

THE CITY WATER RESILIENCE APPROACH

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL

The Living with Water Partnership is working with Arup to develop the City Water Resilience Approach in Hull. During November we are planning a series of stakeholder events to gather insight, assess water resilience and move towards the next stage of action planning.

WHAT IS THE CWRA?

Global water crises—from flooding to drought—are one of the biggest threats facing the planet over the next decade. The City Water Resilience Approach (CWRA) helps cities build the capacity of urban water systems and the water environment to endure, adapt and transform in the face of new challenges.

CWRA VALUE

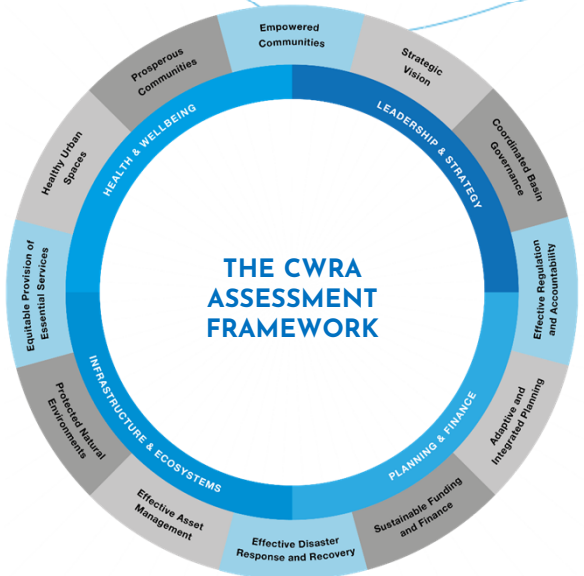
The CWRA helps cities to formulate a clear vision of what urban water resilience means to them and provides a plan for prioritizing key actions for enhancing resilience by:

- providing detailed expert and stakeholder input to understand the water systems, existing projects and programmes and assess water resilience
- providing an opportunity for knowledge sharing and awareness-raising across diverse stakeholders and a basis for relationship-building and alignment
- enabling stakeholders and decision-makers to identify opportunities for joint action, investment and partnership to build urban water resilience
- aligning with and advancing ongoing actions to enhance water resilience and
- providing co-benefits across other sectors.

PREVIOUS WORK IN HULL

During 2018 the CWRA development team conducted a field mission to Hull, comprising workshops, focus groups, interviews and field visits working with LWWP and a wide range of stakeholders. The fieldwork was summarised in a City Characterisation Report. The work was a key first step in the CWRA process, building an understanding of the urban water systems. It identified factors contributing to water resilience, such as governance, funding, interdependencies with urban and rural systems, and other stakeholder priorities.

Along with insights from a network of global cities, the work with Hull informed development of the CWRA, which is now being applied with a number of partner cities.



NEXT STEPS IN HULL...

RESILIENCE ASSESSMENT WORKSHOPS

3rd and 4th November 2020

Interactive stakeholder workshops using the CWRA goals and indicators to complete a baseline water resilience assessment for Hull.

ON-LINE CHALLENGE-SETTING

11th – 18th November 2020

Identification of challenges emerging from the baseline assessment and on-line survey to gather stakeholder insight and priorities.

VISIONING WORKSHOP

26th November 2020

An interactive stakeholder workshop to identify opportunities and creative interventions and actions to increase Hull's water resilience.