

# The Highland Council

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| <b>Agenda Item</b> | <b>9</b>         |
| <b>Report No</b>   | <b>ECI/38/25</b> |

**Committee:** Economy and Infrastructure

**Date:** 13 November 2025

**Report Title:** Section 37 Interim Report on Flood Risk Management Plan Actions

**Report By:** Assistant Chief Executive - Place

## **1 Purpose/Executive Summary**

- 1.1 In accordance with the requirements of the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act (2009) ('the Act'), The Highland Council (as Lead Local Authority (LLA)) published its second Local Flood Risk Management Plan ('the Plan') in December 2022, setting out an ambitious range of flood risk management objectives and actions to be completed in the second 6-year cycle (2022-2028).
- 1.2 The Act also places a duty (under section 37) on the LLA to:-
- review the Plan; and
  - publish an interim report on the conclusions of the review, including information on the progress that has been made towards implementing the measures. The interim report must be made available for public inspection.
- 1.3 The format of the Section 37 interim report has been developed by a Scottish Advisory and Implementation Forum for Flooding Group, and agreed through the LLA Forum, such that all local authorities, SEPA, Scottish Water and other responsible authorities can input to a standard template and report in a similar format to Scottish Government.
- 1.4 Flood risk is one of the biggest impacts of climate change affecting the Highland Council area, whether due to sea level rise, increased storminess, or increased flash flooding. This report reviews the progress made in implementing measures designed to reduce flood risks aggravated by climate change, while promoting solutions that will make Highland communities more resilient.

## 2 Recommendations

### 2.1 Members are asked to:-

- i. **Note** the contents of The Highland Council Actions table in Appendix 1 with progress made on the Actions within the current Highland and Argyll Local Flood Risk Management Plan and the Findhorn, Nairn and Speyside Local Flood Risk Management Plan;
- ii. **Agree** to make the Section 37 Interim Report for the Highland and Argyll Local Plan District available to the public on the Council's website; and
- iii. **Note** that Moray Council will approve and publish the Section 37 Interim Report for the Findhorn, Nairn and Speyside Local Plan District.

## 3 Implications

3.1 **Resource** - Delivery of the Council's actions within the Plan is achieved through both capital and revenue funding. The Project Design Unit - Flood Risk Management Team - takes the lead on delivery of these actions using both in-house and external (specialist) resource. Reductions to the capital and revenue flood budgets has had a direct impact on the ability to deliver these actions.

3.2 **Legal** - Approval of this Section 37 Interim Report and its subsequent publication will mean that The Highland Council has satisfied and complied with the requirements of the Act.

3.3 **Risk** -To not agree to publish an Interim Report would be a failure to adhere to the requirements of the Act. This would have a knock-on impact on Argyll and Bute Council and Moray Council with whom we are Local Plan District partners. There may be a reputational risk for all partners if reporting on progress is not published, due to a lack of transparency and accountability.

3.4 **Health and Safety (risks arising from changes to plant, equipment, process, or people)** – There are no Health and Safety implications for this report.

3.5 **Gaelic** - There are no Gaelic implications for this report.

## 4 Impacts

4.1 In Highland, all policies, strategies or service changes are subject to an integrated screening for impact for Equalities, Poverty and Human Rights, Children's Rights and Wellbeing, Climate Change, Islands and Mainland Rural Communities, and Data Protection. Where identified as required, a full impact assessment will be undertaken.

4.2 Considering impacts is a core part of the decision-making process and needs to inform the decision-making process. When taking any decision, Members must give due regard to the findings of any assessment.

4.3 This is a monitoring and update report and therefore an impact assessment is not required.

## **5 Local Flood Risk Management Plans**

- 5.1 The Highland Council area has been split across two Local Plan Districts (LPD) for the purposes of flood risk management planning:-
- The Highland and Argyll LPD (with The Highland Council as LLA); and
  - The Findhorn, Nairn and Speyside LPD (with Moray Council as the LLA)
- 5.2 In accordance with the Act, both The Highland Council and Moray Council published Local Flood Risk Management Plans in December 2022 to set out the agreed actions/ measures to be delivered in the second 6-year cycle (2022-2028). Both Plans were approved by the Economy and Infrastructure Committee for publication on 10 November 2022 (ref. report ECI/35/22). Both Plans can be viewed on the Council's website, following this [link](#)
- 5.3 The Plans set out the agreed objectives and actions/ measures for all responsible authorities including Scottish Water, SEPA, Transport Scotland, National Park Authorities and Forestry Commission Scotland.
- 5.4 The Act sets out the requirements for developing and publishing Local Plans, including the interim reports and final assessment and reporting requirements. The Act also requires the publication of an updated Local Flood Risk Management Plan every 6 years.

