



Early Competition

Post tender award activities

15 June 2023

Early competition – where are we now?

- In March 2022 Ofgem asked the ESO to implement the model described in the Early Competition Plan
- We are now in the implementation phase (expected to complete March 2024)
- We are running a series of market engagements and workshops to test our thinking on the tender process and post-award tender process:
 - **4 May 23: Pre-qualification & ITT stage 1**
 - **8 Jun 23: ITT stage 2**
 - **15 June 23: Post tender award activities**
- This workshop is intended to test our thinking on the **post tender award process**

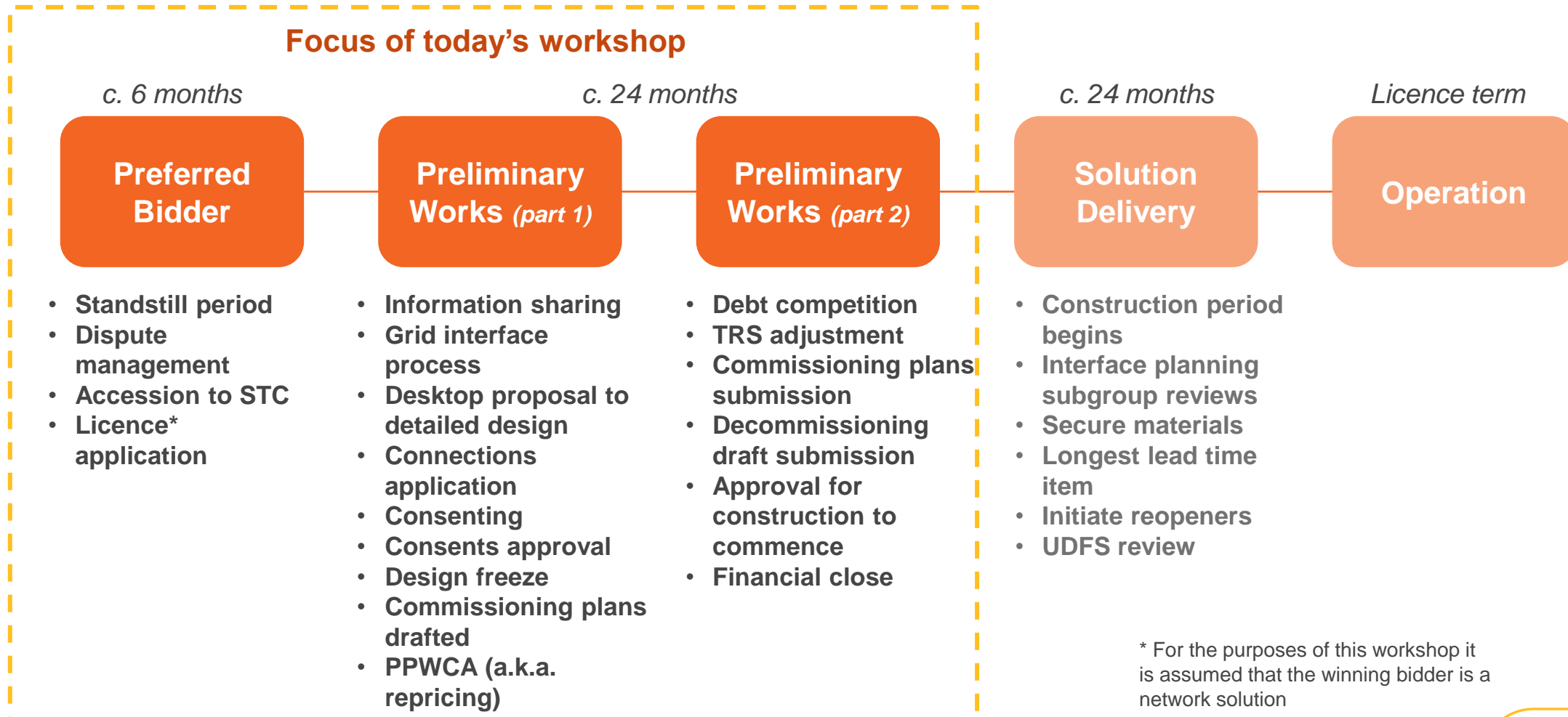
In the following slides we set out our current thinking. We would very much welcome your thoughts on these arrangements to help identify areas for further development.

