Flood risk assessment data

Location of site: 494848 / 99309 (shown as easting and northing coordinates)
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Map showing the location that flood risk assessment data has been requested for.

How to use this information

You can use this information as part of a flood risk assessment for a planning application. To do this, you should include it in the appendix of your flood risk assessment.

> **We recommend that you work with a flood risk consultant to get your flood risk assessment.**

Included in this document

In this document you'll find:

- how to find information about surface water and other sources of flooding
- information on the models used
- definitions for the terminology used throughout
- flood map for planning (rivers and the sea)
- flood defences and attributes
- information to help you assess if there is a reduced flood risk from rivers and the sea because of defences
- modelled data
- climate change modelled data
- information about strategic flood risk assessments
- information about this data
- information about flood risk activity permits
- help and advice

Information that's unavailable

This document **does not** contain:

- past floods

We do not have past flooding data for this location.

Please note that:

- flooding may have occurred that we do not have records for
- flooding can come from a range of different sources
- we can only supply flood risk data relating to flooding from rivers or the sea

You can contact your Lead Local Flood Authority or Internal Drainage Board to see if they have other relevant local flood information. Please note that some areas do not have an Internal Drainage Board.

Surface water and other sources of flooding

When using the surface water map on the check your long term flood risk service the following considerations apply:

- surface water extents are suitable for use in planning
- surface water climate change scenarios may help to inform risk assessments, but the available data fall short of what is required to assess planned development
- surface water depth information should not be used for planning purposes

To find out about other factors that might affect the flood risk of this location, you should also check:

- reservoir flood risk
- groundwater flood risk - you could use the British Geological Survey groundwater flooding data, groundwater: current status and flood risk and the guide on mining and groundwater constraints for development - further information may be available from the lead local flood authority (LLFA)
- your local planning authority's SFRA, which includes future flood risk

Your Lead Local Flood Authority is West Sussex County.

For information about sewer flooding, contact the relevant water company for the area.

About the models used

Model name: Arun to East Head (2016) Scenario(s): Defended tidal, defences removed tidal, defended climate change tidal, defences removed climate change tidal
Date: 9 April 2016

This model contains the most relevant data for your area of interest.

Terminology used

Annual exceedance probability (AEP)

This refers to the probability of a flood event occurring in any year. The probability is expressed as a percentage. For example, a large flood which is calculated to have a 1% chance of occuring in any one year, is described as 1% AEP.

Metres above ordnance datum (mAOD)

All flood levels are given in metres above ordnance datum which is defined as the mean sea level at Newlyn, Cornwall.

Flood map for planning (rivers and the sea)

Your selected location is in flood zone 3.

Flood zone 3 shows the area at risk of flooding for an undefended flood event with a:

