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# Flood and Coastal Risk Management Plans, Strategies and Works

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# The Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) provide the funding for FCRM

- ➔ shoreline management plans (SMP)
- ➔ catchment Flood management Plans (CFMP)
- ➔ strategies
- ➔ works



# SMPs, and CFMPs

- ➔ a strategic long term view
- ➔ bring consistency across operating authorities
- ➔ involve local stakeholders
- ➔ overview of the next 100 years



## Strategies are designed to deal with the following issues:

- ➔ the impacts of Climate Change
- ➔ the dynamic coastline
- ➔ sustainable policies are needed that won't leave us with an expensive concrete coastline
- ➔ hard decisions must be taken, so early planning is key to adapting to the changes ahead
- ➔ Strategies and plans are reviewed every 5 -10 years to ensure the policies are still valid

# Defra The PAG series of guidance

Project appraisal guidance provides core appraisal information on flood and coastal risk management (FCRM) investment.

FCD PAG 1: Overview

FCD PAG 2 : Strategic planning and appraisal

FCD PAG 3 : Economic appraisal

FCD PAG 4 : Approaches to risk

FCD PAG 5 : Environmental appraisal



# SMP CFMP actions



➤ currently we continue to adopt the plans from the strategy as approved by Defra

➤ we want the Pathfinder project to lead us to manage the change in the future