

RBMP update – Implementing the first plans



- **Regulatory work – CAR reviews**
- **Restoration plan – now published**
- **Invasive non native species plan – coming shortly**
- **Water Environment Fund Unit**
- **Priority catchments (national progress) – 1474 farm inspections and over 400 re-visits**

Eye Water priority catchment



- 57 initial farm visits
- 27 re-visits – 3 still to do
- ~85% livestock poaching GBR
19 breaches remediated/reduced in severity



Significant reduction in FIO input



Eyemouth Bathing Water ☹️

Pease Bay Bathing Water 😊

- Almond, Bannockburn and Tyne barriers
- Avon project
- Water of Leith
- Lyne Burn
- Boghead Burn
- Loch Leven



Pilot catchments

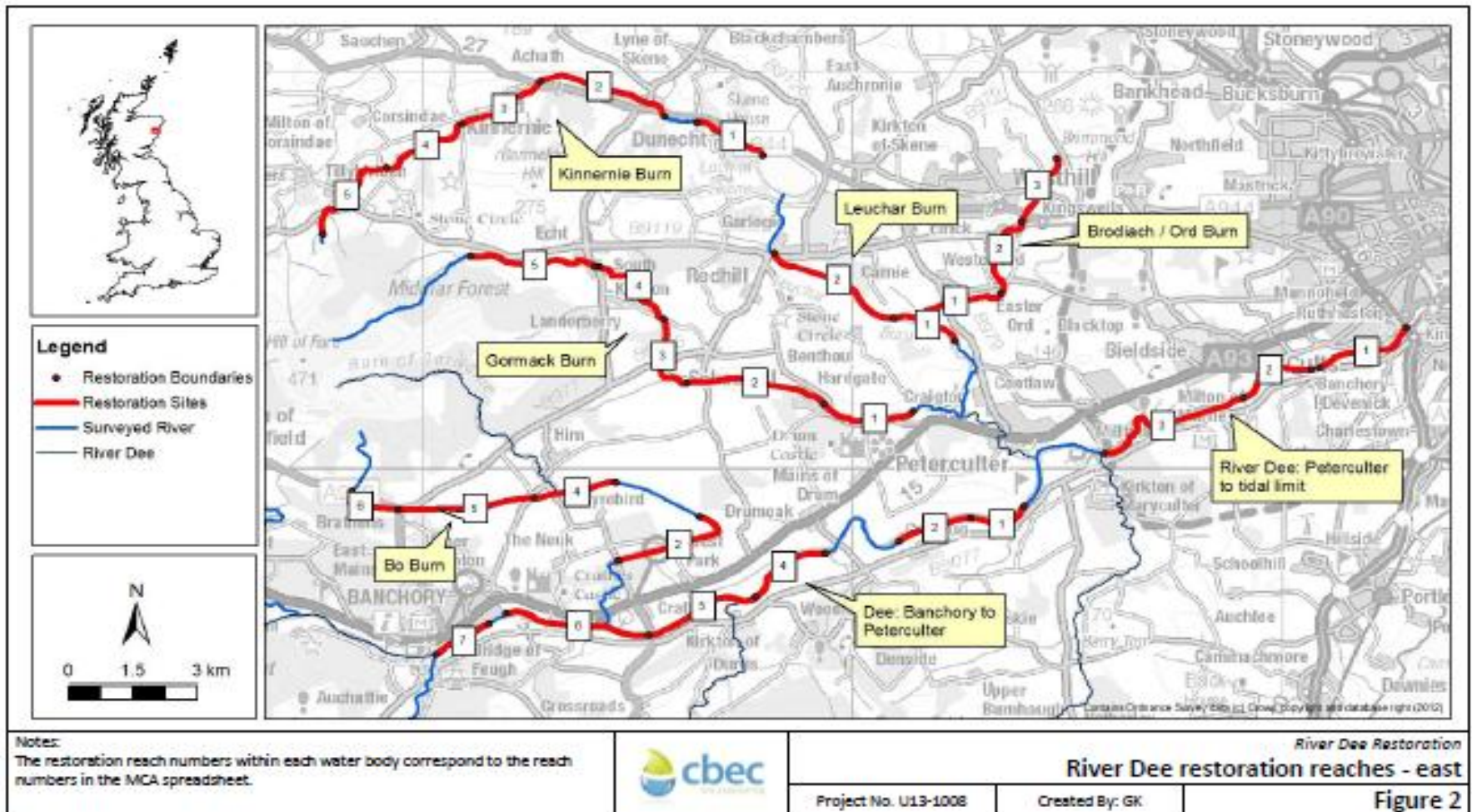


- Morphology/natural flood management AND multiple benefits
- River Dee, River South Esk, River Nith, Glazert Water
- 3 phases:
 1. Scoping opportunities (March-October 2013)
 2. Land manager engagement/detailed design
(October 2013 – March 2015)
 3. Implementation
(April 2015 – March 2016)

Further information

http://www.sepa.org.uk/water/river_basin_planning/implementing_rbmp.aspx

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- **Catchment characterisation - hydrological and geomorphological (desk and field based)**
- **Identified restoration reaches/options which deliver for RBMP, NFM, or both**
- **New targeted approach to prioritise**
- **Prioritised list of options**
- **Stakeholder engagement**
- **Expert judgement – final list**