

Preparing for a changing climate

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About us



Serve 5 million customers

Supply 1.3 billion litres of drinking water every day

Treat 1 billion litres of waste water every day

Manage 120 reservoirs, 600 waste water treatment works, 55 drinking water treatment works and 83,000km of pipes

One of Yorkshire's largest landowners 29,000ha

Dependant on weather and climate for our core business



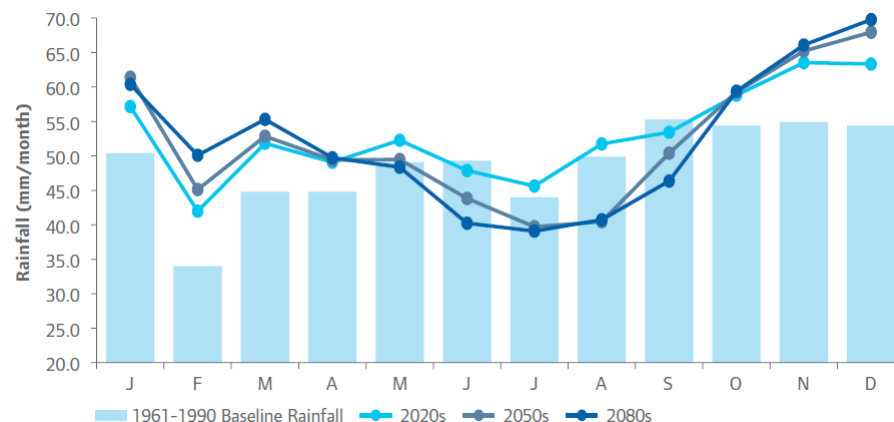
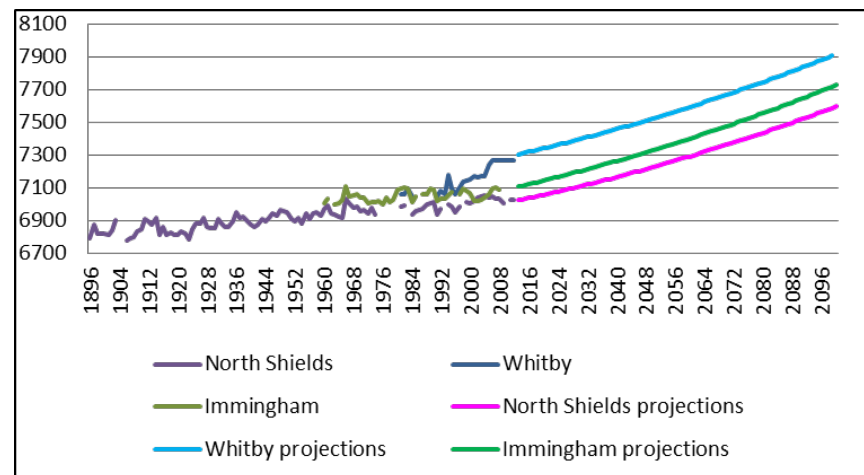
Climate change projections for Yorkshire

Changing rainfall patterns
Increase in rainfall intensity
Sea level rise
Gradual warming
Increased storminess
More variable, more extreme weather

Other challenges as well

- Population
- Development/Urban creep
- Affordability

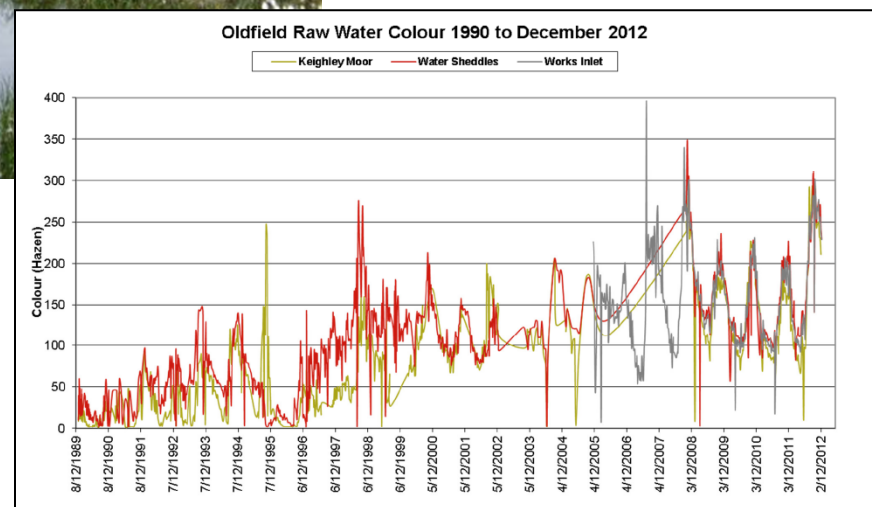
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- ## Embedding the strategy



