



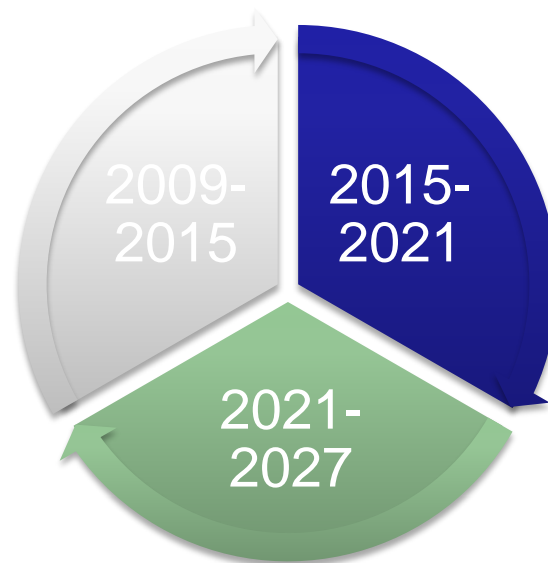
Francis Hayes, WEF

Purpose of the Fund



The river basin management plan for the
Scotland river basin district 2009-2015
Summary

- Water Framework Directive (2000)
- Aim to reach GOOD status by 2027 at latest

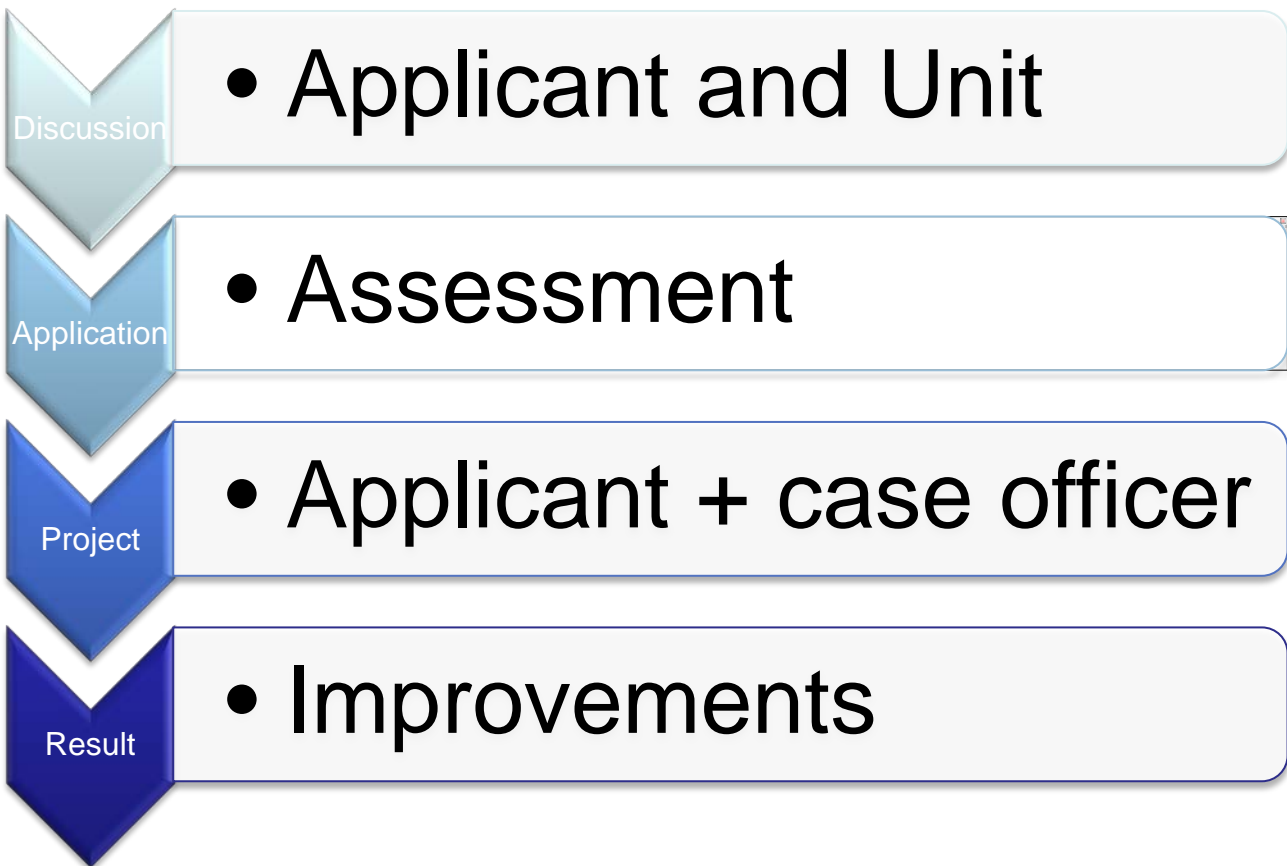


- Restoration can bring other benefits too

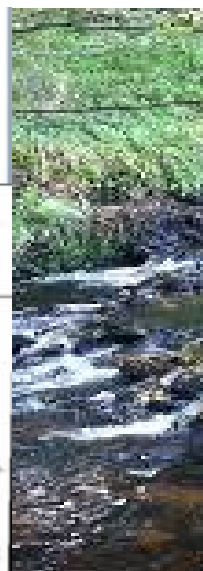