Discussion points – Click on Mural link to participate

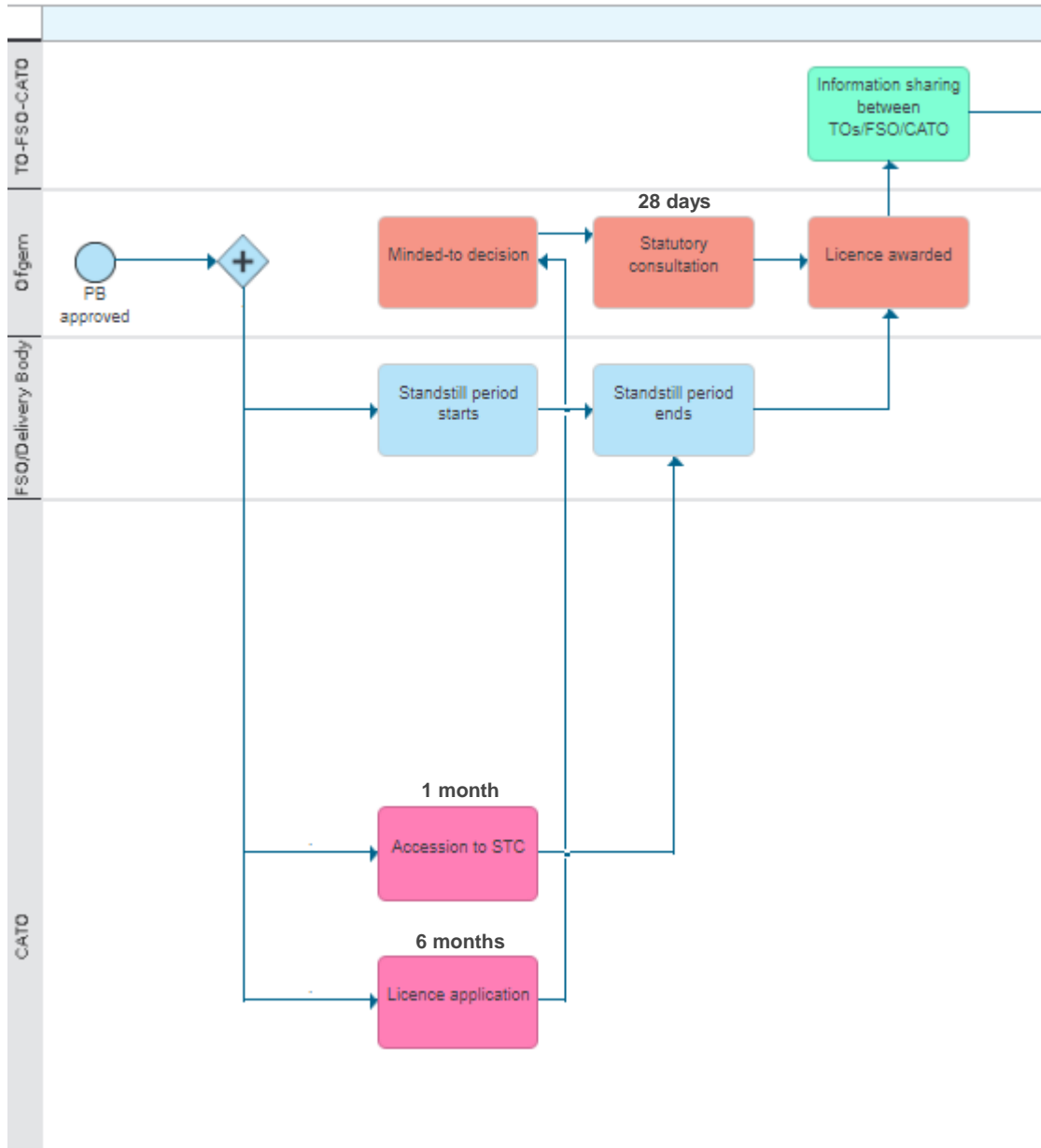
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- What other areas do you think would be useful in reporting on?