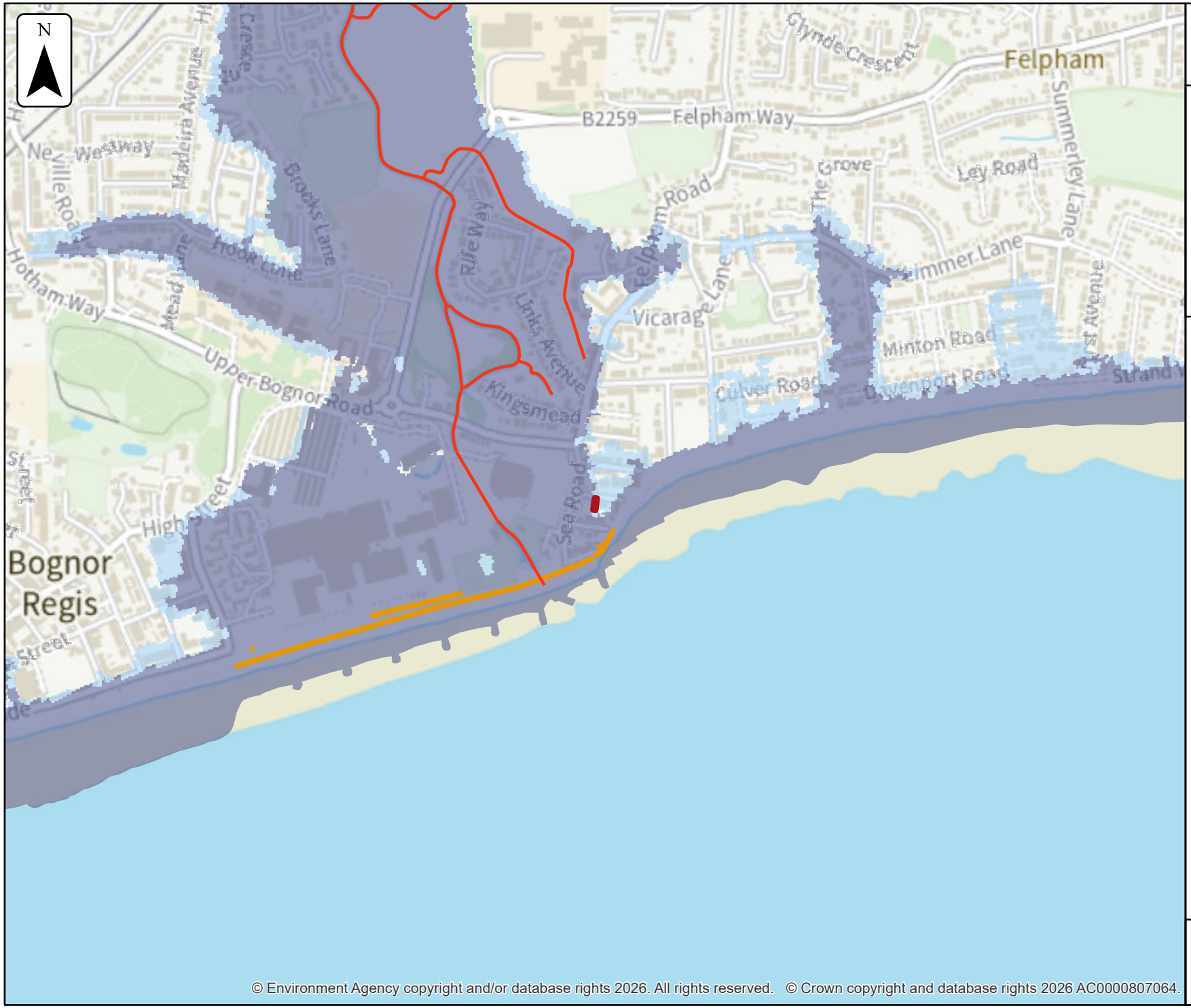
- 0.5% or greater probability of occurring in any year for flooding from the sea
- 1% or greater probability of occurring in any year for fluvial (river) flooding

Flood zone 2 shows the area at risk of flooding for an undefended flood event with:

- between a 0.1% and 0.5% probability of occurring in any year for flooding from the sea
- between a 0.1% and 1% probability of occurring in any year for fluvial (river) flooding

It's important to remember that the flood zones on this map:

- refer to the land at risk of flooding and do not refer to individual properties
- refer to the probability of river and sea flooding, ignoring the presence of defences
- do not take into account potential impacts of climate change



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Flood map for planning

Location (easting/northing)
494848/99309

Scale
1:10,000

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- Selected area
- Main river
- Flood defence
- Flood Zone 3
- Flood Zone 2

0 100 200 300 400 500
metres

Flood defences and attributes

The flood defences map shows the location of the flood defences present.

The flood defences data table shows the type of defences, their condition and the standard of protection. It shows the height above sea level of the top of the flood defence (crest level). The height is In mAOD which is the metres above the mean sea level at Newlyn, Cornwall.

It's important to remember that flood defence data may not be updated on a regular basis. The information here is based on the best available data.

