

MARINE TOURISM PROGRAMME

ARRAN PROJECT

TIMEFRAMES TO DELIVERY

The Ayrshire Growth Deal investment opportunity ends in 2030.

Timeframes are evaluated in the business case process to ensure that any projects proposed are feasible, affordable and deliverable. All projects must be constructed and handed over to third-party operators by 2030.

Projects are subject to:

- Outline and Final Business Case approvals
- Environmental impact assessment
- Statutory planning, consenting and marine licensing permissions
- Securing third-party operators

At this stage projects proposed are at concept design and Outline Business Case stage only. If proposals are approved, projects can proceed to the next stages of development. The stages involved from 2027 to 2030 are as follows:

- Appointment of an integrated design team – detailed design development proceeds
- Statutory & public consultations (planning, licensing, environmental impact assessment)
- Secure third-party operator – agree leases and partnership arrangements.
- Tender for main contractor works via Public Contracts Scotland.
- Full Business Case submission and approval
- Award contract to main contractor
- Construction period (depending on which proposals can go ahead) – approximately 12-to-18-month period
- Third party operator entry – business start-up
- Service delivery – project is open for use
- Monitoring & evaluation period from 2030 to 2032

YOUR FEEDBACK

Your feedback on the proposed pontoon at Brodick and pontoon options at Lamlash is important and supports North Ayrshire Council to submit an Outline Business Case to the Scottish Government to unlock the next stage of the Ayrshire Growth Deal investment.

We would like to know what you think about the proposed project options:

- Do you think step-ashore pontoons at Brodick and Lamlash will benefit the Arran marine tourism economy?
- What are the pros of the options proposed?
- What are the cons of the options proposed?
- Any other comments about the proposals?

We would appreciate it if you can complete the survey at the drop-in event.