



**Working pan-regionally to
drive collaborative approaches
to nature recovery**

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A pioneering, cross-sector collaboration for nature recovery formed in 2020

Partnership Board



Advisory Group



Nature North's Investable Propositions

Existing cross regional Investable Propositions

Northern Forest



Woodland Trust and
Community Forests

Great North Bog



6 Peatland
Partnerships

New cross regional Investable Propositions

Rivers
Nature North



Environment Agency/
The Rivers Trust

Green Northern
Connections



Wildlife Trusts

Northern Coasts
& Estuaries



RSPB

Resilient Northern Farming



Natural England

Urban Nature North

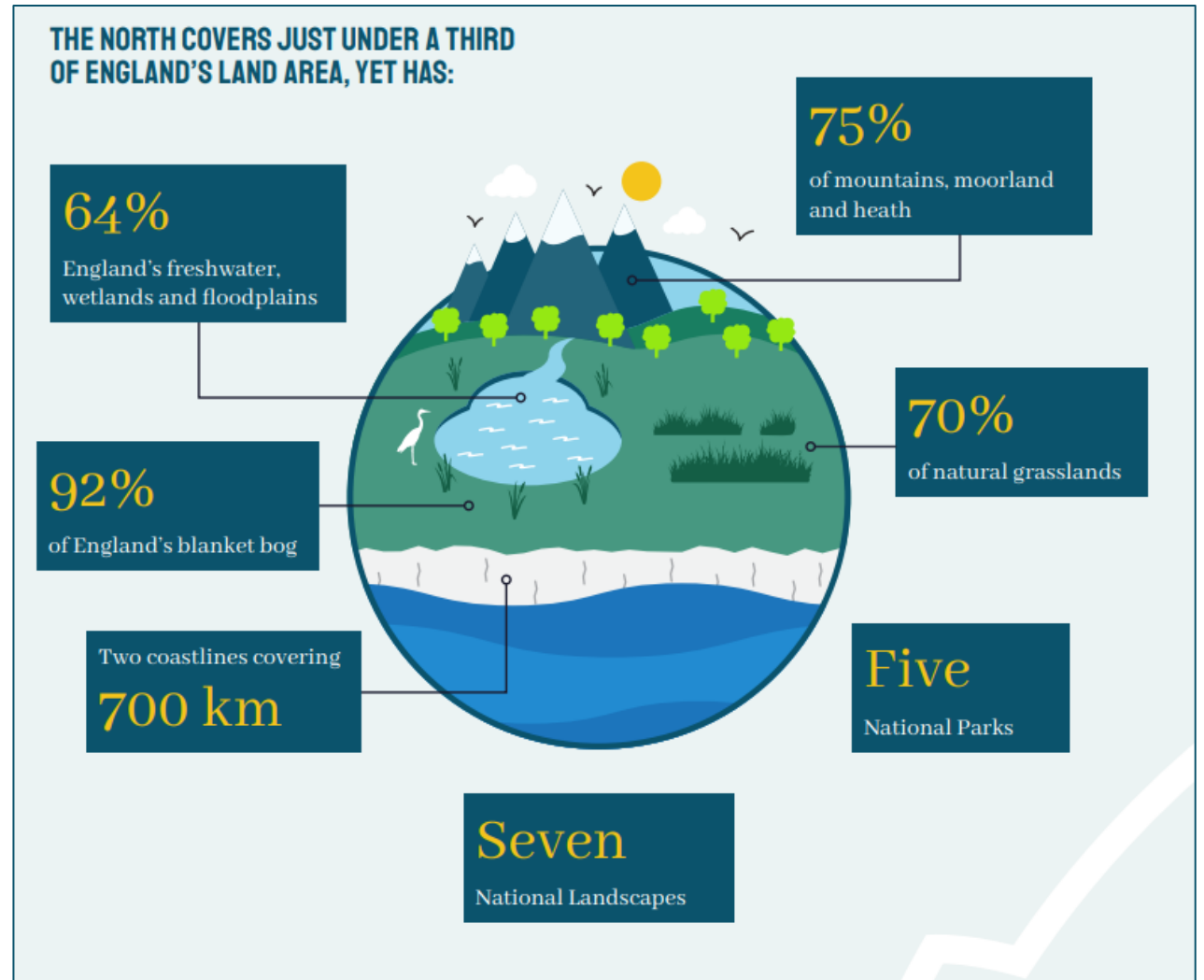


National Trust

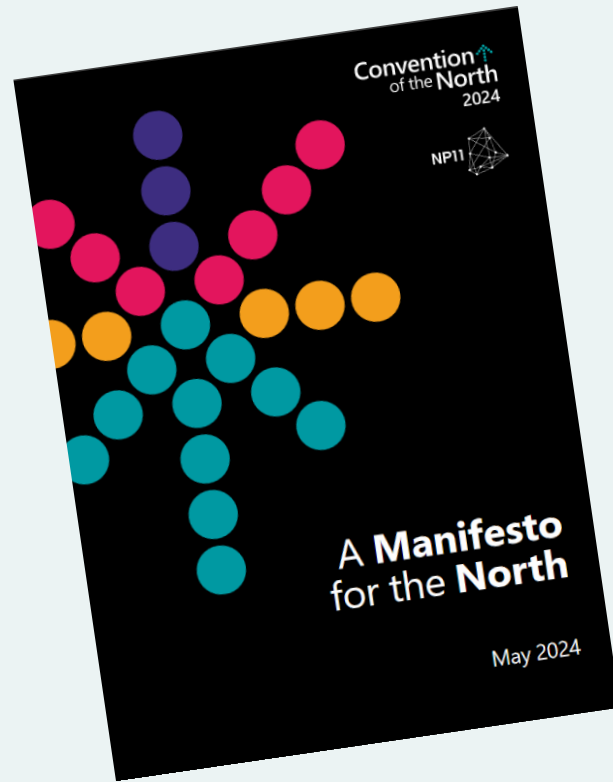
The art of the possible:

- Clear vision and ambitious target
- Delivery costed at a high level
- Benefits defined
- Building on existing partnerships, work and knowledge

Why a Northern approach?



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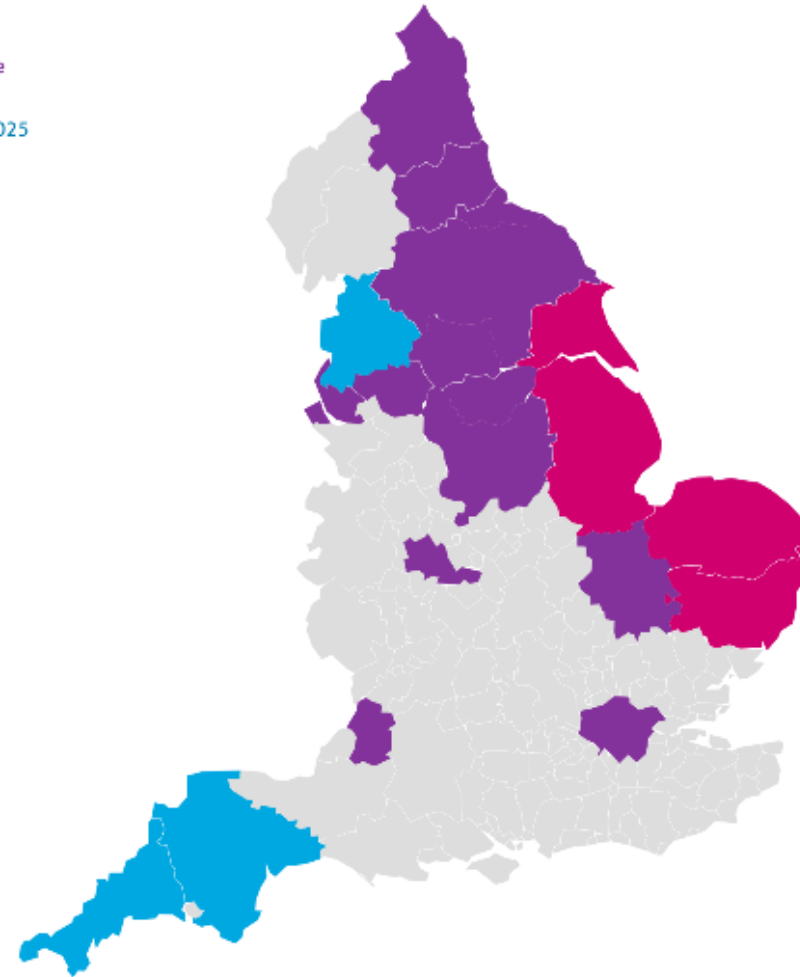
“.....to build a thriving and well-connected Northern powerhouse that will unlock the region’s full potential to deliver sustainable, healthy and inclusive growth.”

