Coastal Change Adaptation – funding call for case studies & coastal monitoring









Welcome

- Sniffer is delighted to host this webinar on behalf of the Scottish Government
 - Net zero is no longer enough, stabilising warming below 1.5C now seems to be beyond us
 - As a result, serious climate impacts are now inevitable and will continue for decades after we reach net zero
 - Sniffer champions climate justice, and people and nature-centred transformational adaptation
 - We connect policy makers, practitioners, communities and academia to share learning and collaborate
- Thank you for being here!











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 - type it in the chat
- Slides and the application form will be sent out to all delegates afterwards

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14:27	Wrap up (14.30 close)	Tracy McKen,

New to coastal change adaptation?

- Join the knowledge hub <u>https://khub.net/group/scotland-coastal-</u> <u>change-adaptation-scots</u>
- Familiarise yourself with the CCAP guidance and Dynamic Coast findings <u>https://www.dynamiccoast.com/cca</u>
- Previous webinars provide good information for newbies
 - The type of projects which have been funded
 - Experiences of previous applicants
 - Updates on the latest science and observations
- Watch them here: https://www.sniffer.org.uk/coastal-change-adaptation-funding-call

News from SG

- Introducing the Water Resource Planning and Coastal Erosion team
- Headed up by Dr Lorraine Gormley

Introducing the 2025-26 funding call for case studies & coastal monitoring

Tracy McKen, Scottish Government

Tracy McKen

Senior Policy Advisor Water Resource Planning and Coastal Erosion Team

Coastal Adaptation and Wider Policies

- Scottish National Adaptation Plan
- National Planning Framework 4
- Flood Resilience Strategy
- Biodiversity

Coastal Adaptation and Wider Policies

Scottish National Adaptation Plan

- Objective: Coastal communities (C6)
 - Coastal communities are preparing for and adapting to coastal erosion and sea level rise.

Coastal Change Adaptation Planning

- Dynamic Coast (DC2) identified the risks for coastal erosion
- August 2021 Funding for CCAP announced
- £11.7m over four financial years to Local Authorities

• £11.7m to LAs (2022-26) via capital grant, to support CCA.

Capital Funding Breakdown per year

- 2022-23 £1.6 million direct to 10 LAs
- 2023-24 £2.4 million
 - £1.85 direct to 14 LAs
 - £0.55 distributed to LAs for case studies
- 2024-25 £2.7 million
 - £1.65 direct to 19 LAs
 - £1.05 distributed to LAs for case studies

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- Capital Funding Breakdown per year
- 2025-26 £5.0 million
 - £2.5 million direct allocation to LAs
 - £2.5 million for case studies and monitoring:
 - £1.5 million to be distributed to LAs for case studies
 - \circ £1 million to be distributed to LAs for monitoring

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Previous case studies

- From different geographic areas
- Topics include community engagement, technology to inform trigger points and replenishment of natural defences
- More information on the Dynamic Coast website

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Applying for Funding – part 1

Case Studies

- The application form for Local Authorities is available in the Knowledge Hub Library
 - The form is based on the forms used in previous years, taking in feedback received
 - We have kept as short as possible to gather the information we need to assess the case studies
 - Please keep sections 1 -14 within four pages.
 - You can also add maps, pictures and links to videos
 - Contact details are included on the introductory page

COASTAL CHANGE ADAPTATION BUDGET – 2025-26 Case study application (Oct 2024)

CCA Advisory Group seek capital fund applications from local authorities and their partnerships for case studies to help advance Coastal Change Adaptation in Scotland.

Instructions:

Please complete form and ensure sections 1-14 do not exceed four pages. Authorities can submit more than one proposal, please use separate form for each. Authorities can apply for both monitoring and case study funding. For any questions or for technical help email <u>Tracy.McKen@Gov.Scot</u>. Return the completed form by cop 8 January 2025 via email (hard copies not required) to Tracy McKen cc'ing <u>Alistair Rennie@nature.scot</u>.

Background & helpful information:

The UK Climate Change Committee was critical of Scottish Government and local authorities stating that 'adaptation had stalled'. The CCA Fund directly addresses these issues by funding adaptation planning and resilience actions that can be undertaken immediately. This heralds a new way of working, allowing authorities to identify and address their priority risks, in a way that suits their circumstances.

The CCA Fund supports iterative, adaptive and nature-based approaches.

