produced to support the 2025 statutory consultation on the proposed new reservoir. The information presented represents the current stage of the project design. It comprises material or data that is set out in draft and may be further refined subject to design development, surveys, stakeholder engagement and feedback from the statutory consultation.