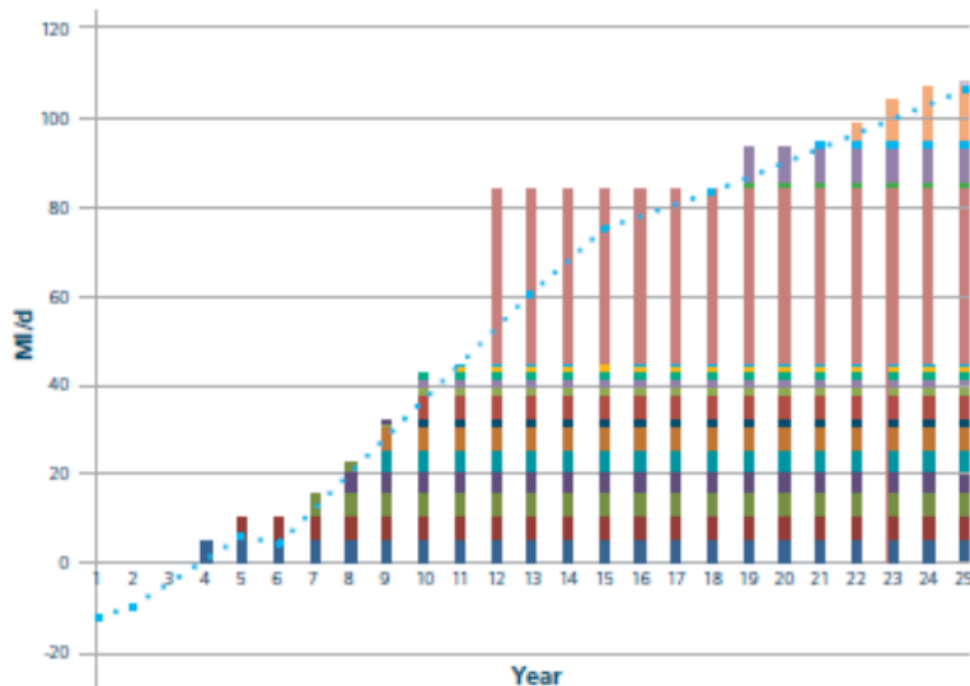
Supplying safe and clean water



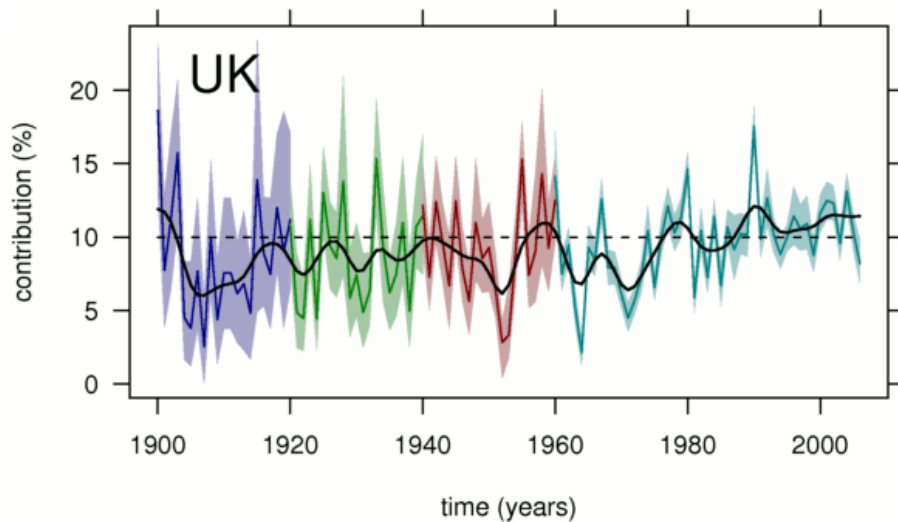
Making sure you always have enough water

Our optimised plan to maintain the water supply demand balance

- P1e Reduction in WTW process losses Option 5
- R8b Vale of York Phase 2
- D2e Pressure management 1.2 Ml/d
- R12 East Yorkshire Groundwater Option 1
- C1a (i) Business customer audits and retrofit one off implementation
- D20 Ouse Raw Water Transfer
- P1c Reduction in WTW process losses Option 3
- D2d Pressure management 1.4 Ml/d
- D2c Pressure management 1.6 Ml/d
- D2b Pressure management 1.8 Ml/d
- D2a Pressure management 2.2 Ml/d
- D1g Active Leakage Control in DMAs 30-35 Ml/d
- R9 North Yorkshire Groundwater
- D1f Active Leakage Control in DMAs 25-30 Ml/d
- D1e Active Leakage Control in DMAs 20-25 Ml/d
- D1d Active Leakage Control in DMAs 15-20 Ml/d
- D1c Active Leakage Control in DMAs 10-15 Ml/d
- D1b Active Leakage Control in DMAs 5-10 Ml/d
- D1a Active Leakage Control in DMAs 0-5 Ml/d
- ♦♦ SDB – the gap between supply and demand (Ml/d)



Addressing sewer flooding



Managing land and water sustainably



The future.....

- Further quantification of risk eg landslips
- Resource recovery (phosphorous)
- Dynamic consenting and real time catchment management
- Ecosystem services valuation
- Impact of climate change on crop growth and use of farm chemicals
- Saline intrusion of coastal aquifers
- Interdependencies
- How climate change affects UK winters

Thanks for listening

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