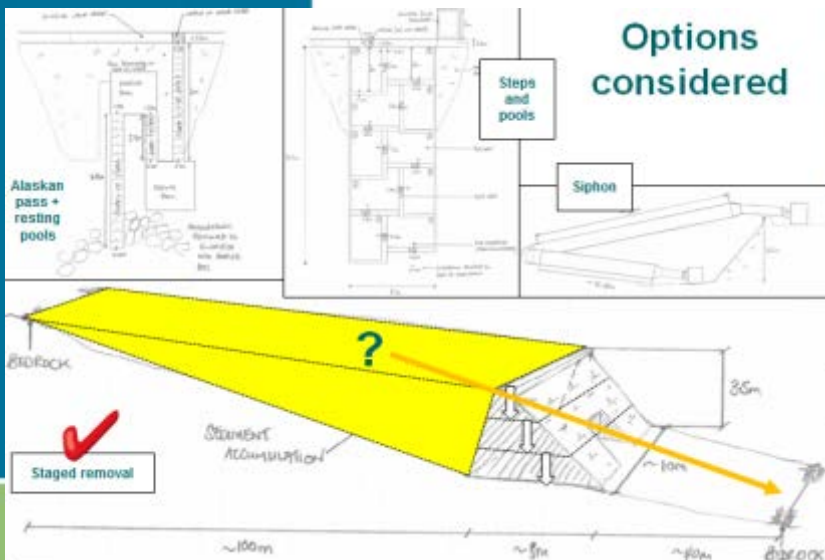
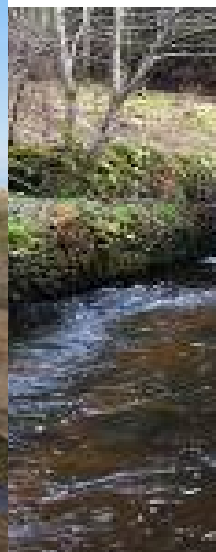
To qualify, projects should:

- Restore *historic* pressures
- **Work towards WFD objectives**
 - Be on a river downgraded for morphology or fish passage
 - Restore the conditions (i.e. processes) that create habitats
- Fit with the catchment character and issues
- Have match funding
- Lead to other benefits where possible

