This annex supports an earlier version of the Environmental Improvement Plan

This annex was published alongside the 25 Year Environment Plan in 2018.

The 25 Year Environment Plan was the first Environmental Improvement Plan. It was revised in 2023 and again in 2025. It is not the latest version.

The 25 Year Environment Plan and its supporting documents remain available because they form part of the history of the Environmental Improvement Plan.

See the Environmental Improvement Plan collection for the latest plan.

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Annex 2: Government strategies to protect and improve the environment

The below table lists strategies and plans for some of the government's work to protect and conserve the environment.

Outcome system	Strategy	Date published
Using and managing land sustainably	UK National Action Plan (NAP) for the Sustainable Use of Pesticides (Plant protection products)	February 2013
	Safeguarding our soils: A strategy for England	April 2011
	England Peat strategy	to be published 2018
	Understanding the risk, empowering communities, building resilience: A National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy for England	May 2011
	Reducing the risks of flooding and coastal erosion: an investment plan 2014	December 2014
	The government's strategic priorities and objectives for Ofwat	September 2017
	Defra plan for managing abstraction	December 2017
	River based management plans	December 2015
	Catchment Based Approach: Improving the quality of our water environment	June 2013
	Developing the potential for Payments for Ecosystem Services: an Action Plan	May 2013

Recovering nature and enhancing the beauty of landscapes	Biodiversity 2020: A strategy for England's wildlife and ecosystem services	August 2011
	National pollinator strategy: for bees and other pollinators in England	March 2015
	Plant biosecurity strategy for Great Britain	April 2014
	Plant Health Biosecurity Strategy	To be published 2020
	Tree health management plan	April 2014
	Tree Health Resilience Plan	to be published 2018
	The Great Britain invasive non-native species strategy	August 2015
	Aquatic animal health strategy for England	December 2015
	Animal Health and Welfare framework 2015 to 2017	November 2015
	Notifiable avian disease control strategy 2015	October 2015
	African and classical swine fever: GB disease control strategy	April 2014
	African horse sickness control strategy	December 2012
	Bluetongue: GB disease control strategy	August 2014
	Foot and mouth disease control strategy for Great Britain	November 2011
	National Parks: 8-point plan for England (2016 to 2020)	March 2016
Increasing resource efficiency and reducing pollution and waste	Making the most of packaging: a strategy for a low-carbon economy	March 2011
	Litter Strategy for England to be refreshed in 2018	April 2017
	Waste and Resources Strategy	To be published 2018
	Anaerobic digestion strategy and action plan	June 2011
	Hazardous waste national policy statement: monitoring strategy	July 2013
	Hazardous Waste Management in England	March 2010
	The Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland: Volume 1	March 2011
	Air quality plan for nitrogen dioxide (NO2) in UK (2017)	July 2017
	Clean Air Strategy	to be published 2018
	Chemicals Strategy	Planned
Securing clean, healthy, productive	Seafood 2040 - A strategic framework for England	July 2016
	Marine strategy part one: UK initial assessment and good environmental status	December 2012
	Marine strategy part two: UK marine monitoring programmes	August 2014

and biologically diverse seas	Marine strategy part three: UK programme of measures	December 2015
Protecting and improving our global environment	UK Overseas Territories Biodiversity Strategy update	May 2014
	United Kingdom overseas territories biodiversity strategy	May 2011
	UK National Adaptation Programme to be updated in 2018	To be published 2018
Cross cutting strategies that will contributed to improving our environment	Clean Growth Strategy	November 2017
	Industrial Strategy: Building a Britain fit for the future	November 2017
	Bioeconomy strategy	To be published 2018
	Upcoming strategy detailing government's role in the decarbonisation of road transport	To be published before the end of March 2018