

# Policy paper: Northumbria river basin district river basin management plan

*Updated:* Updated document to fix broken links.

This document sets out the:

- current state of the water environment
- pressures affecting the water environment
- environmental objectives for protecting and improving the waters
- programme of measures, actions needed to achieve the objectives
- progress since the 2009 plan

It also informs decisions on land-use planning because water and land resources are closely linked.

It should be read in conjunction with the other RBMP documents.