

North West RFCC Business Plan-on-a-Page (2022-2025)

**National FCERM Strategy
Ambitions**



**North West RFCC
Strategic Aims**



Achieving resilience in partnership with others

Future risk and investment	<p style="text-align: center;">Accessing investment and funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To help risk management authorities and partners to attract and bring together sufficient investment to achieve sustainable flood resilience. - To support, embrace and adopt innovative approaches to building a more sustainable and climate resilient future through good design, green investment, and integration of environmental, social and economic benefits, underpinned by partnership working built on developing shared objectives.
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A nation ready to respond and adapt to flooding and coastal change	<p style="text-align: center;">Building community resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To support communities, including businesses and farmers, in becoming more personally and financially resilient to the changing climate, by growing understanding and being clear that everyone must play their part. - To increase capability and capacity within risk management authorities to better engage with and support their communities.
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Climate resilient places	<p style="text-align: center;">Managing water at catchment scale with nature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To drive the mainstreaming of nature-based solutions as part of the flood and coastal erosion risk management approach, encouraging holistic and innovative approaches, and achieving wider environmental benefits wherever possible. - To increase the ambition and scale of catchment partnerships, through best practice, and effective, locally appropriate leadership and engagement.
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Today's growth and infrastructure resilient in tomorrow's climate	<p style="text-align: center;">Achieving climate resilient planning, development & infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To facilitate a strategic relationship with the planning and development sectors in the North West to embed full consideration of sustainability, resilience, adaptation and environmental regeneration, into processes and decision making. - To facilitate a more proactive, joined up approach between risk management authorities to collectively address the complex legacy of asset ownership and responsibility, moving towards more effective management and reduced flood risk. - To build strategic relationships with infrastructure providers in the North West to bring an ambitious, collaborative approach to achieving sustainable infrastructure which will be resilient in tomorrow's climate, and which seeks to influence national government policy.
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Increasing risk management authority capacity and collaboration

A nation ready to respond and adapt to flooding and coastal change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To enable risk management authorities to build strong and effective partnerships to innovate and make best use of their collective resource to move faster towards achieving resilience. - To improve communication and information sharing, from, within, and into, the RFCC, its partnerships and its wider network. - To strengthen the role of the RFCC as supporter and critical friend to risk management authorities, seeking to improve performance, and addressing barriers to this.
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