

Next Steps video Transcript

Better Value Rail. Next steps.

At the end of the Better Value Rail toolkit, you should have a plan for a change to address a problem in the community and have gathered evidence on the impacts and implications of the proposals.

Remember to keep using the tools through the lifetime of your project to continue to incorporate the strategic elements of the project through its lifetime.

Using these tools is not enough on its own to create the case for a project but you should now have the separate elements and justification that your proposal is fit for purpose.

You can now build on this to create a business case. This is something that you can then take to stakeholders to build a consensus around the project.

A business case needs to be built around the Green Book, which is linked in the website.

The Green Book is the common name used for the structured way that HM Treasury recommends that project set out justifications for the use of taxpayers money and following that format will help you build that application for public funds.

You should also engage with other stakeholders depending on the scope of your project. Such as Network Rail if your project involves the mainline railway. Their strategic planners and sponsors need to be contacted, as well as development directors in regions who work collaboratively with other public sector bodies.

If your project involves light rail or rapid transit, then you should approach the Centre of Excellence at UK tram.

The lower part of this website page gives a list of links to sources of further advice and guidance that we recommend you review.

One of these is the infrastructure and Projects Authority, which is the government centre of expertise for infrastructure and major projects. They have a number of useful documents and guidance if your project is an infrastructure-based project.

Any feedback you wish to send the team would be welcome.

We're always looking to improve the site on the tools on it.

If you use the tools in the development of your project would also love to hear about that and potentially use it as a case study on the website, so please contact us.