

Next steps

This consultation is being held to support our planning application for appraisal drilling. The feedback we receive from stakeholders will be used to develop our application and address any concerns raised.

Following the submission of the application, you will be able to view the application and submit comments to the council's planning department. Any comments received will be considered alongside the application, feeding into the decision as to whether or not to grant consent.

It is anticipated that North Yorkshire Council will determine the application by the end of March 2025.

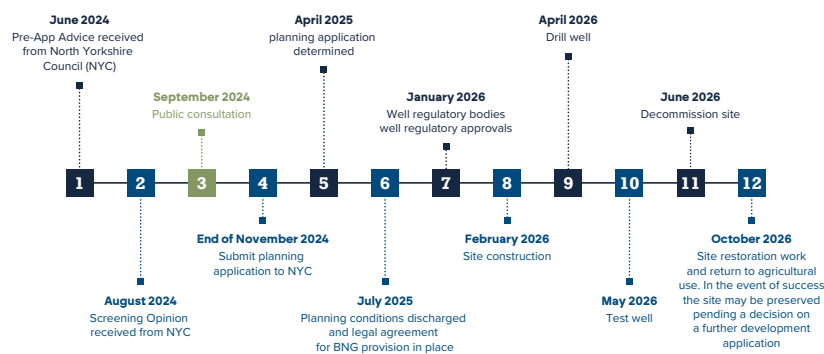
If successful it will be around 12-14 months before we would aim to start work on site. This time scale depends on a number of factors such as availability of drilling infrastructure, so may change. We'll use our website to keep you updated.

The appraisal work will take around nine months to complete and the site will be restored to agricultural land during this period. If the appraisal drilling tells us that the gas contained in the underground reservoir can be extracted at sufficient rates to make it commercially viable for production, we will prepare an application for production.

Any application for gas production would be subject to a separate planning application. This is likely to be at least two years away.

We strive to be good neighbours, and your views are important to us. We are keen to understand your thoughts about this exhibition, and to listen and address any questions or concerns you may have so please feel free to approach our team members here today or fill out the feedback forms online at www.europaoil.com

Thank you for attending our exhibition, we hope that you have found it informative.



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