

HS2 Historic Environment Research & Delivery Strategy: Progress Update

Heritage Sub-group 10th December 2015

Why have a HERDS?

- Secretary of State's commitments in draft Heritage Memorandum
- Largest programme of historic environment and archaeological works, ever, in the UK
- Generational opportunity for significant knowledge creation
- Programme and budget considerations



Process to date

Scoping developed January to August 2015

Work on further development of HERDS commenced October 2015

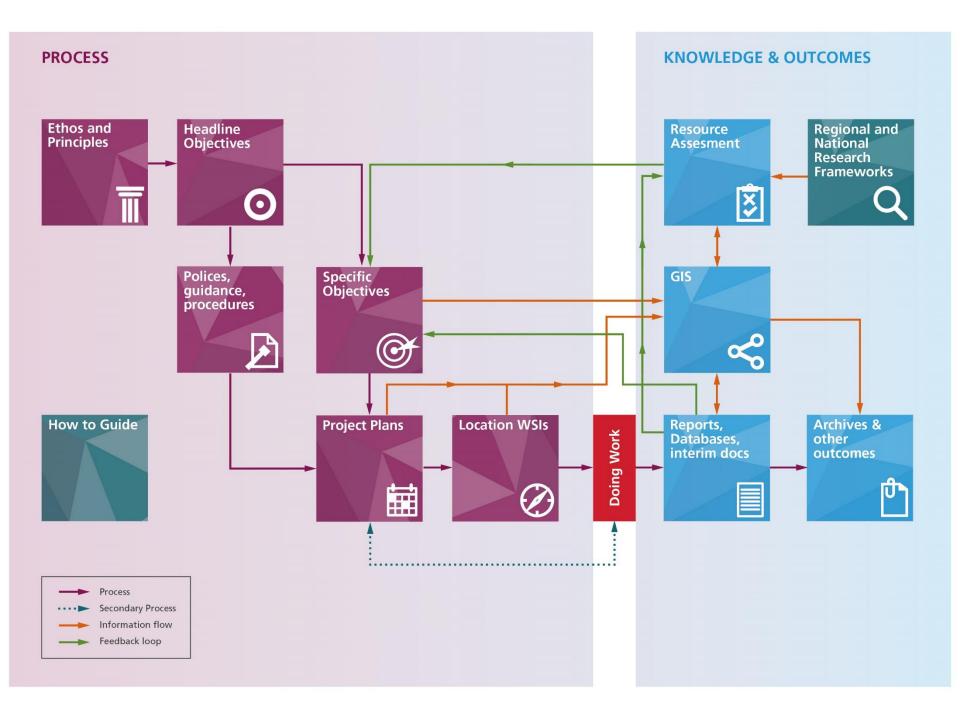
Workshops November 2015

v1 HERDS complete March 2016

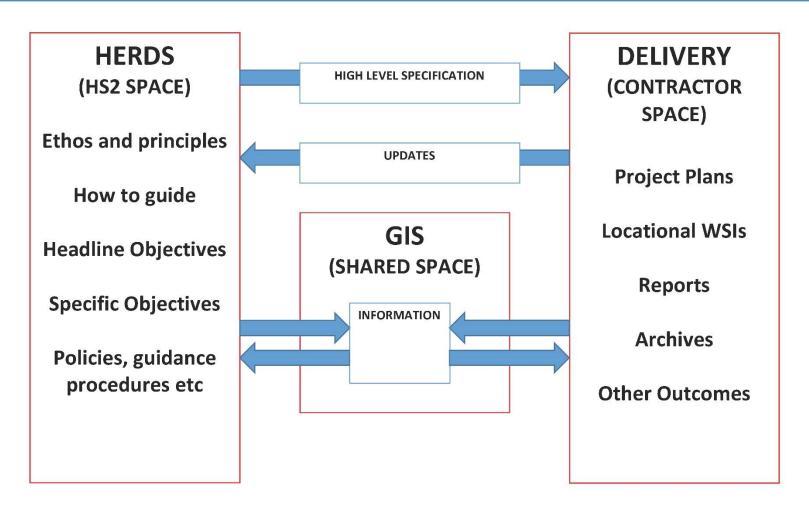


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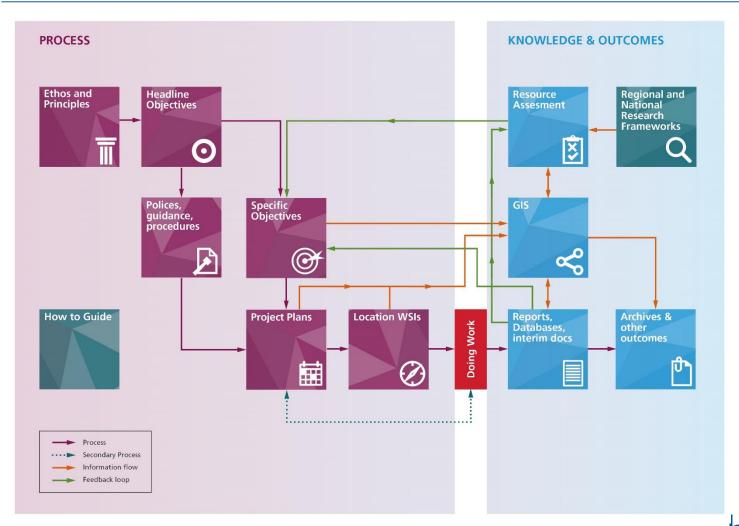


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Next Steps

- Continue to develop main content: December & January
- HS2 review and internal governance and approvals: Jan & Feb 2016
- Engagement with Heritage Sub-Group: Feb 2016
- Presentation to, and engagement with, Historic England: Jan & Feb 2016
- Finalisation of v1: March 2016



Further development

April - August 2016:

Possible continued refinement of HERDS

August 2016:

EWC appointed – Project Plans, LWSIs and some activities commence

December 2016:

Royal Assent

December/January:

Further refinement of HERDS

Spring/Summer 2017:

Projected commencement of physical works

HERDS continues to evolve and develop as works implemented





Thank you