There is £2.5m funding available in 2025-26 for Case studies and Monitoring. The CCA Advisory Group have provisionally agreed £1.5m for Case studies and £1m for Monitoring, though there is some flexibility with these nominal allocations. Local authorities have autonomy to reprioritise General Capital Grant between financial years should any slippage occur.

Case studies must include adaptation and may include (but not limited to) restoration of natural coastal defences (e.g. sand dunes or salt marsh), purchase of fall-back land for coastal paths to be relocated into, development of adaptation options on urban shore and community consultation etc. Examples from 2023-25 are available <u>here</u>.

Whilst we welcome applications that initiate adaptation planning work, we particularly welcome applications that address more challenging aspects including: implementing difficult decisions, managed retreat of assets from at risk areas, securing carbon & biodiversity benefits, addressing substantive climate risks via transformative change etc. Proposals for ambitious projects which support actions in a CCAP (or pre-existing SMPs) are welcomed. Proposals from a group of adjacent local authorities working together are also welcomed, with one local authority the agreed lead. Community projects are welcomed, though payments must be routed through the authority.

Authorities are able to use match funding to leverage greater benefits, though this is not a prerequisite. You may want to consider the following funds: Existing council funds, Coastal Change Management Revenue Funds, Water Environment Fund, Nature Recovery Fund (local authority allocation or applications), Coastal Communities Fund, Community funding and private finance etc.

Applying for Funding – part 2

- Match funding is not required, but it is useful to work in partnership and note either in-kind or financial contributions from partners
- There is no minimum or maximum (up to the total fund limits) amount for individual projects, but we do encourage ambitious projects
- All projects will be assessed by the Coastal Change Adaptation Advisory Group, which has members from local authorities, Dynamic Coast, SEPA, SG Agencies, CoSLA and SG

Applying for Funding – part 3

Monitoring

- Separate application form is available on the Knowledge Hub website
- It is still draft but the important information of geographic areas to be covered will be required
- It will be useful if local authorities can work together on adjacent areas
- I am still working with colleagues on possible procurement routes

Timeline

Key Dates

- All applications to be received by 8 Jan 2025
- Applications will be assessed by the Coastal Change Adaptation Advisory Group
- Recommendations for funding then go to the Cabinet Secretary and CoSLA
- Local authorities should be informed late January/early February

Coastal Change Adaptation Planning

Case Studies

- Possible Gaps in knowledge
 - Salt Marsh
 - Urban Shores
 - End of Life of Existing Structures

Coastal Change Adaptation Planning

Case Study Reporting

- We provide templates for reporting
- 3 updates over the case study project – start, in progress and final
- Examples are on the Dynamic Coast website: <u>Dynamic Coast -</u> <u>Coastal Change Adaptation</u>
- We can all use these to promote the work

Overview:

The project establishes an area for re-wilding. It will be fenced and signed to prevent vehicle parking, which compacts the sand and damages the fragile vegetation. This aims to help reduce coastal erosion and flooding, given the potential benefits that nature-based solutions may have in coastal erosion control, <u>whilst supporting wildlife</u>, and allowing visitors to enjoy the beach.

What we are hoping to learn:

We will use nature-based solutions to slow down the coastal erosion in this area.

It is expected that the re-establishment of the natural vegetation / dunes will act as a natural barrier to help retain the beach and make it more resilient.

This case study can be seen as a practical example of the use of nature-based solutions in the adaption for the future effects of climate change in Scotland's coastal environment. "Where overuse has accelerated erosion, we hope that employing a nature-based solution will aid in the adaptation to the expected coastal changes which will occur as a result of climate change."

> Brian Templeton, Team Leader – Dumfries and Galloway Council's Flood Risk Management Team

Coastal Change Adaptation Plans

- CCA Plans being developed (green maps) & adaptation case studies (grey map).
- Monitoring essential to inform Dynamic Adaptive Pathway Approach within CCA Plans.

Long term coastal monitoring

- As well as the monitoring through the 2025-26 CCA Fund, SG is also considering a long-term coastal monitoring programme, as set out in SNAP3:
- Coastal Monitoring the Scottish Government will identify the most efficient and effective way to establish a national coastal monitoring programme to ensure that up to date information on coastal change is collected, analysed and made available. This will be led by Chief Scientific advisers within the Scottish Government Coastal monitoring is essential to develop and trigger adaptation actions within CCAPs. It is also essential for the production of accurate Flood Maps and flood/storm warning as well as wider benefits such as information on natural habitats and Blue Carbon.