Use this information:

- to help you assess if there is a reduced flood risk for this location because of defences
- with any information in the modelled data section to find out the impact of defences on flood risk

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Flood defences

Location (easting/northing)
494848/99309

Scale
1:2,500

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Selected area
Main river
Flood defence

0 25 50 75 100
metres

Flood defences data

Label	Asset ID	Asset Type	Standard of protection (years)	Current condition	Downstream actual crest level (mAOD)	Upstream actual crest level (mAOD)	Effective crest level (mAOD)
1	149098	Wall	10	Fair			5.64
2	436039	Engineered High Ground		Fair			
3	149096	Embankment	200	Good			5.64
4	789839	Engineered High Ground		Poor			
5	789840	Engineered High Ground					
6	18653	Engineered High Ground	5	Fair			
7	332943	Demountable Defence		Good	4.06	4.06	4.06
8	149097	Wall	10	Fair			6.50
9	332942	Flood Gate		Fair	4.71	4.71	4.71
10	332941	Flood Gate		Fair	4.32	4.32	4.32

Any blank cells show where a particular value has not been recorded for an asset.

Label	Asset ID	Asset Type	Standard of protection (years)	Current condition	Downstream actual crest level (mAOD)	Upstream actual crest level (mAOD)	Effective crest level (mAOD)
11	149095	Wall	200	Fair			6.50
