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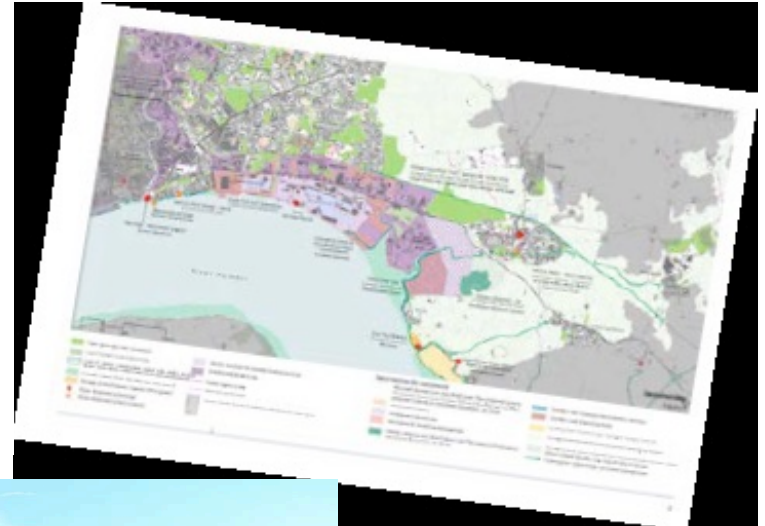
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Integrating Stakeholders in Estuary Management: Example of the Humber Estuary (UK)

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Humber Landscape and Investment Study Phase 2





Objectives of the study

- Identify key opportunities for creative flood risk management, e.g. projects to enhance biodiversity, access, green infrastructure and public awareness, as well as opportunities for investment as part of tourism, transport infrastructure, built development and agri-environmental projects at every scale
- To demonstrate how investment in flood risk management works can align with the objectives of potential investors.
- To present conceptual ideas and designs which combine flood risk management works and other investment priorities.
- To identify potential opportunities for partnership working and delivery of multiple benefits which can inform the Humber Strategy Comprehensive Review

Aim of stakeholder involvement: Provide local knowledge and input into the opportunity maps which could be built on for the project



Who where involved?

- Internal Environment Agency teams (team attending workshops for their respective areas)
- Local Authorities (FRM team, planning authority, conservation team)
- NGOs (e.g. Wildlife Trusts)
- Water Companies (i.e. Yorkshire Water)
- Natural England



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