Knowledge Hub

This is your space to share information

- Links to key documents
- Examples of documents used by other local authorities
- <u>Home Scotland Coastal Change</u> <u>Adaptation (SCOTS) - Knowledge Hub</u> <u>(khub.net)</u>

Got a Question?

If you have a query then please get in touch.

- Email Tracy.mcken@gov.scot
- <u>Knowledge Hub (khub.net)</u>
- Contact details are also on the application form

Overview of need Dr Alistair Rennie, Nature Scot / Dynamic Coast

Why do CCA?

Coastal Change Adaptation Workshop

Thursday 14th October 2024

Dr Alistair Rennie DynamicCoast.com <u>DynamicCoast@nature.scot</u> @DynamicCoasts

Dynamic Coast

What is Dynamic Coast?

The Scottish Government's Dynamic Coast project was funded by CREW, NatureScot and St Andrews Links Trust, with the research conducted by the University of Glasgow.

Dynamic Coast aims to:

- Improve the evidence on coastal change in Scotland;
- Improve awareness of the impacts of coastal change in Scotland;
- Support decision-makers to ensure Scotland's coast and assets can flexibly adapt to our future climate.

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Timeline

Pre 2015 Poor awareness

- 2015 DCl starts
- 2017 DC1 published
- 2018 DC2 starts
- 2021 DC2 published
- 2050 + 0.44m sea level
- **2100** + 1.16m sea level (IPCC RCP 8.5 95%)

- Prior to 2015, Scotland's coastal erosion problem was devolved to local authorities & landowners, relying on inaccurate legacy data, with limited national awareness of future implications.
- Over the last 7 years Dynamic Coast has driven huge improvements in Science and Governance... 'Laggards to leaders.'
- Like many countries, our risk appraisal shows that past approaches aren't enough: 'In a changing world, business as usual will fail'
- Dynamic Coast is a game-changer, delivering a stepchange in awareness but improvements, delivery and action are now required to realise the benefits.

What is going to be covered next?

- Update on some climate change science
- Recent storm impacts
- Science & policy summary
- Data gaps & uncertainty
- Shift in approach (trigger points etc)

Why is this important?

- People don't like change, uncertainty and bad news
- Our climate metrics are not improving & this matters to us all.
- We need to act now.

United Nations Secretary General Guterres said at COP29 in Azerbaijan:

"the world is in the "final countdown" to limit global temperature rise to 1.5°C."

"2024 has been a masterclass in climate destruction"

Anthropogenic climate change is:

↑ Global GHG,

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North Atlantic Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly: 1982 - 2024 Difference from 1991-2020 Mean - 2023 — 2024 through Nov. 4 - 2023 — 2024 through Nov. 4

DAY OF YEAR

1.3 1.2

1.1

Global ocean temperature

www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/monitoring/climate-at-aglance/global/time-series/globe/ocean/ytd/4/1850-2023

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- Global air and sea surface temperatures
- ↑ relative sea level rise:

Global ocean temperature

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What does this look like?

- Our coast is a 4D complex space, where phasing and antecedent conditions are critical.
- RSLR underlies, tides, surges and waves.
- We are rolling the dice every day, without even knowing it.

What we do now is important

- Which of these 'futures' do we want versus what we plan for? Incl. precautionary principle.
- As a community we need to inform public & decision makers to support sensible & sustainable options.
- CCAP (& FRS) are the mechanisms to do this. Let's explore and set the policies and trigger points, adapt as events unfold and keep on incorporating the latest science.
- Whilst we're just about to hear more on the science, I hope you will also appreciate the practical adaptation steps our peers are also undertaking.
- Visit DynamicCoast.com and click 'Adapt' to see the progress!

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Recent storm impacts

- 2023-24 winter had 11 named storms, and several unnamed storms that impacted our coasts.
- At least 55 locations, ½ of these in Fife.

2024:

 Storm Ashley, 12 locations in WI.

Science & Policy Summary

^{Cotl}and climate

eport to Scottish

arliament.

5th March 2022

- Coastal erosion and flooding risks are Scotland's most sever climate risks. (ccc, 2022)
- Both are already increasing in frequency & will continue to under all emissions scenarios. (DC & SEPA)
- Billions of £ of assets & many lives at risk.
- Climate Change Act (Scotland) 2009 places duties on public sector to Mitigate & Adapt to identified risks. Obligations under LDP & FRM.
- Collaboration essential, given SG & LA roles.
- Coastal Change Adaptation Fund (£12m) supports CCA Plans, to adapt to these risks.
- Coastal Monitoring is essential to inform adaptation planning, actions & other policies.