## **6 Section 37 Local Flood Risk Management Plans: Interim Report**

- 6.1 Section 37 of the Act requires the LLA to:-
- review the Plan; and
  - publish a report on the conclusions of the review, including information on the progress that has been made towards implementing the measures. This report must be compiled and published between December 2024 and December 2025.
- 6.2 The Section 37 Interim Reports have been compiled with updates from all relevant parties (SEPA, Argyll and Bute Council, Scottish Water) reporting on their progress.
- 6.3 Good progress has been made on some actions set out within the Plan. These actions contained a mixture of generic LPD wide actions (planning input, raising public awareness, promoting self-help, identifying maintenance works) and specific actions (construction works, scheme design and flood studies).
- 6.4 Within Cycle 2, The Highland Council has made good progress with the completion of Flood Protection Schemes for which it received Scottish Government funding (Cycle 1 schemes), in:-
- Caol & Lochyside; and
  - Drumnadrochit

- 6.5 Some Highland Council actions have not progressed as intended due to funding constraints. In particular, a delay in Scottish Government funding for new flood schemes has resulted in no new schemes (detailed design or construction) progressed in cycle 2. This is due to ongoing commitment by Scottish Government to fund cycle 1 construction schemes, many of which have experienced cost escalations and extended delivery timelines. Any actions or measures not delivered within cycle 2 would be added to the priorities for consideration in the subsequent Cycle 3 Plan. Scheme detailed design and construction not progressed within Cycle 2:-
- Golspie Coast;
  - River Peffery - Blairninich & Dingwall;
  - Thurso (this scheme has a very low benefit cost ration and will not be progressed); and
  - Mill Burn, Inverness
- 6.6 It is worth noting for the River Peffery scheme, that whilst the Council has not progressed with design or construction of the scheme, Lockett Agri-Environmental have undertaken an element of the proposed scheme as part of their catchment wide river restoration project, funded by Natures Scot's Nature Restoration Fund. This element is a re-meandering of the river upstream of the Business Park, reconnecting the river with its flood plains, and so increasing upstream flood storage and reducing peak flows downstream through Dingwall. This element alone provides a measure of flood risk reduction.
- 6.7 Linked to the national delay in progression of flood schemes, and due to a lack of funding from within the Council's own Capital Programme, progress on initiating Flood Studies has been impacted. The following Flood Studies are not expected to progress within Cycle 2:-
- River Coilte, Drumnadrochit;
  - Ussie Burn, Maryburgh;
  - Aviemore Burn, Aviemore;
  - River Nethy and Duak Burn, Nethybridge; and
  - Glencoe Coastal;
- 6.8 A Flood Study at Avoch has commenced in September 2025. This study has been progressed due to funding received from Scottish Government's Coastal Change Adaptation Fund. The Coastal Change Adaptation Fund has also enabled the delivery of a Regional Coastal Change Adaptation Plan (CCAP), which identifies the areas at highest risk of coastal flooding and erosion around the Highlands, paving the way for potential Local CCAP as funding and resource allow. This will enable progress on some of the coastal locations that were identified in the Plan for Flood Studies.
- 6.9 A series of potential options for flood risk mitigation were identified for the Gynack Burn in Kingussie; however these remain unfeasible due to the high-cost relative to the reduction in damages anticipated. Works have however been completed by Pitmain Estate and part funded by the Council to divert peak flows from the burn, therefore reducing flood risk to the town.

- 6.10 A Flood study commenced at Nairn with a hydraulic model built for the River Nairn and Auldearn Burn. The next stage would be to undertake an Options Appraisal, however there is no further Capital Programme funding for this project at this time. Case Study funding from Scottish Government's Coastal Change Adaptation Fund has been obtained to progress a Study for the coastal element of the Nairn scheme. This has enabled community groups to progress with some vegetation management on the dunes and further Case Study funding has been obtained. The latest part of the study is looking at Beach Recharge (bringing sand onto the beach), with this project having commenced in October 2025.
- 6.11 A Regional Surface Water Management Plan (SWMP) has been developed, which identifies priority areas within the Highlands for future investment. This SWMP has identified a series of small-scale interventions which will cumulatively reduce surface water flood risk. As a result of this exercise, we have identified areas that are not as highly flood prone as potentially expected and so some locations which had a SWMP Action in the Plan will no longer be prioritised for further work.
- 6.12 A summary table of progress on all THC actions for both LPDs is contained within **Appendix 1**. Should this committee agree the content of the actions table and recommend publication, the Highland and Argyll Section 37 Interim Report will be finalised and published on the Council website in December 2025. The Findhorn, Nairn and Speyside 37 Interim Report, will be finalised by Moray Council and a copy of it will be published on The Highland Council website.