Coverage of English devolution, 2024

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Area type

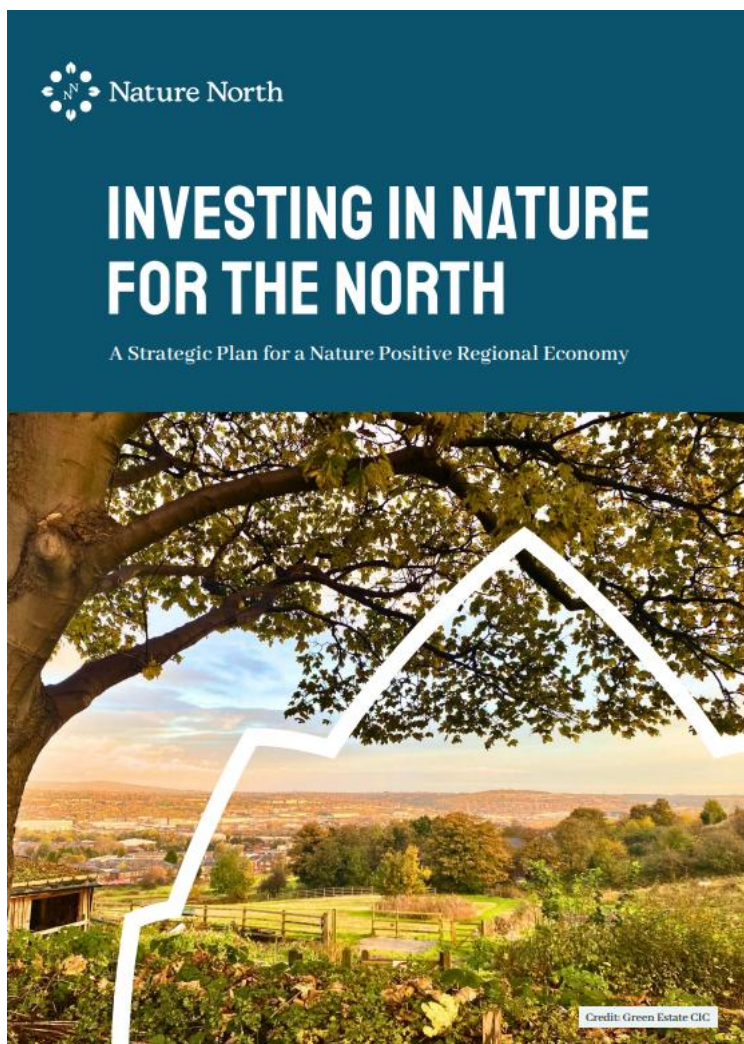
- Mayoral devolution in place
- Mayoral deal due in 2025
- Non-mayoral deal due in 2025



Source: Institute for Government analysis of UK government announcements, including the 2023 autumn statement. • Notes: The 2025 mayoral deals and the non-mayoral deals agreed predate the general election, and could be subject to updates from the next government

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An investment strategy for Nature in the North



Key steps for a Northern nature-positive economy are:

1. Removing barriers and creating the conditions for investment in nature.
2. Putting nature at the heart of strategic planning and economic decision-making.
3. Supporting investment and action for nature across all sectors.
4. Building a pipeline of outstanding, investable, nature recovery programmes.
5. Strengthening the capacity, skills and learning needed for a nature-positive economy.
6. Taking an inclusive approach to nature investment and nature recovery that reflects the diversity of communities and thought across the North.

Across the strategy, we set out the guiding principles and actions that will help the North to achieve these steps, as well as what the Nature North collaboration will be doing to help drive change.

Let's act now for a brighter, greener future in the North.

[Strategy launch: Investing in Nature for the North - Nature North](#)

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Solway Firth
Partnership

Northwest
Wildlife Trusts

Environment
Agency

Morecambe
Bay Partnership

Our Future
Coast
(Wyre Council)

Mersey
Gateway
Environmental
Trust

Tidal Dee
Catchment
Partnership
(Cheshire WT)



Northumberland
Coast National
Landscape

Groundwork
North East

Durham Heritage
Coast

Tees Rivers Trust

Tees Estuary
Nature Recovery
Partnership
(Natural
England)

