	Studies & Research		Publications & Milestones		Public Participation
Summer 2021	Options development and appraisal to support identification of 'Emerging Preferred Option'		Preliminary Option Selection Report and identification of 'Emerging Preferred Option'		Non-statutory public consultation on the 'Emerging Preferred Option'
Winter 2021	Options Selection Report & identification of 'Preferred Option'		Option Selection Report and 'Preferred Option' identification		Non-statutory public consultation on the 'Preferred Option'
Spring 2022 - Autumn / Winter 2022	Complete design appraisal and statutory documents		Design freeze & planning submission preparation		Stakeholder engagement
Winter 2022	Subject to Government approval, submit Railway Order		Issue of planning submissions & Railway Order documents		An Bord Pleanála statutory consultation

Graphic showing public participation as part of the option selection, design and Railway Order application process