12	332940	Flood Gate		Fair	5.24	5.24	5.24
13	332939	Flood Gate		Fair	3.62	3.62	3.62

Any blank cells show where a particular value has not been recorded for an asset.

Modelled data

This section provides details of different scenarios we have modelled and includes the following (where available):

- outline maps showing the area at risk from flooding in different modelled scenarios
- modelled node point map(s) showing the points used to get the data to model the scenarios and table(s) providing details of the flood risk for different return periods
- map(s) showing the approximate water levels for the return period with the largest flood extent for a scenario and table(s) of sample points providing details of the flood risk for different return periods

Climate change

The climate change data included in the models may not include the latest flood risk assessment climate change allowances. Where the new allowances are not available you will need to consider this data and factor in the new allowances to demonstrate the development will be safe from flooding.

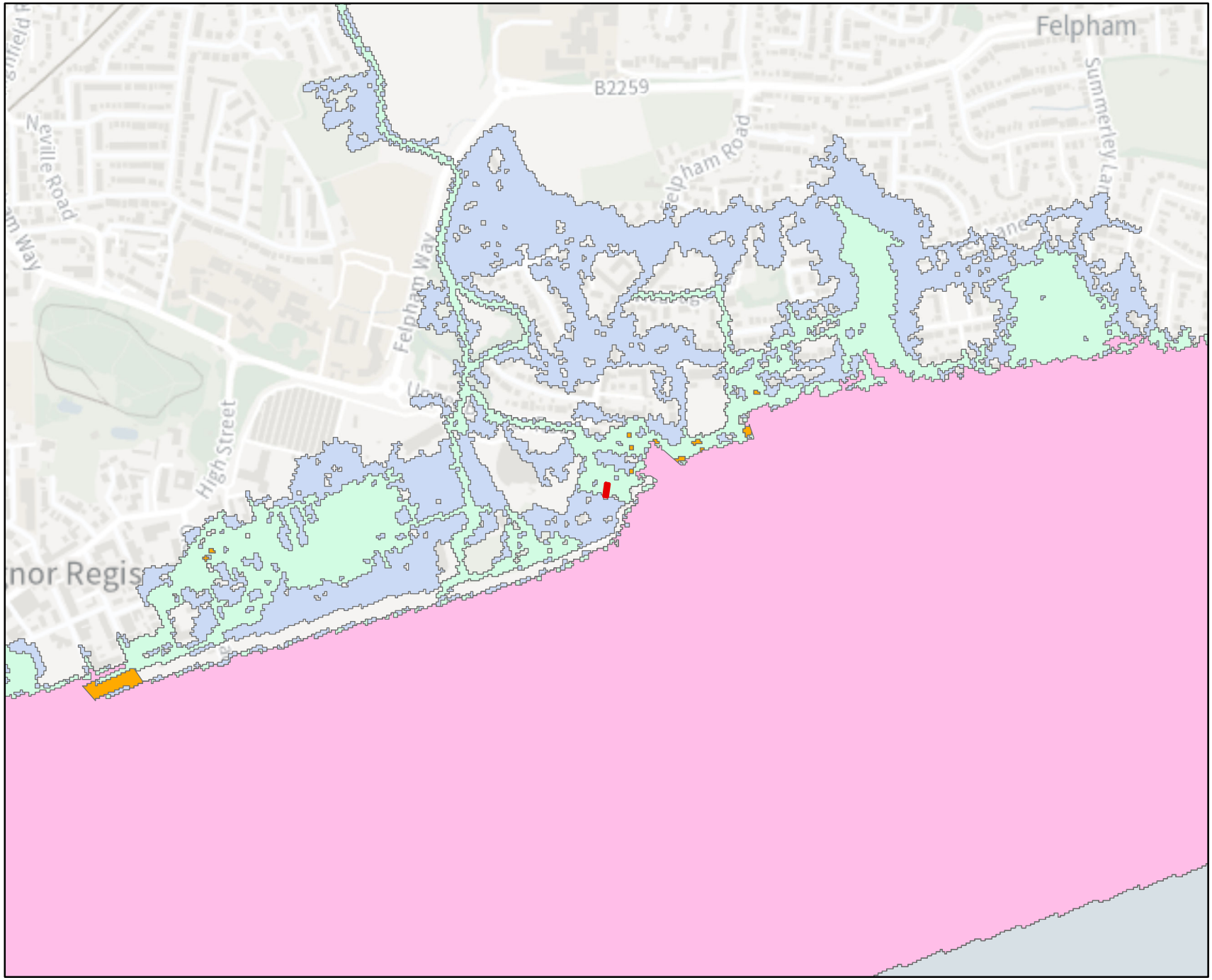
The Environment Agency will incorporate the new allowances into future modelling studies. For now, it's your responsibility to demonstrate that new developments will be safe in flood risk terms for their lifetime.