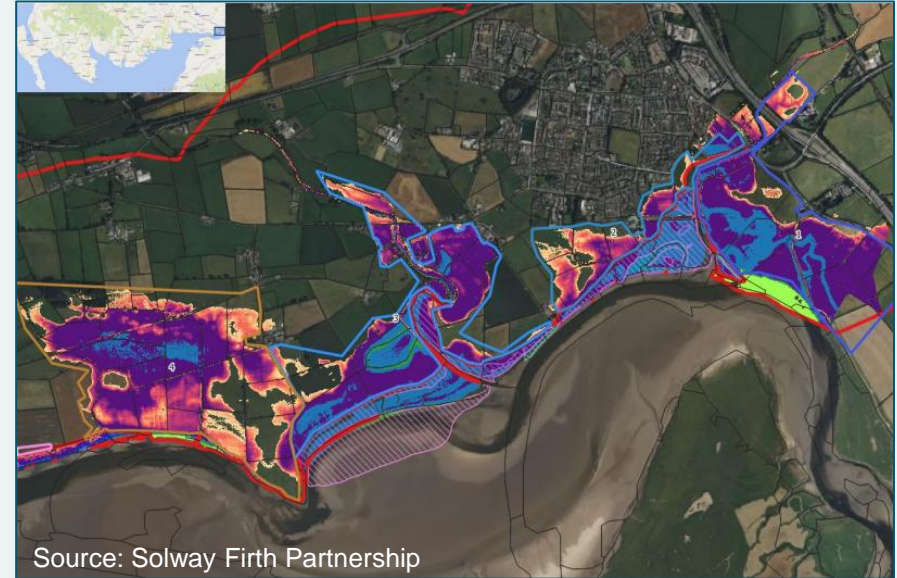
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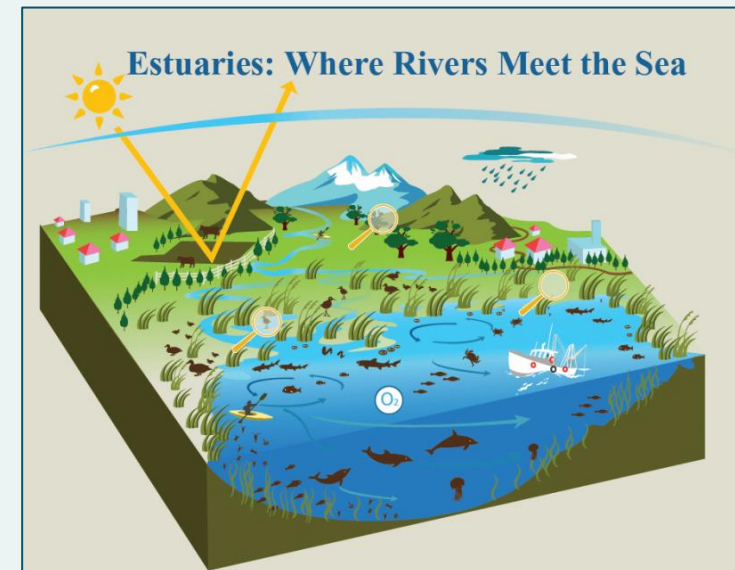
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“A Nature Recovery Vision for the North of England”

Create a mapped our visulisation of nature recovery for the next 50+ years



Source: Solway Firth Partnership

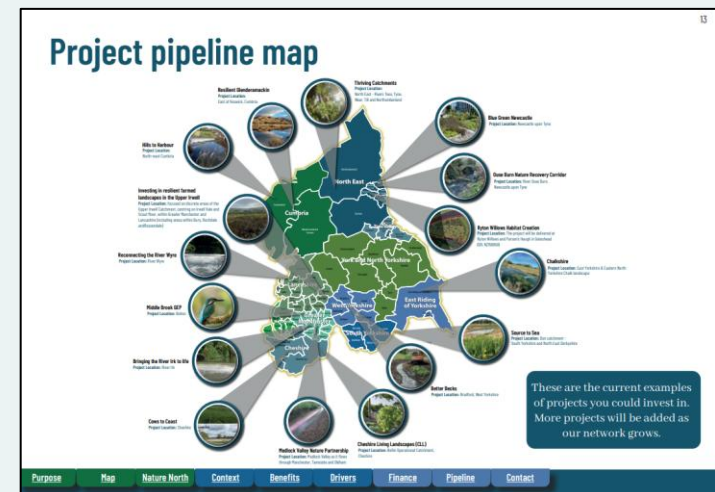
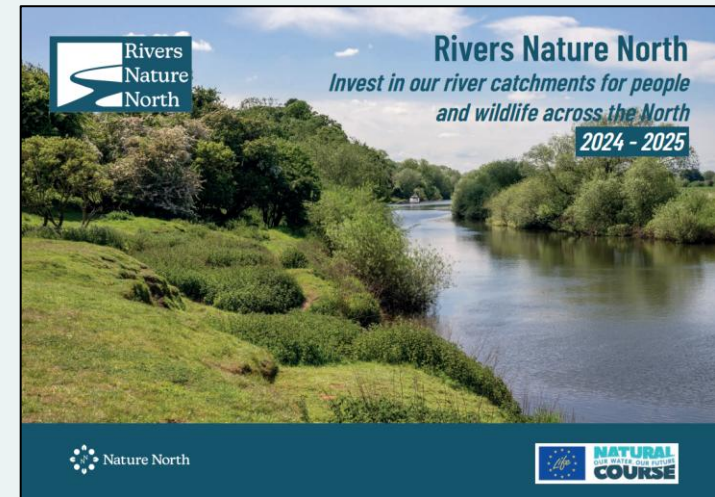


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LNRS, ReMeMaRe, SMP's & others

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