How it works



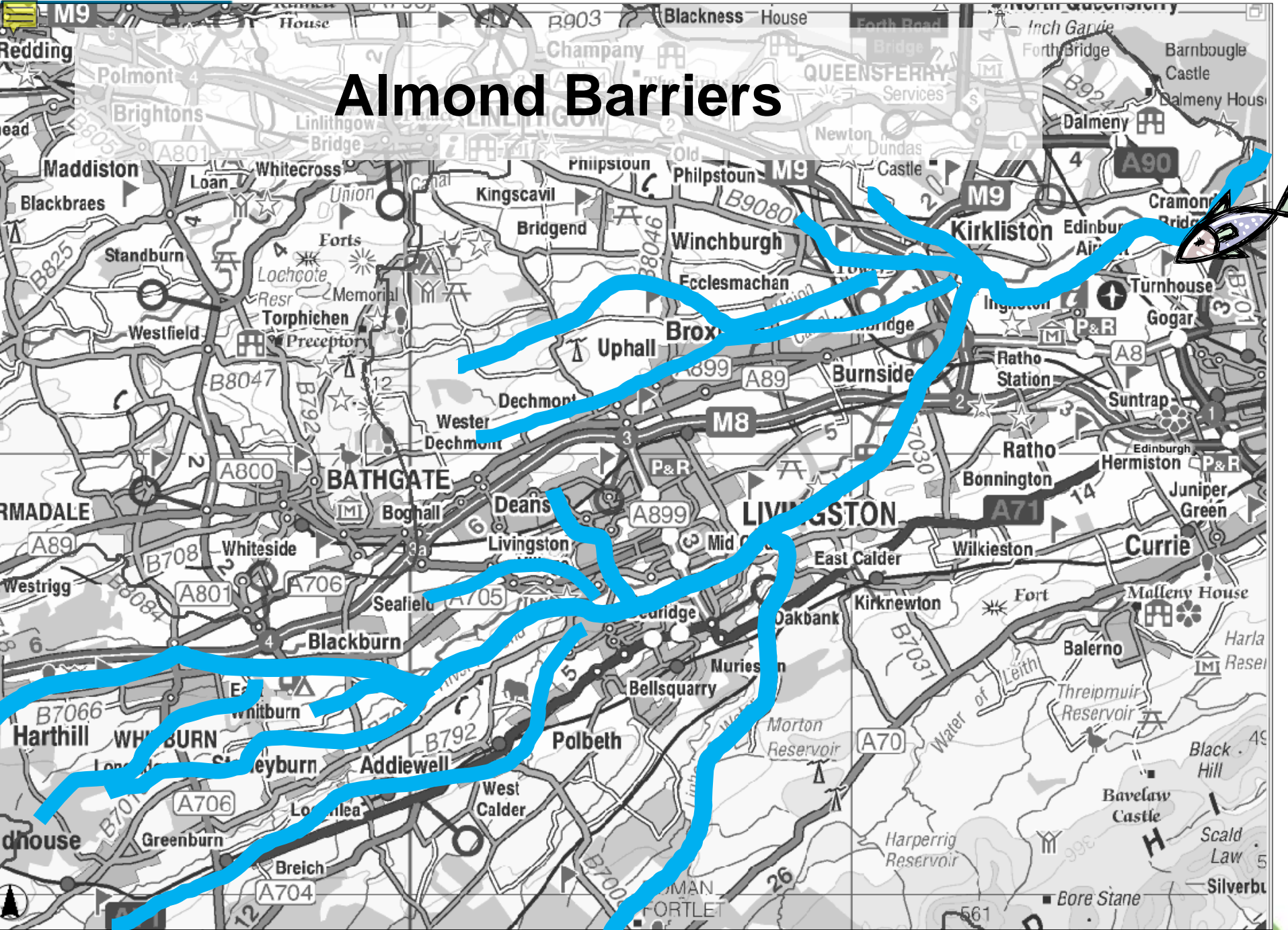
Types of project



Stane Gardens



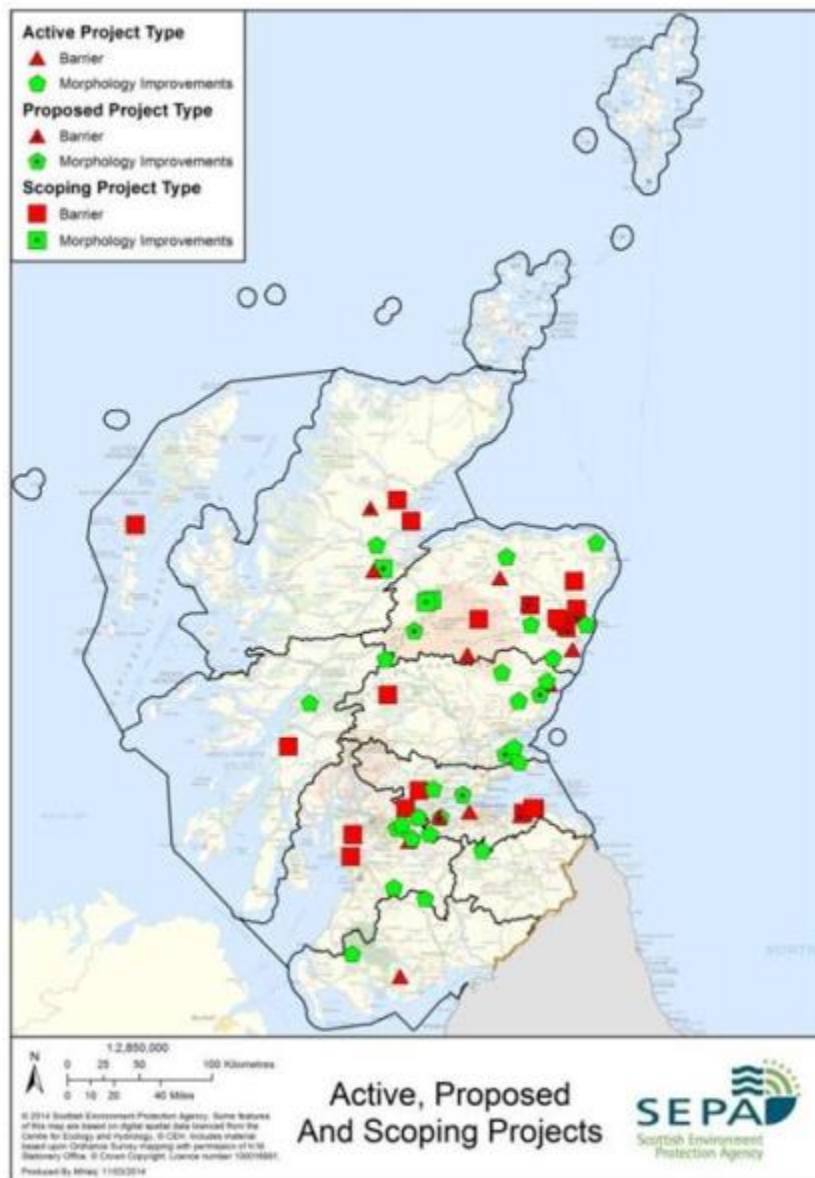
Almond Barriers





A few of our applicants...





Future Strategy

RBMP 1 (2009 to 2015)

- **45 Active Projects** : Channel work, barriers, INNS
- **50 Scoping studies** in **100+** waterbodies

RBMP 2 (2015 to 2021)

- **Identify & prioritise** restoration (Costs & feasibility)
- **National strategy (RBMP + key partners).**
- **Aims**
 - Status changes
 - Catchment approaches
 - +Multiple benefits (eg. social, recreational benefits)

Improvements to governance

To date

- 3 appraisal groups
- 3 months from application to funding

Future (2015 to 2021)

- Review groups and roles
- Reduce time between group meetings.
- Focus on delivery of 2nd plan



New team & Contacts

- **Unit Manager**
 - Rachel Harding Hill
- **Case Officers:**
 - Alan McCulloch
 - Alice Tree
 - Francis Hayes
 - Richard Jeffries
 - Charlie Perfect
 - Amber Bush
- **Technical Admin**
 - Sarah Altman

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Thank you

Further information

www.sepa.org.uk/implementingRBMP

www.sepa.org.uk/water/water_environment_fund