Data Classification: Public

Transport Appraisal Framework - Transport Project Lifecycle

Appraisal = *Ex-ante* | **Monitoring** | **Evaluation = *Ex-post***

Stage	Project Initiation: Project/Programme Outline Document	1. Strategic Assessment and Preliminary Business case	2. Pre-Tender – Project Design, Planning and Procurement Strategy	3. Post-Tender – Final Business Case	4. Implementation	5.Post Completion Review and Benefits Realisation	
Product (*Deliverable requiring publication)	**Project/Programme Outline Document** (Projects with an estimated cost greater than €20 million)	**Longlist Assessment Report** (pre-PBC, major projects only) **Preliminary Business Case*** (All projects/programmes)	**Detailed Business Case Project Execution Plan Procurement Strategy**	**Final Business Case***	**Monitoring**	**Project Completion Report***	**Ex-post Evaluation Report***
Governance	Approving Authority to review and provide feedback before PBC stage	Approving Authority **Approval Gate 1** – Approval in Principle	Approving Authority **Approval Gate 2** – Pre-Tender Approval	Approving Authority **Approval Gate 3** – Approval to Proceed	Approving Authority Intervention Points where required	Approving Authority and Accounting Officer– Reflection of findings in IGs implementation arrangements	
Major Project Requirements		1. Review of Longlist Assessment Report (prior to submission of PBC) 2. DPER Review 3. MPAG Review 4. Government Consent	Accounting Officer Approval	Government Consent			