**Future Wales: Timeline**

**Stage 1**
**February – April 2016**
Publish and consult on the Statement of Public Participation

**Stage 2**
**May – September 2016**
Consider responses to the Statement of Public Participation consultation and prepare a consultation report

**Stage 3**
**April – July 2018**
Publish and consult on issues, options and preferred option, supported by environmental reports and assessments

**Stage 4**
**July – October 2018**
Consider responses to the issues, options and preferred option consultation and prepare a consultation report

**Stage 5**
**October 2018 – August 2019**
Prepare draft NDF
Undertake Engagement

**Stage 6**
**October 2018 – November 2019**
Consult on draft NDF

**Stage 7**
**August – November 2019**
Consult on draft NDF

**Stage 8**
**August – November 2019**
Consult on draft NDF

**Stage 9**
**September – November 2020**
Assembly consideration of draft NDF and proposed changes

**Stage 10**
**February 2021**
Publish Future Wales

**Stage 11**
**February – April 2021**
Prepare Statement of Public Participation

**Stage 12**
**May – September 2021**
Consider responses to the Statement of Public Participation consultation and prepare a consultation report

**Stage 13**
**April – July 2022**
Publish and consult on issues, options and preferred option, supported by environmental reports and assessments

**Stage 14**
**July – October 2022**
Consider responses to the issues, options and preferred option consultation and prepare a consultation report

**Stage 15**
**October 2022 – August 2023**
Prepare draft NDF
Undertake Engagement

**Stage 16**
**October 2022 – November 2023**
Consult on draft NDF

**Stage 17**
**August – November 2023**
Consult on draft NDF

**Stage 18**
**September – November 2024**
Assembly consideration of draft NDF and proposed changes

**Stage 19**
**February 2025**
Publish Future Wales

**Stage 20**
**February – April 2025**
Prepare Statement of Public Participation

**Stage 21**
**May – September 2025**
Consider responses to the Statement of Public Participation consultation and prepare a consultation report

**Stage 22**
**April – July 2026**
Publish and consult on issues, options and preferred option, supported by environmental reports and assessments

**Stage 23**
**July – October 2026**
Consider responses to the issues, options and preferred option consultation and prepare a consultation report

**Stage 24**
**October 2026 – August 2027**
Prepare draft NDF
Undertake Engagement

**Stage 25**
**October 2026 – November 2027**
Consult on draft NDF

**Stage 26**
**August – November 2027**
Consult on draft NDF

**Stage 27**
**September – November 2028**
Assembly consideration of draft NDF and proposed changes

**Stage 28**
**February 2029**
Publish Future Wales

**Stage 29**
**February – April 2029**
Prepare Statement of Public Participation

**Stage 30**
**May – September 2029**
Consider responses to the Statement of Public Participation consultation and prepare a consultation report

**Stage 31**
**April – July 2030**
Publish and consult on issues, options and preferred option, supported by environmental reports and assessments

**Stage 32**
**July – October 2030**
Consider responses to the issues, options and preferred option consultation and prepare a consultation report

**Stage 33**
**October 2030 – August 2031**
Prepare draft NDF
Undertake Engagement

**Stage 34**
**October 2030 – November 2031**
Consult on draft NDF

**Stage 35**
**August – November 2031**
Consult on draft NDF

**Stage 36**
**September – November 2032**
Assembly consideration of draft NDF and proposed changes

**Stage 37**
**February 2033**
Publish Future Wales