Designation: Assistant Chief Executive - Place

Date: 10 October 2025

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Background Papers: ECI/35/22 – Approval of Local FRM Plans

Appendices: Appendix 1 – The Highland Council Actions

**Appendix 1 – The Highland Council Actions**

**Flood Scheme Maintenance**

| Target area name      | Action_ID | Action type               | General description (called 'action' in final target area datasheets)                                     | Description of Action for Cycle 2  | Indicative Delivery | Co-ordination   | Funding  | Delivery Lead | RAG status - Interim Report | RAG status comment   |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---|--|---------------------|---|--|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Corpach and Caol      | 33002     | Flood defence maintenance | The existing flood defences are to be maintained by the asset owner to ensure they are in good condition. | The Highland Council to maintain the Caol and Lochyside Flood Protection Scheme once completed.        | Ongoing             | The Highland Council will coordinate its actions with landowners and SEPA as required | Funding to maintain all existing Highland Council Flood Protection Schemes is allocated through the Council's annual revenue budget. | THC           | GREEN                       | Ongoing inspection and maintenance by The Highland Council Flood Risk Management Team and Roads Operations Team. |
| Dingwall              | 33601     | Flood defence maintenance | The existing flood defences are to be maintained by the asset owner to ensure they are in good condition. | The Highland Council to continue to maintain the existing Dingwall Flood Protection Scheme.            | Ongoing             | The Highland Council will coordinate its actions with landowners and SEPA as required | Funding to maintain all existing Highland Council Flood Protection Schemes is allocated through the Council's annual revenue budget. | THC           | GREEN                       | Ongoing inspection and maintenance by The Highland Council Flood Risk Management Team and Roads Operations Team. |
| Conon Bridge          | 34001     | Flood defence maintenance | The existing flood defences are to be maintained by the asset owner to ensure they are in good condition. | The Highland Council to continue to maintain the Conon Bridge Flood Protection Scheme.                 | Ongoing             | The Highland Council will coordinate its actions with landowners and SEPA as required | Funding to maintain all existing Highland Council Flood Protection Schemes is allocated through the Council's annual revenue budget. | THC           | GREEN                       | Ongoing inspection and maintenance by The Highland Council Flood Risk Management Team and Roads Operations Team. |
| Smithton and Culloden | 34201     | Flood defence maintenance | The existing flood defences are to be maintained by the asset owner to ensure they are in good condition. | The Highland Council to continue to maintain the Smithton and Culloden Flood Protection Scheme.        | Ongoing             | The Highland Council will coordinate its actions with landowners and SEPA as required | Funding to maintain all existing Highland Council Flood Protection Schemes is allocated through the Council's annual revenue budget. | THC           | GREEN                       | Ongoing inspection and maintenance by The Highland Council Flood Risk Management Team and Roads Operations Team. |
| Drumnadrochit         | 34303     | Flood defence maintenance | The existing flood defences are to be maintained by the asset owner to ensure they are in good condition. | The Highland Council to continue to maintain the Drumnadrochit Flood Protection Scheme once completed. | Ongoing             | The Highland Council will coordinate its actions with landowners and SEPA as required | Funding to maintain all existing Highland Council Flood Protection Schemes is allocated through the Council's annual revenue budget. | THC           | GREEN                       | Ongoing inspection and maintenance by The Highland Council Flood Risk Management Team and Roads Operations Team. |

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| Fort Augustus | 35901 | Flood defence maintenance | The existing flood defences are to be maintained by the asset owner to ensure they are in good condition. | The Highland Council should continue to maintain the Fort Augustus Flood Protection Scheme.   | Ongoing | The Highland Council will coordinate its actions with landowners and SEPA as required | Funding to maintain all existing Highland Council Flood Protection Schemes is allocated through the Council's annual revenue budget. | THC | GREEN | Ongoing inspection and maintenance by The Highland Council Flood Risk Management Team and Roads Operations Team. |
| Inverness     | 38701 | Flood defence maintenance | The existing flood defences are to be maintained by the asset owner to ensure they are in good condition. | The Highland Council to continue to maintain the existing flood defences in Inverness including the Inverness South West Relief Channel and the River Ness (Tidal) Flood Protection Scheme. | Ongoing | The Highland Council will coordinate its actions with landowners and SEPA as required | Funding to maintain all existing Highland Council Flood Protection Schemes is allocated through the Council's annual revenue budget. | THC | GREEN | Ongoing inspection and maintenance by The Highland Council Flood Risk Management Team and Roads Operations Team. |