"Scotland lacks effective monitoring and evaluation systems meaning that ... many climate-related risks are largely unknown. For adaptation plans to be effective these systems need to be created and implemented without delay." (CCC, 2022)

Data gaps and uncertainty

- Whilst Dynamic Coast used available data, often the 'latest' MHWS might be quite old.
- This means we're unable to be confident how our coasts are changing and what the actual risks are.
- We are also in a transitional period, where DC1 noted the 3 shoreline (1890, 1970, modern). DC2 used available lidar to update, but calculations based on 2 lines.
- Recent updates (Bay of Skaill, Musselburgh & Montrose) have more data and we can be more selective (best – worst case scenario etc).
- For adaptation planning we need more than shorelines..

Dynamic Coast 2 Change calcs on open erodible shores based on latest MHWS were derived from: 1970s MHWS 23% 477 km OS MHWS 47% 969 km LiDAR MHWS 30% 624 km

A shift in approach

- Whilst change intelligence can be informed by an update of MHWS, many of the consequential questions need 3D datasets to inform them.
 - MHWS has moved inland 10m
 - What surface lowering, volume change has resulted? Where has this occurred? How much is important? What does this mean for wave run-up, undermining and other risks?
 - We need high resolution surface models (Digital Surface Models & Digital Elevation Models).
 - Drone or Plane, LiDAR or Photogrammetry
- CCAPs use Trigger points
 - When Veg Edge or MHWS comes within x m of our asset, we reappraise adaptation actions.

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Links to statutory planning policy Chloe Harris, Planning Architecture and Regeneration Division, SG

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Sustainable places

SDGs: 7, 11, 12, 13

National outcomes: Environment, communities, economy

Liveable places

Productive places

Sustainable places

- 1. Tackling the climate and nature crises
- 2. Climate mitigation and adaptation
- 3. Biodiversity
- 4. Natural places
- 5. Soils
- 6. Forestry, woodland and trees
- 7. Historic assets and places
- 8. Green belts

- 9. Brownfield, vacant and derelict land and empty buildings
- 10. Coastal development -
- 11. Energy
- 12. Zero waste
- 13. Sustainable transport

Local Development Plan spatial strategies should consider how to adapt coastlines to the impacts of climate change. This should recognise that rising sea levels and more extreme weather events resulting from climate change will potentially have a significant impact on coastal and islands areas, and take a precautionary approach to flood risk including by inundation.

Spatial strategies should reflect the diversity of coastal areas and opportunities to use nature-based solutions to improve the resilience of coastal communities and assets. Local Development Plan spatial strategies should identify areas of developed and undeveloped coast and should align with national, sectoral and regional marine plans.

Sustainable places

Policy 10 Coastal development

Policy Principles

Policy Intent:

To protect coastal communities and assets and support resilience to the impacts of climate change.

 Coastal areas develop sustainably and adapt to climate change.

Local Development Plans:

LDP spatial strategies should consider how to adapt coastlines to the impacts of climate change. This should recognise that rising sea levels and more extreme weather events resulting from climate change will potentially have a significant impact on coastal and islands areas, and take a precautionary approach to flood risk including by inundation. Spatial strategies should reflect the diversity of coastal areas and opportunities to use naturebased solutions to improve the resilience of coastal communities and assets. LDP spatial strategies should identify areas of developed and undeveloped coast and should align with national, sectoral and regional marine plans.

Local Development Plans Guidance

Legislative requirements	NPF4 policy advice - information likely required in taking account of NPF4 policy			
Considerations of development planning sections of the Act or the Regulations	 Areas of developed and undeveloped coast, with particular consideration of 			
Section 15(5) The principal physical and environmental	 projected coastline changes. Projected sea level changes and probability of flooding from all sources. 			
characteristics of the district.	Other information planning authorities may wish to: prepare, or review for spatial implications			
Regulation 9 Have regard to	Coastal Change Adaptation Plans (CCAPs), where available.			
 the national marine plan any regional marine plan 				

Relevant sources of information				
Policies / strategies / plans / guidance / designations	Data sets / spatial data resources			
<u>Coastal Change Adaptation</u> <u>Guidance</u>	 <u>Dynamic Coast</u> <u>Scottish Coastal Observatory Data</u> <u>SEPA coastal flood maps</u> 			

Improving Scotland's coastal monitoring

Dr Alistair Rennie, Nature Scot / Dynamic Coast

What is going to be covered next?

- Why improve coastal monitoring?
- What data do we have, what and where are the gaps?
- Approaches to monitoring
- What is eligible in next year's CCAF?