Modelled scenarios

The following scenarios are included:

- Defended modelled tidal: risk of flooding from the sea where there are flood defences
- Defences removed modelled tidal: risk of flooding from the sea where flood defences have been removed
- Defended climate change modelled tidal: risk of flooding from the sea where there are flood defences, including estimated impact of climate change
- Defences removed climate change modelled tidal: risk of flooding from the sea where flood defences have been removed, including estimated impact of climate change

Modelled Flood Outlines (Defended Tidal). Centred on PO22 7AH. Created 19/02/2026.



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Legend

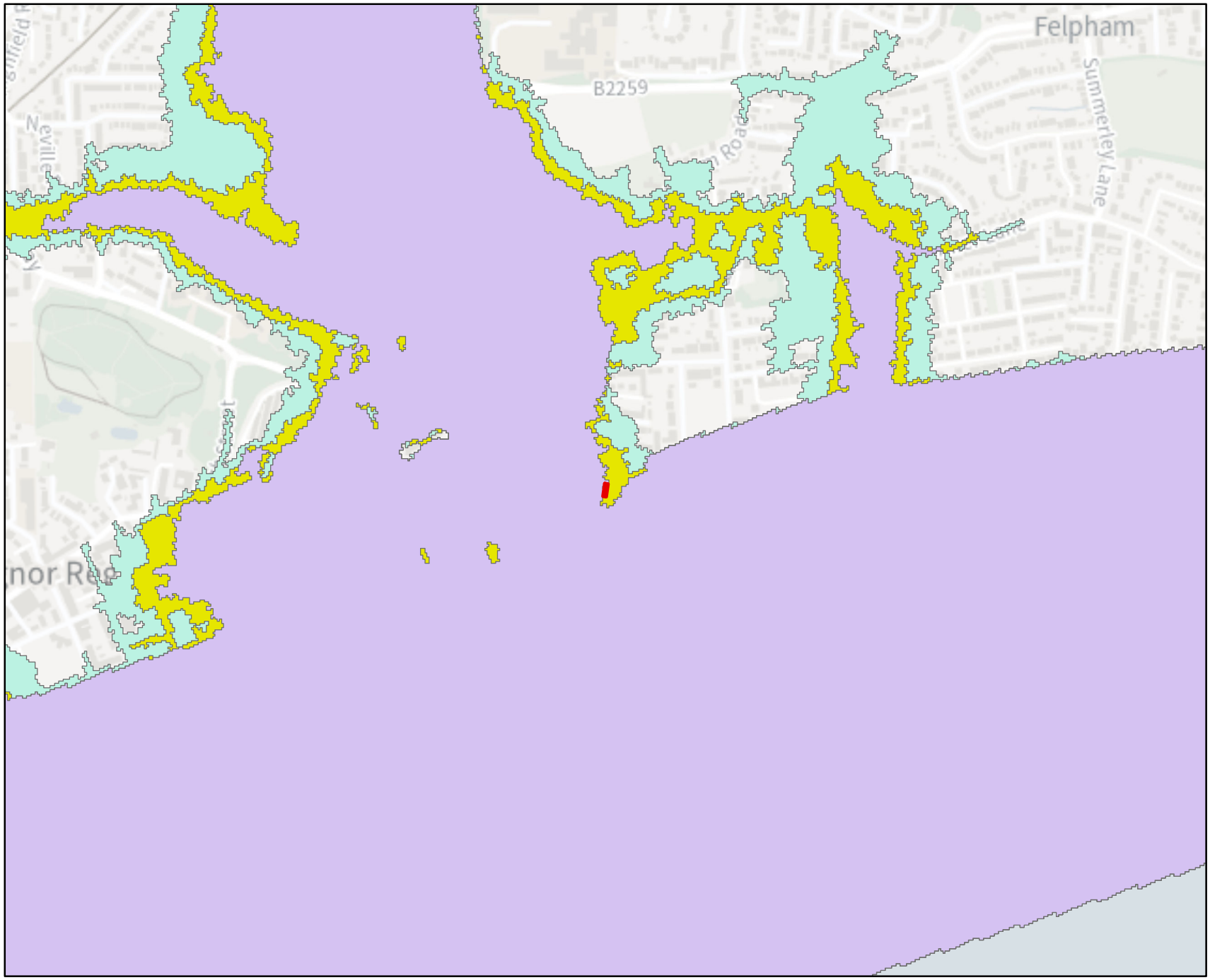
- Site Boundary
- 0.5% AEP (Defended Tidal)
- 0.5% AEP (2070) NPPF (Defended Tidal)
- 0.5% AEP (2115) NPPF (Defended Tidal)
- 0.1% AEP (Defended Tidal)

Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) The probability of a flood of a particular magnitude, or greater occurring in any given year.

Scale: 1:10,000

0 0.225 0.45
Kilometers

Modelled Flood Outlines (Undefended Tidal). Centred on PO22 7AH. Created 19/02/2026.



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Legend

- Site Boundary
- 0.5% AEP (Undefended Tidal)
- 0.5% AEP (2070) NPPF (Undefended Tidal)
- 0.5% AEP (2115) NPPF (Undefended Tidal)
- 0.1% AEP (Undefended Tidal)

Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) The probability of a flood of a particular magnitude, or greater occurring in any given year.