### Flood Scheme Construction

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| Corpach and Caol | 33001     | Flood scheme or works implementation | The flood scheme/works is to be built following agreement of the design, costs and timescales. | The Highland Council has undertaken the detailed design and obtained permission and has commenced construction of the Caol and Lochyside Scheme. Completion of the scheme will occur in cycle 2. | 2023                | SEPA will work with The Highland Council on the potential to coordinate this action with an update to SFDAD and flood warning actions.               | The Caol and Lochyside is funded by the Highland Council's capital programme and Scottish Government grant funding. | THC           | GREEN                       | Scheme completed in 2023.  |
| Golspie          | 33302     | Flood scheme or works implementation | The flood scheme/works is to be built following agreement of the design, costs and timescales. | Subject to Scottish Government funding The Highland Council should progress with the Golspie Coast Flood Protection Scheme based on the detailed design.   | 2027-2029           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the works and engage local community groups.   | Allocated in THC Capital Programme but awaiting Scottish Government grant funding.                                  | THC           | RED                         | This action was subject to funding agreements being in place for Cycle 2 Flood Schemes. At present, there is no indication of when funding will be made available. Therefore, it is unlikely that this action will be completed within the timeframe originally highlighted. |
| Blairninich      | 33502     | Flood scheme or works implementation | The flood scheme/works is to be built following agreement of the design, costs and timescales. | Subject to Scottish Government funding The Highland Council should progress with the River Peffery Flood Protection Scheme. Construction will be coordinated with SEPA's Water Environment Fund. | 2026-2028           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the works (linking with SEPA with respect to WEF funding) and engage local community groups. | Allocated in THC Capital Programme but awaiting Scottish Government grant funding.                                  | THC           | RED                         | This action was subject to funding agreements being in place for Cycle 2 Flood Schemes. At present, there is no indication of when funding will be made available. Therefore, it is unlikely that this action will be completed within the timeframe originally highlighted. |
| Dingwall         | 33603     | Flood scheme or works implementation | The flood scheme/works is to be built following agreement of the design, costs and timescales. | Subject to Scottish Government funding The Highland Council should progress with the River Peffery Flood Protection Scheme. Construction will be coordinated with                                | 2026-2028           | SEPA will work with the local authority on the potential to coordinate this action with an update to SFDAD and with WEF.                             | Allocated in THC Capital Programme but awaiting Scottish Government grant funding.                                  | THC           | RED                         | This action was subject to funding agreements being in place for Cycle 2 Flood Schemes. At present, there is no indication of when funding will be made available. Therefore, it is unlikely that this action will be completed within                                       |

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|                  |           |                                      |  | SEPA's Water Environment Fund.   |                     |  |  |               |                             | the timeframe originally highlighted.  |
| Drumnadrochit    | 34302     | Flood scheme or works implementation | The flood scheme/works is to be built following agreement of the design, costs and timescales. | The Highland Council has undertaken the detailed design and obtained permission and has commenced construction of the Drumnadrochit Flood Protection Scheme. Completion of the scheme will occur in cycle 2. | 2022                | SEPA will work with the local authority on the potential to coordinate this action with an update to SFDAD and flood warning actions.  | The scheme was funded by The Highland Council's capital programme.                 | THC           | GREEN                       | Scheme completed in 2023.  |
| Thurso           | 36702     | Flood scheme or works implementation | The flood scheme/works is to be built following agreement of the design, costs and timescales. | Subject to Scottish Government funding The Highland Council should progress with the River Thurso Flood Protection Scheme based on the detailed design.  | 2025-2029           | SEPA will work with The Highland Council on the potential to coordinate this action with an update to SFDAD and work on coastal flood mapping.   | Allocated in THC Capital Programme but awaiting Scottish Government grant funding. | THC           | RED                         | Whilst prioritisation of schemes nationally has not concluded, the River Thurso scheme has not progressed to later rounds due to the low benefit cost ratio. Without government grant funding, the scheme will not be progressed.  |
| Inverness        | 38703     | Flood scheme or works implementation | The flood scheme/works is to be built following agreement of the design, costs and timescales. | Subject to Scottish Government funding The Highland Council should progress with the Mill Burn Flood Protection Scheme based on the detailed design.   | 2025-2029           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the scheme or works with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups.<br><br>SEPA will work with The Highland Council on the potential to coordinate this action with an update to SFDAD. | Allocated in THC Capital Programme but awaiting Scottish Government grant funding. | THC           | RED                         | This action was subject to funding agreements being in place for Cycle 2 Flood Schemes. At present, there is no indication of when funding will be made available. Therefore, it is unlikely that this action will be completed within the timeframe originally highlighted. |

### Flood Scheme Detailed Design

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| Golspie          | 33301     | Flood scheme or works design | The selected preferred approach for managing flood risk is to be designed following the completion of the flood study, including consideration of the long-term impacts of climate change. These can include small scale works or works to improve catchment management. This should guide adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | <p>Subject to Scottish Government funding and the outcome of national prioritisation of flood protection schemes. The Highland Council should progress with the detailed design for the Golspie Coast Flood Protection Scheme. The preferred option consists of raising existing coastal flood defences.</p> <p>In accordance with the flood risk management plan, as part of the scheme or works, the responsible authority should aim to ensure the action will not have an adverse effect on the integrity of the Moray Firth Special Area of Conservation and the Moray Firth Special Protection Area.</p> | 2025-2027           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups.                                   | Allocated in THC Capital Programme but awaiting Scottish Government grant funding. | THC           | RED                         | This action was subject to funding agreements being in place for Cycle 2 Flood Schemes. At present, there is no indication of when funding will be made available. Therefore, it is unlikely that this action will be completed within the timeframe originally highlighted. |
| Blairninich      | 33501     | Flood scheme or works design | The selected preferred approach for managing flood risk is to be designed following the completion of the flood study, including consideration of the long-term impacts of climate change. These can include small scale works or works to improve catchment management. This should guide adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be                                    | Subject to Scottish Government funding and the outcome of national prioritisation of flood protection schemes. The Highland Council should progress with the detailed design for the River Peffery Flood Protection Scheme. The preferred option consists of meandering of existing  | 2024-2026           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the study with actions of other responsible authorities (SEPA with respect to WEF funding) and engage local community groups | Allocated in THC Capital Programme but awaiting Scottish Government grant funding. | THC           | RED                         | This action was subject to funding agreements being in place for Cycle 2 Flood Schemes. At present, there is no indication of when funding will be made available. Therefore, it is unlikely that this action will be completed within the timeframe originally highlighted. |

