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14th March 2019

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Moray Growth Deal

Update March 2019



Initial Statement of Intent issued in August 2017

Can be accessed from the MyMoray website
<https://www.mymoray.co.uk/moray-growth-deal/statement-intent>.



MORAY REGION GROWTH DEAL

Initial Statement of Intent
and Proposed Programme
AUGUST 2017

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Community Engagement

Exercise ran from 14th July to 30th September 2017

Included:

- Attendance at events across Moray
- Workshops with students at Moray College
- Online survey/questionnaire

Results published on MyMoray website



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Business Case Development



Work began in Autumn of 2017.

- Mar 2018 - Initial business cases submitted
- Jun 2018 - Workshops with government officials to discuss feedback
- Business cases revised
- Dec 2018 - Further workshops with government
- Feb 2019 - final version of Programme submitted



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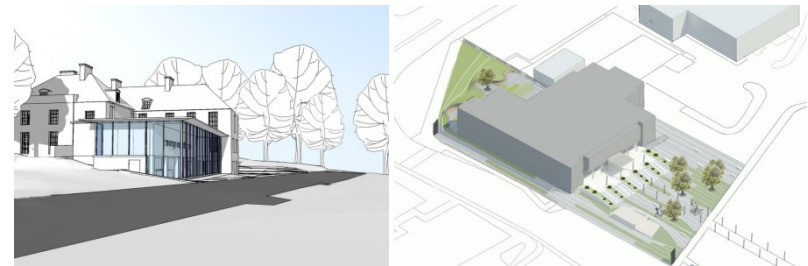
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Projects

Cultural Quarter

Visitor Orientation Centre inc “Speyside Whisky Experience”; private 4/5 star 100 bed hotel; multi-purpose theatre and performance space at Elgin Town Hall; enhanced public space at Cooper Park and Lossie Green



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Early Years STEM

This is about delivering flexible in and outdoors learning spaces for children aged 3-8 and their parents to grow interest in science and break down cultural norms when they are starting to form - linked to early years nursery roll out



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Manufacturing and Innovation Centre

This is a local hub where manufacturers can get hands on experience to demonstrations and support about the way that modern technology can help to improve manufacturing processes



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Moray College Hubs

Two hubs are proposed:

- A Business Enterprise and Innovation Hub to support business start ups and upscaling through education, research and co-location of business support functions
- An Aerospace and Advanced Technologies Academy working with MOD and Boeing



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Gas Pipeline

Moray needs a major expansion of our mains gas pipeline to support longer term growth – it can't meet current demand and needs to extend northwards bringing mains gas to more business and residential customers in the North and North East

It can also carry hydrogen in the future



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But remember - these
are just asks!

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Political Engagement

Some of the highlights include:



July 2018



August 2018



September 2018



October 2018



December 2018

Moray Growth Deal reception at Scottish Parliament hosted by Stewart Stevenson MSP

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Business Engagement



Following consultation with local business representatives and agencies the Moray Growth Deal Business Assembly was established.

- Jun 2018 - Inaugural meeting
- Dec 2018 - Support at Scottish Parliament reception
- Mar 2019 - assisting with Negotiation stage



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Next steps

Negotiation phase

Following discussion with both governments:

- An initial announcement on the funding quantum from each government
- Heads of Terms agreement with details of the projects involved

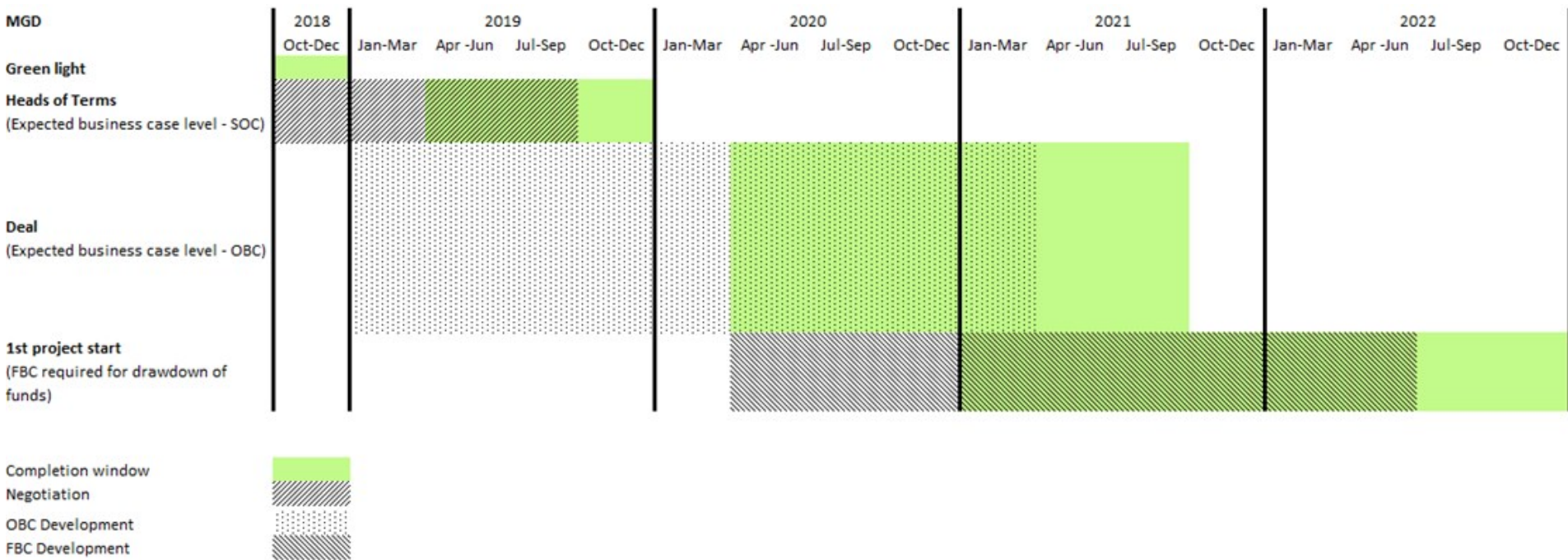


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Estimated timeline



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