

# Approval process and timeline

DEVELOPMENT PROCESS	APPROVAL PROCESS	CONSTRUCTION PROCESS	ESTIMATED TIMEFRAME
Develop Concept Design (Mid 2006 to March 2007)	ILC prepares and submits EA April 2007		<b>Mid 2006 to April 2007</b>
Detailed Design (April 2007 to September 2007)	<p>Dept of Planning public exhibition (30 days 17 May to 15 June)</p> <p>Dept of Planning informs ILC of any required changes (14 days mid to late June)</p> <p>ILC refines proposal and submits final docs (estimate 4–6 weeks)</p> <p>Department of Planning assesses final proposal and makes recommendation (60 days ~ August–October)</p>	<p>European archaeology – test trenches</p> <p>Soil remediation – first stage (~August 2007)</p> <p>Indigenous Archaeology – test trenches</p> <p>Construction company selected</p>	<p><b>May–June 2007</b></p> <p><b>July 2007</b></p> <p><b>August 2007</b></p>
Revise design if necessary to meet Ministers approval	Minister approves	Construction begins	<b>October 2007</b>