Early competition post tender award process

We are currently developing the post tender award process and identifying the activities at each stage. As indicated in the ECP, we envisage the post-tender stage will have some alignment with the late competition model developed by Ofgem.



Preferred Bidder stage

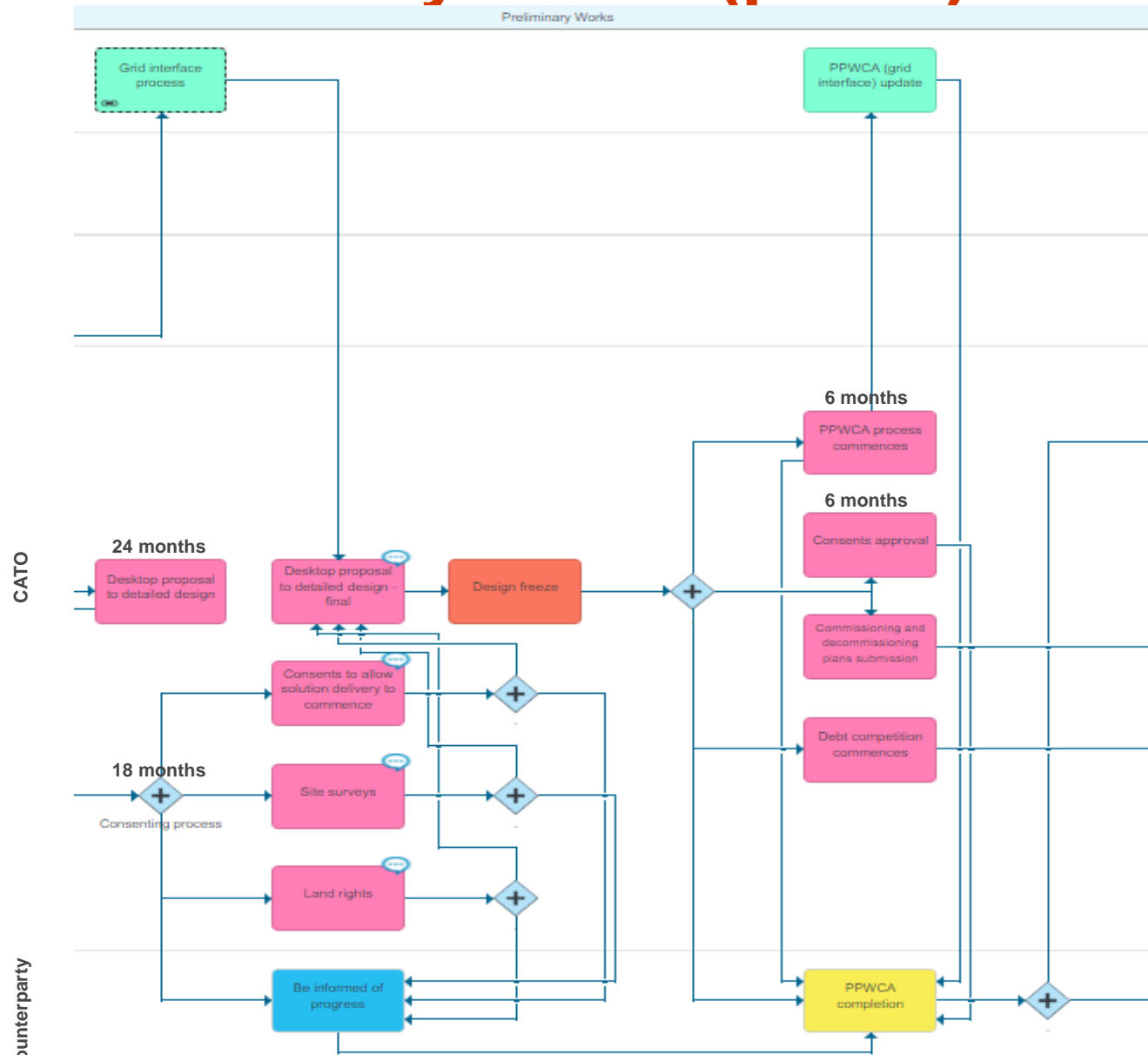


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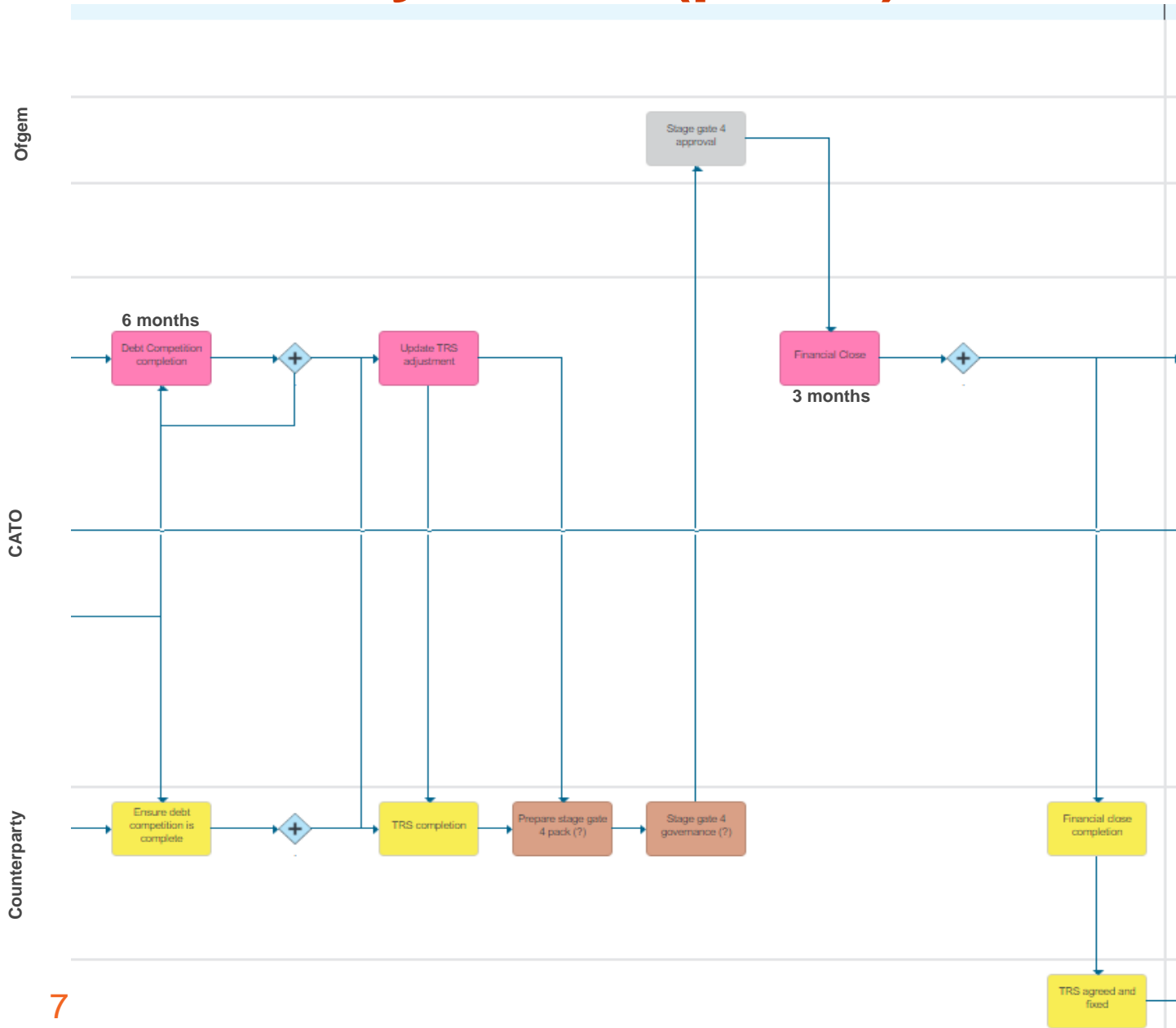
