

# Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) request

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## Your request:

I'm researching coastal flooding and erosion. Please can you help with the following under either Freedom of Information (FOI) laws or Environmental Information Regulations (EIR):

1. Please can you specify the locations of the 149 - 185 km of England's coastline the Climate Change Committee calculated it would not be cost beneficial to protect or adapt in CCC's 2018 report *Managing the coast in a changing climate*? The locations could be listed by Shoreline Management Plan policy unit or shown on a map or by area name or whatever categorisation was used in the research.
2. Please can you specify the locations of the 53 - 66 km of England's coastline where the SMPs policy to 'hold the line' for part of this century was judged not to be cost-beneficial in the *Managing the coast in a changing climate* report?
3. Please can you name the 92 railway stations and 55 historic landfill sites at risk of coastal flooding or erosion by the end of the century, which are referred to in the *Managing the coast in a changing climate* report?

## Our response:

Thank you for your request. We have handled your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

1. This information is available in the supporting research [Coastal futures – Cost Benefit Analysis \(Sayers\)](#), available on the [report webpage](#).
2. This information is available in the supporting research [Coastal futures – Cost Benefit Analysis \(Sayers\)](#), available on the [report webpage](#).
3. It is not possible to name the exact sites at risk of flooding or erosion, as the property and site scale results refer to property licenced data and are therefore not appropriate given the

scale of the analysis. However, you may find the [supporting data](#), available on the [report webpage](#), helpful (e.g. Economics of coastal change management in England (Jacobs)).

As stated, the spreadsheets in the supporting data are an intermediate stage to the summary narrative provided in the Managing the Coast in a Changing Climate report. Therefore, they should be viewed as such and not directly reported or used to support decisions.

Information disclosed in response to this EIR request is releasable to the public. In keeping with the spirit and effect of the EIR and the government's Transparency Agenda, this letter and the information disclosed to you may be placed on the CCC website, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. No information identifying you will be placed on the CCC website.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. If you are not content with the outcome of the review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. In keeping with our transparency policy, the information released to you will be published on [www.theccc.org.uk](http://www.theccc.org.uk). Please note that this publication will not include your personal data.

Kind regards,

Climate Change Committee