Why improve coastal monitoring?

- We have statutory duties that require the coastal erosion risks to be identified and informed (LDP, NPF4, FRM & CC Adaptation duties, LA risk registers).
- Substantial public & local authority assets are exposed, as asset owners we have responsibilities.
- More of our coasts are expected to experience erosion and more rapidly under all emissions scenarios. At least £1.2Bn assets at risk by 2050 unless we act.
- If we work together this needn't be expensive or disruptive, the spin-off benefits are substantial.

Anticipated erosion in Orkney

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"we have found out is that the high-resolution photography is almost as useful as the LiDAR data itself."

Current LiDAR provision

Two questions...

- What part of the coast has assets of interest?
- Is there LiDAR there (inc foreshore) & how current is it?

Coastal Assets	% coasta segments
Built assets within 50m of Mean High Water Springs	339
Built assets at risk of Erosion	60
Built assets at risk from flooding (indicative)	319
Key natural habitats (Sand dunes, salt marshes & shingle)	309
Green Space (incl golf courses)	209
Cultural Heritage Assets	110
Any of the above	609
Segments that don't include any of the above (ie the gaps)	40%

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	24%
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See interactive map at DynamicCoast.com/webmaps

Approaches to monitoring

- There are a range of options to inform coastal change, including:
 - Satellite imagery interpretation
 - SAR inferometry
 - Aerial (plane-based) photogrammetry
 - Aerial LiDAR
 - Drone-based photogrammetry
 - Drone-based LiDAR
 - Ground-based topographic survey
 - Ground-based LiDAR (TLS)
 - etc
- Aerial LiDAR is being supported by the CCA fund, given our scale of inquiry and requirements, and wider re-use benefits.

Coastal Change Observations

What is eligible for the CCAF?

- The 2025-26 CCA Fund is divided in three parts: £2.5m for Direct Allocation, £1.5m* for Case Studies and £1m* for coastal monitoring via LiDAR. (*nominal figure)
- LA officers are allowed to submit both Case Study application forms and (a single) Monitoring form.
- What is eligible?
 - Funding for aerial LiDAR survey & coincident aerial imagery for your coastal area.
 Suggested this is 1km inland of MHWS to MLWS.
 - Strongly encourage collaboration to minimise procurement costs.
 - Staff costs for commissioning LiDAR (subject to LA Finance approval)
 - Marine LiDAR (uncertain at this stage)

Next steps?

Scottish Government Scottish Remote Sensing Portal About Case studies Contribute Home Datasets Map Download Matching datasets III LiDAR for Scotland Phase I DSM 18 18 datasets match your query lidar/phase-1/dsm lidar/phase-1 The Scottish Public Sector LiDAR (Phas... o dsm 0 28 Scotland Lidar Phase 1 DSM NN90 dtm 28 0 6 Scotland Lidar Phase 1 DSM NN91 924 🌐 🙆 la7 Scotland Lidar Phase 1 DSM NN92 Scotland Lidar Phase 1 DSM NN93 lidar/phase-2 Scotland Lidar Phase 1 DSM NN94 dsm 10 🌐 🚯 Scotland Lidar Phase 1 DSM NN95 dtm 10 () () Scotland Lidar Phase 1 DSM NO00 laz 22 🌐 🙆 Scotland Lidar Phase 1 DSM NO01 lidar/phase-4 Scotland Lidar Phase 1 DSM NO02 dsm 18 () () Scotland Lidar Phase 1 DSM NO03 dtm 18 () () Add all ~ 273 🌐 🖸 laz lidar/phase-5 11-20 of 28 products Next > Prev upon Tyn Middlesbrough Download 0 right (2021) Ordnance

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- Procurement guidance and LiDAR specification will be made available to LAs.
- Advice is available from SG-GISAT and fellow LA officers.
- Collaboration between LAs is <u>strongly</u> <u>recommended</u>. Liaison and coordination within SCOTS may be worthwhile.
- There is an expectation the data will be stored on SG remote sensing portal, and publicly available under an Open Government License.

https://remotesensingdata.gov.scot

Further updates are likely.

Q&A (until 14.27)

Questions?

- Please raise your hand
- Or type your question in the chat
- Let us know your name and organisation
- The Q&A session is not being recorded

Thanks for your time

- You'll be sent the slides and application form/s after the webinar.
- The form is also on Knowledge hub: <u>https://khub.net/group/scotland-coastal-</u> <u>change-adaptation-scots</u>
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