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Recipient details

Hailuoto causeway PPP project, info letter

1 Recent events in the project

A procurement-phase website has been set up for the project, containing all the material related to the project's preparation: <https://vayla.fi/hailuoto/hankinnanvalmistelu>

- The decision on the adoption of the road plan has acquired legal force (*added to the website*).
- Decisions on derogations pursuant to the Nature Conservation Act for Directive species (Baltic water-plantain, black-headed gull and common tern) have been received (*added to the website*).
- The water permit application has been announced and displayed. The decision of the Regional State Administrative Agency will come later than anticipated; the current estimate is autumn 2019 (*link added to project website*).
- Complementary soil surveys have been carried out in the project area, and their findings will be distributed to potential tenderers probably in June (*to be added to the website*).
- Following a competitive tender, the following have been selected as advisors to the Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency:
 - for financing and legal services, CAPEX Advisors Oy and Hannes Snellman Attorneys Ltd
 - for technical consultation, Sweco PM Oy

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2 Project progress

- The Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency has begun preparation for procurement. The timetable of the preparation for procurement is dictated by the water permit decision process and any requirements that may be added thereby to the documentation of the invitation to tender.
- The market dialogues originally scheduled for spring 2019 will be postponed to autumn 2019. The incoming market dialogues will be informed in advance (at the website and advance announcement).
- The market dialogues will address topics such as the principles of the competitive tender, the key factors in the payment mechanism, the principles of the service agreement, eventual degrees of liberty in technical design, adequacy on output data, proposals for risk-sharing, and further topics to be discussed.
- The procurement will be launched with a procurement notice once the granting of the water permit is reasonably certain. It is currently estimated that the procurement notice will be published in late 2019 and that the investment phase will begin in early 2021. The potential construction period is about 3 years.
- Regarding the timetable for summer 2019, the period from the beginning of July to mid-August will be set aside as a holiday, and no new project material will be sent out during this time.
- The Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency is working on project budget and affordability related issues.
- Latest news and information about ongoing procurement will be added to the website ([News and articles](#)).

3 Further information

Further information on the project is available from Lars Westermark, Lars.Westermark@vayla.fi, Puh. 0295 3838.

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Appendices

www.vayla.fi/hailuoto
www.vayla.fi/web/en/projects/all-projects/hailuoto-causeway
Link to the preparation phase website:
<https://vayla.fi/hailuoto/hankinnanvalmistelu>

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