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Why is it necessary?

The spillway channel needs to be refurbished to ensure the integrity of this key Scottish Water asset is maintained and protected.

The planned improvements will ensure Scottish Water complies with **the Reservoirs (Scotland) Act 2011** and that customers continue to enjoy great-tasting Scottish water.

The work is necessary under the **Act** to resolve **Measures in the Interest of Safety (MIOS)**.

The bridge removal is an instruction, under the **All-Reservoir Panel Engineers (ARPE)** to mitigate catastrophe in consideration of potential flood events impacting the bridge and the spillway structure (MIOS item).

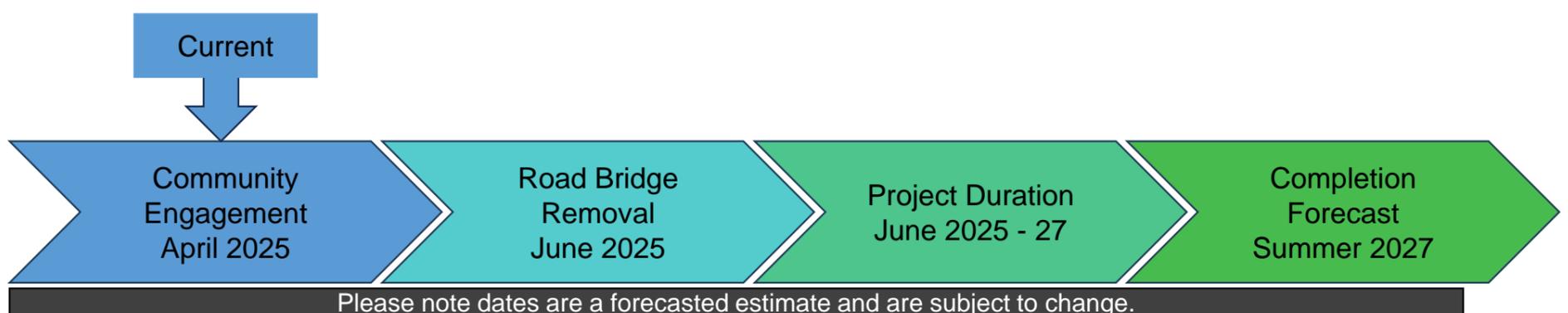
Before work can commence on the spillway, the road bridge must be removed in consideration of the health and safety risk to the teams operating underneath it.

The current road bridge obstructs maximum flood flow, therefore requires to be raised to allow unrestricted flows.

The existing bridge will be replaced with a brand-new structure, removing the current weight restriction. New weight limit will be confirmed upon design finalisation.

Any work relating to spillway structure or road bridge requires extensive liaison and agreement with Midlothian Council and Historic Scotland due to its Grade B listed status.

Forecasted Timeline



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