

We accept a changing climate is already locked-in. We will need to be prepared for the increased risks this brings to the region. Efforts to reduce emissions on a global scale will have an impact on how severe these risks are. It is important that we understand how these impacts will affect our businesses and communities. This will help us put measures in to stop or mitigate the most disruptive effects.

Climate Ready Strategy

We will produce a Climate Ready Strategy for the region. This will cover climate and resilience, identifying risks and opportunities.

Some of the ways we will do this is by:

- Produce a regional version of the UK Climate Change Committees (CCCs) Climate Risk Independent Assessment (CRIA)
- Producing a regional strategy and action plan.

Embedding climate readiness

We will ensure that climate readiness is embedded across the activity of this plan, our own operations and encourage our partners to do the same.

Some of the ways we will do this is by:

- Considering how our Assurance Framework could be updated to reflect climate readiness.
- Reviewing our policies and strategies in relation to the outputs shown in the CRIA and making required changes.

Flood risk and drainage

We will deliver the Leeds City Region Flood Review recommendations and other flood risk management activities.

Some of the ways we will do this is by:

- Supporting the delivery of flood risk schemes.
- Making our communities more resilient to flooding.