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Five options have been considered for the bridge crossing of Strome Narrows, as discussed below. Also refer to sketches attached.

### Option 1

Low / Medium level crossing Road level at approximately 29.5m AOD Bridge Spans 40m, 15x50m, 40m Precast, Prestressed concrete (or composite steel/concrete) box girder deck on reinforced concrete substructure Shortest Route Clearance approx. 23.5m Massive rock cutting on north bank, or alternatively tunnel section within north hillside – probable precludes this option

# Option 2A

Low level crossing Road level at approximately 29.5m AOD Bridge Spans 40m, 16x50m, 40m Longer bridge Precast, Prestressed concrete (or composite steel/concrete) box girder deck on reinforced concrete substructure Slightly longer Route at higher skew, intended to avoid massive rock cutting on north bank Clearance approx. 20m Rock cutting on north bank much less than Option 1.

# Option 2B

High level crossing Road level at approximately 37.85m AOD Bridge Spans 75m, 85m, 105m, 700m main span,105m, 85m, 75m Long central span over the water Cable stayed bridge with steel box girder deck on reinforced concrete substructure Same route on plan as Option 2A, but at higher level, intended to further reduce rock cutting on north bank Clearance approx. 35m Rock cutting on north bank much less than Option 1 and less than Option 2A.

# Option 3

Low level crossing Road level at approximately 24m AOD



Bridge Spans 40m, 15x50m, 40m Shorter bridge Precast, Prestressed concrete (or composite steel/concrete) box girder deck on reinforced concrete substructure Slightly shorter route at smaller skew, but with tighter geometry on north bank, intended to avoid massive rock cutting on north bank Clearance approx. 20m Rock cutting on north bank much less than Option 1.

### **Option 3A (Preferred Option)**

Refinement of Option 3, includes 65m navigation span, modifications to profile to minimise earthworks impact. Low level crossing (road level approx. 26m AOD, clearance 20m approx.) Total length 830m Precast/prestressed concrete(or composite steel/concrete) box girder deck on reinforced concrete substructure





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