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|                  |           |                              | monitored, understood and managed.   | channels, channel widening, a flood wall and new culverts. Detailed design will be coordinated with SEPA's Water Environment Fund.   |                     |  |  |               |                             |  |
| Dingwall         | 33602     | Flood scheme or works design | The selected preferred approach for managing flood risk is to be designed following the completion of the flood study, including consideration of the long-term impacts of climate change. These can include small scale works or works to improve catchment management. This should guide adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | Subject to Scottish Government funding and the outcome of national prioritisation of flood protection schemes. The Highland Council should progress with the detailed design for the River Peffery Flood Protection Scheme. The preferred option consists of meandering of existing channels, channel widening, a flood wall and new culverts. Detailed design will be coordinated with SEPA's Water Environment Fund. | 2024-2028           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the works (linking with SEPA with respect to WEF funding) and engage local community groups. | Allocated in THC Capital Programme but awaiting Scottish Government grant funding. | THC           | RED                         | This action was subject to funding agreements being in place for Cycle 2 Flood Schemes. At present, there is no indication of when funding will be made available. Therefore, it is unlikely that this action will be completed within the timeframe originally highlighted. |
| Thurso           | 36701     | Flood scheme or works design | The selected preferred approach for managing flood risk is to be designed following the completion of the flood study, including consideration of the long-term impacts of climate change. These can include small scale works or works to improve catchment management. This should guide adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of   | Subject to Scottish Government funding and the outcome of national prioritisation of flood protection schemes. The Highland Council should progress with the detailed design for the River Thurso Flood Protection Scheme. The preferred option consists of flood  | 2025-2029           | SEPA will work with The Highland Council on the potential to coordinate this action with work on coastal flood mapping.                              | Allocated in THC Capital Programme but awaiting Scottish Government grant funding. | THC           | RED                         | Whilst prioritisation of schemes nationally has not concluded, the River Thurso scheme has not progressed to later rounds due to the low benefit cost ratio. Without government grant funding, the scheme will not be progressed.  |

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|                  |           |                              | climate change to be monitored, understood and managed.  | defence walls and an embankment.<br><br>In accordance with the flood risk management plan, as part of the scheme or works, the responsible authority should aim to ensure the action will not have an adverse effect on the integrity of the River Thurso Special Area of Conservation.  |                     |  |  |               |                             |  |
| Inverness        | 38702     | Flood scheme or works design | The selected preferred approach for managing flood risk is to be designed following the completion of the flood study, including consideration of the long-term impacts of climate change. These can include small scale works or works to improve catchment management. This should guide adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | Subject to Scottish Government funding and the outcome of national prioritisation of flood protection schemes. The Highland Council should progress with the detailed design for the Mill Burn Flood Protection Scheme. The preferred option consists of direct defences, headwall modifications, pipe removal under Harbour Road Bridge and natural flood management in the upstream catchment. The option to also include channel widening is being considered.<br><br>In accordance with the flood risk management plan, as part of the scheme or works, the responsible authority should aim to ensure | 2025-2029           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups. | Allocated in THC Capital Programme but awaiting Scottish Government grant funding. | THC           | RED                         | This action was subject to funding agreements being in place for Cycle 2 Flood Schemes. At present, there is no indication of when funding will be made available. Therefore, it is unlikely that this action will be completed within the timeframe originally highlighted. |

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|                  |           |             |   | the action will not have an adverse effect on the integrity of the Moray Firth Special Area of Conservation and Special Protection Area, and the Inner Moray Firth Special Protection Area and Ramsar Site. |                     |               |         |               |                             |                    |

### Flood Studies

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| Fort William     | 33204     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a coastal flood model and a flood model of the River Nevis to determine the extent of flood risk to Fort William. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option. | 2028-2034           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups. | Not yet allocated in Capital Programme | THC           | GREEN                       | Identified for Cycle 3 |
| Dornoch          | 33402     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a flood model of the Dornoch Burn to determine the extent of flood risk to Dornoch from the burn. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option                  | 2028-2034           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups. | Not yet allocated in Capital Programme | THC           | GREEN                       | Identified for Cycle 3 |

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| Portmahomack     | 33802     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a coastal flood model to determine the extent of flood risk to Portmahomack from the sea. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option. This work will be carried out after SEPA have published the latest revision of their strategic coastal flood mapping. | 2026-2028           | SEPA will work with the local authority on the potential to coordinate this action with work on coastal flood mapping and flood warning actions.<br><br>The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups. | Not currently allocated in THC Capital Programme   | THC           | AMBER                       | Identified to commence in 2026.<br><br>A Highland wide Regional Coastal Change Adaptation Plan has been developed. This plan has identified that Portmahomack is not a priority area for a Local CCAP. No further study planned at this stage. |
| Inver            | 33902     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a coastal flood model to determine the extent of flood risk to Inver from the sea. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option. This work will be carried out after SEPA have published the latest revision of their strategic coastal flood mapping.        | 2026-2028           | SEPA will work with the local authority on the potential to coordinate this action with work on coastal flood mapping.<br><br>The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups.                           | SEPA will work with the local authority on the potential to coordinate this action with work on coastal flood mapping. | THC           | AMBER                       | Identified to commence in 2026.<br><br>A Highland wide Regional Coastal Change Adaptation Plan has been developed. This plan has identified Inver for a Local CCAP, subject to funding.  |

