

SMART Targets 2021/22 to 2026/27

Aim 1: Ensure a resilient catchment through community engagement and promoting integrated, sustainable land management which benefits the rural economy.

- 1.1 We will deliver 100 volunteer days each year.
- 1.2 By 2026/27 we will have 800 'followers' on our social media pages and subscribed to our newsletter.
- 1.3 Each year, a minimum 70% of materials and contractors will be sourced ideally from the catchment or from Yorkshire (e.g. fence posts from local saw mills and local staff and contractors)

Aim 2: Improve water level management, reducing flood risk and preserving water resources.

- 2.1 Each year, we will introduce 20 natural flood management interventions.
- 2.2 By 2026/27 we will re-meander, de-channelise or connect 15 ha of river with its floodplain.

Aim 3: Secure better soil conservation and water quality.

- 3.1 We will enhance 50km of watercourse each year.
- 3.2 By 2025/26, we will have reduced giant hogweed by a minimum 50% coverage within the catchment and eradicated orange balsam.
- 3.3 By 2025/26, we will eradicate other minor Invasive Non-Native Species, such as Japanese knotweed and Monkey flower, but excluding Himalayan balsam.

Aim 4: Create extensive habitat connectivity and species resilience.

- 4.1 By 2026/27, we will have enhanced/protected/created 20 ha and 25km for key species such as water vole, white-clawed crayfish, lamprey, and tansy beetle.
- 4.2 By 2024/25, we will advise and support 50 people from stakeholder groups including angling clubs on correct biosecurity and Invasive Non-Native Species recognition.
- 4.3 30% of Derwent Catchment will be in 'good management' by 2030 as part of the Derwent Nature Recovery Network.

Aim 5. Ensure good partnership governance and develop a robust evidence base.

- 5.1 We will report annually to CaBA via the Statement of Accounts and produce an Annual Report on delivery for Partners and stakeholders.
- 5.2 We will review and update the Catchment Management Plan and project prioritisation every two years.
- 5.3 We will update and circulate the Catchment INNS Strategy annually, based on monitoring of effectiveness of treatment.