

Our proposed reservoir in the Fens

Latest news



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Welcome to our newsletter

Our latest edition reflects on our second phase of consultation, which ran from 30 May until 9 August 2024, and the valuable engagement we had with local people during this period.

Phase two consultation

Over the 10 weeks, local people and our stakeholders had the chance to share their views on our proposals for a new reservoir in the Fens and its connecting infrastructure.

We held a series of in-person events in local communities near where the proposals are located and webinars, giving people the chance to speak to the team and ask questions before submitting their comments.

We've received really valuable feedback and want to thank everyone who took part in the consultation.



Your feedback

Your feedback will help the project to take an important step forward as we develop the design further alongside more detailed plans for wider considerations such as construction.

It's clear people want us to think carefully about effects on place and communities, roads and transport, agriculture and the local economy, and the natural environment. These are important issues for us too.

Many people are also positive about our emerging design and vision for the reservoir, and the opportunities it could bring for people, nature and the environment.

“Although it’s too early to know exactly how we’ll respond to all the feedback, your comments are a key part of developing our proposals.

They help us to identify impacts and keep these as low as possible, while maximising benefits for people and nature.”

Dr Geoff Darch, Head of Supply Demand Strategy for Anglian Water

So that everyone can see the key themes and issues raised during the consultation, the project team will publish a summary of the feedback later this year on the project website.



Continuing engagement

We understand that our proposals will have an effect on landowners, homeowners, and nearby communities. We are committed to working with everyone as the project develops and want to hear all views on our emerging proposals. We will continue to engage closely with everyone as the project develops.

This includes our Community Liaison Group (CLG), which held its third meeting on 15 July. During the meeting, we provided community representatives with an update on

the project and our phase two consultation and had a valuable discussion about our proposals and the events that took place during the consultation.

We'll be continuing our dialogue with this important forum beyond the consultation, to make sure we continue to gain valuable local insight from community representatives. The next meeting is expected to take place in Autumn 2024.

You can find a summary of the latest meeting on our website [here](#).

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