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| Conon Bridge     | 34003     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a flood model of the Eil Burn to determine the extent of flood risk to Conon Bridge from the burn. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option.   | 2028-2034           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups. | Not currently allocated in Capital Programme     | THC           | GREEN                       | Identified for Cycle 3   |
| Drumnadrochit    | 34301     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a flood model of the River Coiltie to determine the extent of flood risk to Lewiston from the river. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option. | 2025-2027           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups. | Not currently allocated in THC Capital Programme | THC           | RED                         | No works undertaken to date. Not identified in the Council capital programme |

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| Glencoe          | 34802     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a coastal flood model to determine the extent of flood risk to Glencoe from the sea. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option.                    | 2022-2028           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups. | Not currently allocated in Capital Programme | THC           | RED                         | No works undertaken to date. Not identified in the Council capital programme |
| Ballachulish     | 34902     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a flood model of the River Laroch to determine the extent of flood risk to Ballachulish from the river. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option. | 2028-2034           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups. | Not currently allocated in Capital Programme | THC           | GREEN                       | Identified for Cycle 3   |

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| Avoch            | 35802     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a coastal flood model to determine the extent of flood risk to Avoch from the sea. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option. This work will be carried out after SEPA have published the latest revision of their strategic coastal flood mapping. | 2026-2028           | SEPA will work with The Highland Council on the potential to coordinate this action with work on coastal flood mapping and flood warning actions.<br><br>The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups. | Not currently allocated in THC Capital Programme | THC           | GREEN                       | Contract awarded in 2025 for first stage of study to understand the current flood risk at Avoch.<br><br>Partly funded through Coastal Change Adaptation Fund. |
| Maryburgh        | 36301     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a flood model of the Ussie Burn to determine the extent of flood risk to Maryburgh from the burn. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option.  | 2023-2025           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups.  | Not currently allocated in THC Capital Programme | THC           | RED                         | No works undertaken to date. Not identified in the Council capital programme  |

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| Inverness        | 38704     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a coastal flood model to determine the extent of flood risk to the South Kessock area from the sea. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option. | 2024-2026           | SEPA will work with The Highland Council on the potential to coordinate this action with work on coastal flood mapping.<br><br>The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups. | Not currently allocated in THC Capital Programme | THC           | AMBER                       | Identified to commence in 2026.<br><br>A Highland wide Regional Coastal Change Adaptation Plan has been developed. This plan has identified South Kessock for a Local CCAP, subject to funding.  |
| Kingussie        | 39501     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council have developed a flood model of the River Gynack to determine the extent of flood risk to Kingussie. Based on the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option.             | 2022-2024           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups.  | Allocated in THC Capital Programme               | THC           | AMBER                       | Options have been explored to implement erosion reduction measures on the Gynack, however preferred options remain unfeasible.<br><br>Pitmain Estate have completed work on a flow diversion channel into Loch Gynack which will reduce peak flood flows in the River Gynack.<br><br>Council to explore property level flood resilience options. |

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| Aviemore         | 39601     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a flood model of the Aviemore Burn to determine the extent of flood risk to Aviemore from the burn. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option.   | 2022-2028           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups.  | Not currently allocated in THC Capital Programme | THC           | RED                         | No works undertaken to date. Not identified in the Council capital programme   |
| Nairn            | 42801     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a coastal flood model and a flood model of the River Nairn and Auldearn Burn to determine the extent of flood risk to Nairn. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option. The Highland Council to explore working with SEPA due to the potential River Basin Management Planning objectives for the Auldearn Burn. | 2022-2024           | SEPA will work with The Highland Council on the potential to coordinate this action with work on coastal flood mapping and flood warning actions.<br><br>The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups. | Allocated in THC Capital Programme               | THC           | AMBER                       | Flood Modelling of the River Nairn and Auldearn Burn has been undertaken. No funding currently available to progress with an Options Appraisal.<br><br>A Coastal Study has begun for Nairn Beach, with a Dynamic Adaptive Pathway report produced. In collaboration with the local community, vegetation replanting is planned along the dunes. The Council have also begun a study to look at potential beach recharge. |

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| Nairn            | 42804     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a flood model of the Alton Burn to determine the extent of flood risk to parts of Nairn from the burn. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option. | 2028 - 2034         | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups. | Not yet allocated in Capital Programme | THC           | GREEN                       | Identified for Cycle 3  |
| Aultbea          | 43102     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a coastal flood model to determine the extent of flood risk to Aultbea from the sea. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option.                   | 2028-2034           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups. | Not yet allocated in Capital Programme | THC           | GREEN                       | Identified to commence in 2026.<br><br>A Highland wide Regional Coastal Change Adaptation Plan has been developed. This plan has identified Aultbea for a Local CCAP, subject to funding. |

