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Pathways Upgrade

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Background

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Proposed upgrade

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Funding

The project is funded jointly by the Australian and Tasmanian governments who have committed \$130 million to the project.

Consultation

Concept design consultation has opened and a reference design will be available for viewing later in 2022. The project will be implemented in stages with an anticipated end date of 2024-25.

Where is more information available?

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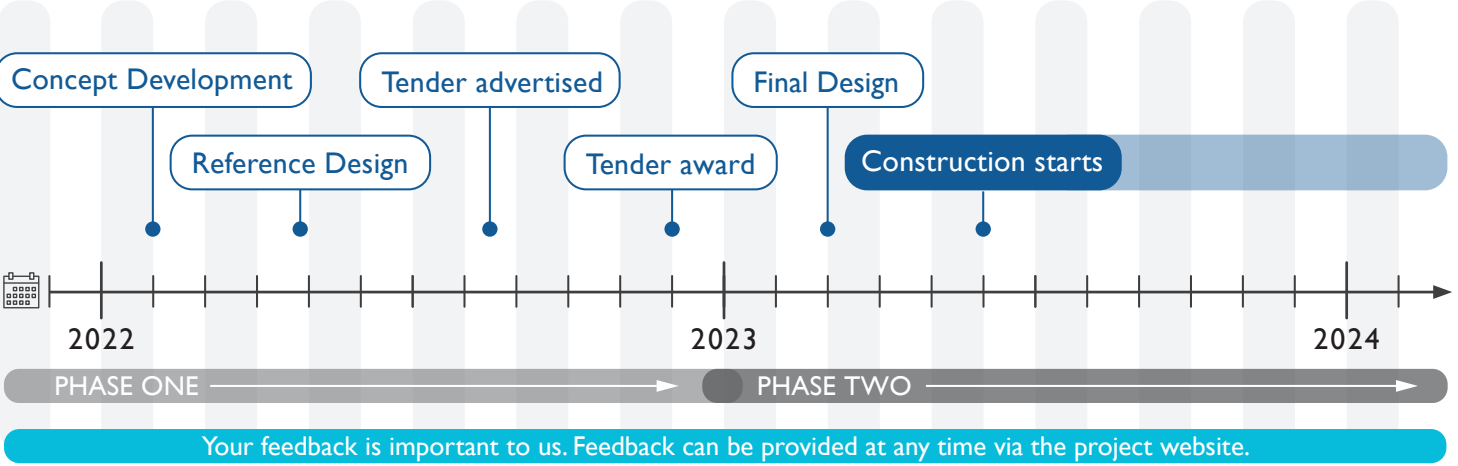
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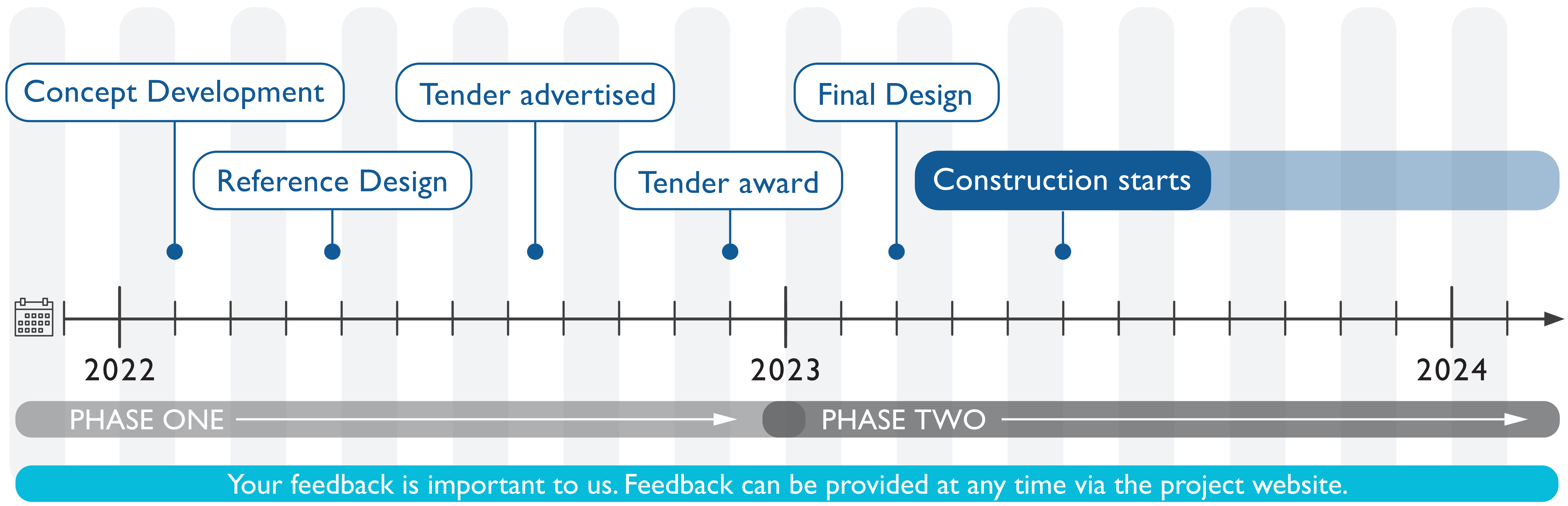
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