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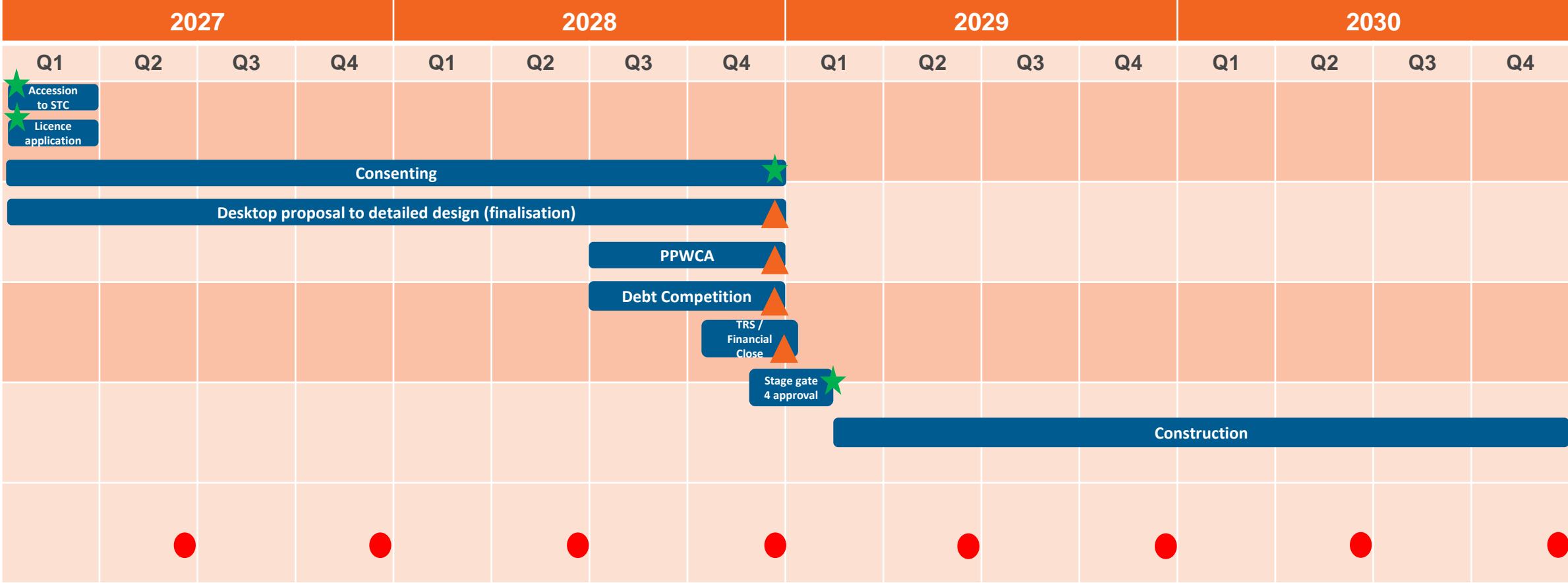
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Progress reporting during preliminary works phase



- ★ Approval received
- ▲ Deliverable milestone
- Progress report due

**Illustration of indicative timeline:
 CATO to update to reflect progress**

Early Competition progress report

Example

Date:	
Project name:	Early Competition
Project manager:	
Prepared by:	
Reporting period:	Q2, 202X
Resourcing:	
Project risks:	
Project status:	

Key achievements during reporting period:	<div style="background-color: #f1e333; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> What other areas do you think would be useful in reporting on? </div>

Activity	Current status	Prior status	Due Date	Summary
[Consenting]				
[Detailed design]				
[PPWCA]				
[Debt competition]				
[Technical adjusted TRS]				
[Supply chain matters]				

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