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| Nethy Bridge     | 43401     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a flood model of the River Nethy and Duack Burn to determine the extent of flood risk to Nethy Bridge from the river and the burn. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option.   | 2024-2026           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups.  | Not currently allocated in THC Capital Programme | THC           | RED                         | No works undertaken to date. Not identified in the Council capital programme  |
| Balintore        | 43802     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a coastal flood model to determine the extent of flood risk to Balintore from the sea. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option. This work will be carried out after SEPA have published the latest revision of their strategic coastal flood mapping. | 2026-2028           | SEPA will work with The Highland Council on the potential to coordinate this action with work on coastal flood mapping.<br><br>The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups. | Not currently allocated in THC Capital Programme | THC           | AMBER                       | Identified to commence in 2026.<br><br>A Highland wide Regional Coastal Change Adaptation Plan has been developed. This plan has identified that Balintore is not a priority area for a Local CCAP. No further study planned at this stage. |

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| Rockfield        | 43902     | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a coastal flood model to determine the extent of flood risk to Rockfield from the sea. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option. This work will be carried out after SEPA have published the latest revision of their strategic coastal flood mapping. | 2026-2028           | SEPA will work with The Highland Council on the potential to coordinate this action with work on coastal flood mapping and flood warning actions.<br><br>The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups. | Not currently allocated in THC Capital Programme | THC           | AMBER                       | Identified to commence in 2026.<br><br>A Highland wide Regional Coastal Change Adaptation Plan has been developed. This plan has identified that Rockfield is not a priority area for a Local CCAP. No further study planned at this stage. |
| Newmill (Nairn)  | 999202    | Flood study | An understanding of flood risk and associated issues in the area is to be developed, which may include surveys and modelling and should consider the impacts of climate change on flood risk. In areas where flood risk is confirmed, a range of possible options to manage flood risk are to be identified, including natural flood management actions where suitable, and a preferred approach is to be chosen. This should include adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to develop a flood model of the Auldearn Burn to determine the extent of flood risk to Newmill from the burn. Subject to the outcome of the modelling an appraisal of options to mitigate flooding will be carried out, determining a preferred option.   | 2028 - 2034         | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the Study with actions of other responsible authorities and engage local community groups.  | Not yet allocated in Capital Programme           | THC           | GREEN                       | Identified for Cycle 3  |

### Site Protection Plan

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| Garve            | 34101     | Site protection plan | The plan to protect an individual site from flood risk should be maintained and executed as required by the site owner or operator. | The Highland Council to develop a site protection plan for Strathgarve School.                   | 2022-2028           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the plan with other responsible authorities. | Any site protection plan will be funded through the Council's revenue budget. | THC           | AMBER                       | No works undertaken to date. |
| Lochinver        | 35101     | Site protection plan | The plan to protect an individual site from flood risk should be maintained and executed as required by the site owner or operator. | The Highland Council to develop a site protection plan for Lochinver Primary School and nursery. | 2022-2028           | The Highland Council will coordinate the development of the plan with other responsible authorities. | Any site protection plan will be funded through the Council's revenue budget. | THC           | AMBER                       | No works undertaken to date. |

### Surface Water Management Plans

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| Corpach and Caol | 33005     | Surface water management plan | Areas at risk of heavy or prolonged rainfall causing flooding due to water ponding on man-made surfaces or overwhelming the drainage system are to be identified. These priority areas will provide a baseline for the identification of next steps in managing water ponding or over-whelmed drainage systems. This should guide adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to continue to develop and implement the Highland wide surface water management plan which includes Caol and Corpach as a priority area. The surface water management plan identifies areas most at risk from surface water flooding and identifies options that could alleviate this risk.              | Ongoing             | The Highland Council will lead the development of the Surface Water Management Plan and will work with other responsible authorities. | Allocated in THC Capital Programme | THC           | GREEN                       | SWMP has not prioritised Caol & Corpach for targeted future interventions.  |
| Fort William     | 33202     | Surface water management plan | Areas at risk of heavy or prolonged rainfall causing flooding due to water ponding on man-made surfaces or overwhelming the drainage system are to be identified. These priority areas will provide a baseline for the identification of next steps in managing water ponding or over-whelmed drainage systems. This should guide adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to continue to develop and implement the Highland wide surface water management plan, which includes Fort William as a priority area. The surface water management plan identifies areas most at risk from surface water flooding in Fort William and identifies options that could alleviate this risk. | 2022-2028           | The Highland Council will lead the development of the Surface Water Management Plan and will work with other responsible authorities. | Allocated in THC Capital Programme | THC           | GREEN                       | SWMP has identified 2 hot spots within Fort William for further investigation and implementation of potential measures. |

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| Dingwall              | 33607     | Surface water management plan | Areas at risk of heavy or prolonged rainfall causing flooding due to water ponding on man-made surfaces or overwhelming the drainage system are to be identified. These priority areas will provide a baseline for the identification of next steps in managing water ponding or over-whelmed drainage systems. This should guide adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to continue to develop and implement the Highland wide surface water management plan, which includes Dingwall as a priority area. The surface water management plan identifies areas most at risk from surface water flooding in Dingwall and identifies options that could alleviate this risk.                          | 2022-2028           | The Highland Council will lead the development of the Surface Water Management Plan and will work with other responsible authorities.                  | Allocated in THC Capital Programme | THC           | GREEN                       | SWMP has identified 2 hot spots within Dingwall for further investigation and implementation of potential measures. Some small-scale measures have been implemented on the Knockbain Burn. |
| Smithton and Culloden | 34203     | Surface water management plan | Areas at risk of heavy or prolonged rainfall causing flooding due to water ponding on man-made surfaces or overwhelming the drainage system are to be identified. These priority areas will provide a baseline for the identification of next steps in managing water ponding or over-whelmed drainage systems. This should guide adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to continue to develop and implement the Highland wide surface water management plan which includes Smithton and Culloden as a priority area. The surface water management plan identifies areas most at risk from surface water flooding in Smithton and Culloden and identifies options that could alleviate this risk. | Ongoing             | The Highland Council will lead the development of the Surface Water Management Plan and will work with other responsible authorities.                  | Allocated in THC Capital Programme | THC           | GREEN                       | SWMP has not prioritised Smithton & Culloden for targeted future interventions. The implemented flood scheme will help to reduce surface water flooding.                                   |
| Halkirk               | 35201     | Surface water management plan | Areas at risk of heavy or prolonged rainfall causing flooding due to water ponding on man-made surfaces or overwhelming the drainage system are to be identified. These priority areas will provide a baseline for the identification of next steps in managing water ponding or over-whelmed drainage  | The Highland Council to continue to develop and implement the Highland wide surface water management plan which includes Halkirk as a priority area. The surface water management plan identifies areas most at risk from surface water flooding in Halkirk and identifies options that could alleviate this risk.                             | 2022 - 2028         | As the initial assessment determined that it should no longer be considered a priority area and no further assessment for Halkirk will be carried out. | Allocated in THC Capital Programme | THC           | GREEN                       | SWMP has not prioritised Caol & Corpach for targeted future interventions.   |

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|                  |           |                               | systems. This should guide adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed.  |  |                     |   |                                    |               |                             |   |
| Inverness        | 38706     | Surface water management plan | Areas at risk of heavy or prolonged rainfall causing flooding due to water ponding on man-made surfaces or overwhelming the drainage system are to be identified. These priority areas will provide a baseline for the identification of next steps in managing water ponding or over-whelmed drainage systems. This should guide adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to continue to develop and implement the Highland wide surface water management plan which includes Inverness as a priority area. The surface water management plan identifies areas most at risk from surface water flooding in Inverness and identifies options that could alleviate this risk.       | Ongoing             | The Highland Council will lead the development of the Surface Water Management Plan and will work with other responsible authorities. | Allocated in THC Capital Programme | THC           | GREEN                       | SWMP has identified 1 hot spot within Inverness at Harbour Road for further investigation and implementation of potential measures.   |
| Strathpeffer     | 43601     | Surface water management plan | Areas at risk of heavy or prolonged rainfall causing flooding due to water ponding on man-made surfaces or overwhelming the drainage system are to be identified. These priority areas will provide a baseline for the identification of next steps in managing water ponding or over-whelmed drainage systems. This should guide adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to continue to develop and implement the Highland wide surface water management plan which includes Strathpeffer as a priority area. The surface water management plan identifies areas most at risk from surface water flooding in Strathpeffer and identifies options that could alleviate this risk. | 2022 - 2028         | The Highland Council will lead the development of the Surface Water Management Plan and will work with other responsible authorities. | Allocated in THC Capital Programme | THC           | GREEN                       | SWMP has not prioritised Strathpeffer for targeted future interventions. However, some small-scale works have been implemented in co-ordination with others at Blackmuir Wood to reduce flooding in Strathpeffer. |

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| Newtonmore       | 44302     | Surface water management plan | Areas at risk of heavy or prolonged rainfall causing flooding due to water ponding on man-made surfaces or overwhelming the drainage system are to be identified. These priority areas will provide a baseline for the identification of next steps in managing water ponding or over-whelmed drainage systems. This should guide adaptive planning to allow for the impacts of climate change to be monitored, understood and managed. | The Highland Council to continue to develop and implement the Highland wide surface water management plan which includes Newtonmore as a priority area. The surface water management plan identifies areas most at risk from surface water flooding in Newtonmore and identifies options that could alleviate this risk. | 2022-2028           | As the initial assessment determined that it should no longer be considered a priority area and no further assessment for Newtonmore will be carried out. | Allocated in THC Capital Programme | THC           | GREEN                       | SWMP has not prioritised Newtonmore for targeted future interventions. |