Scale: 1:10,000

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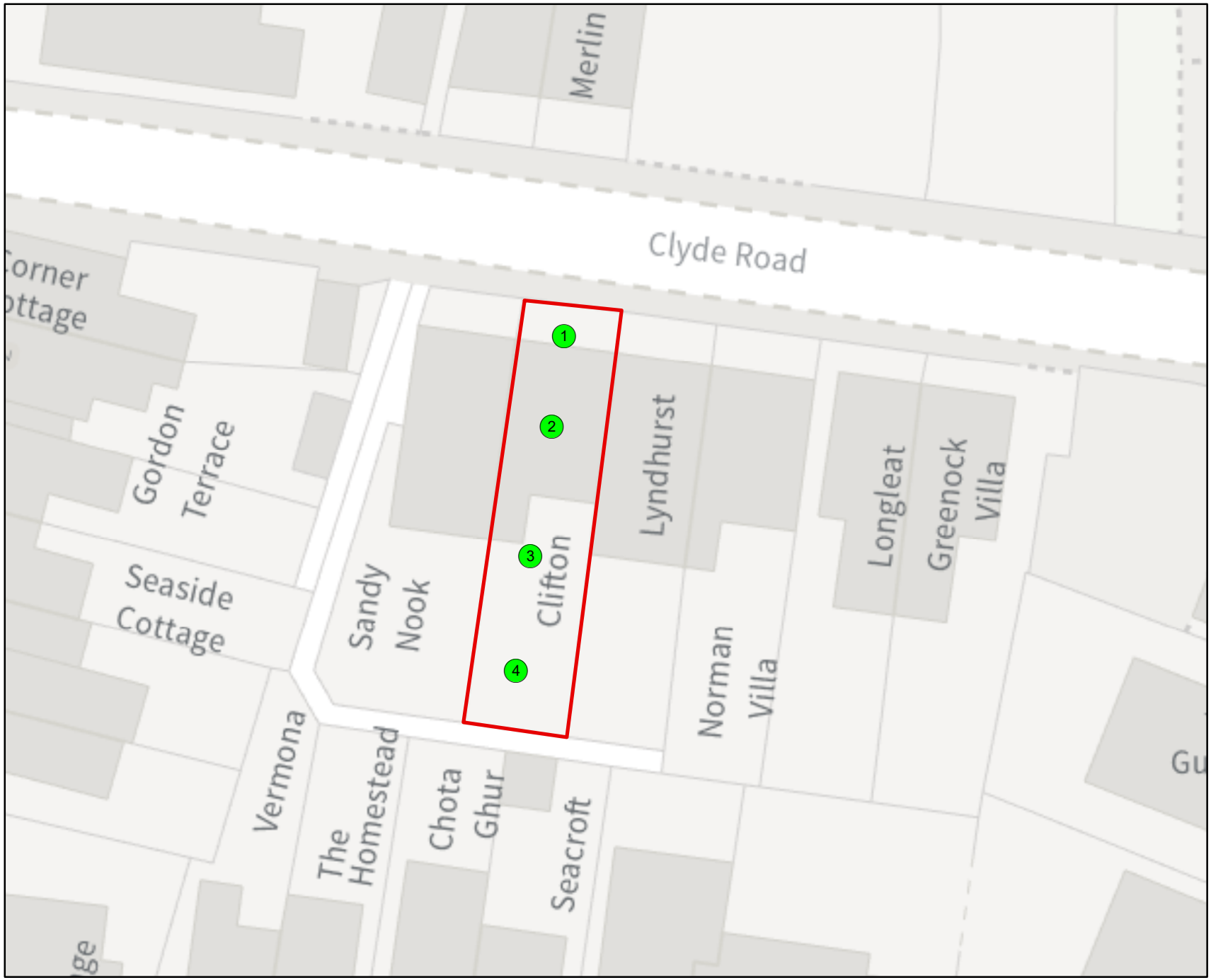
Kilometers

FRA Site Boundary and Node Points. Centred on PO22 7AH. Created 19/02/2026.



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Legend

- Site Boundary
- Site Nodes

Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) The probability of a flood of a particular magnitude, or greater occurring in any given year.

Scale: 1:300

0 0.005 0.01
Kilometers

Product 4 Flood Risk Data Requested by: Will Matthews hda projects ltd

Site: 494848,99312 (easting and northing coordinates)

Table 1: Water Levels: Tidal Undefended

	NGR		Modelled Flood Levels in Metres AOD Undefended Annual Exceedance Probability			
Node Ref	Eastings	Northings	0.5%	0.5% (2070)*	0.5% (2115)*	0.1%
1	494849	99320	-	4.16	4.80	3.83
2	494848	99315	-	4.16	4.80	3.84
3	494847	99308	-	4.17	4.81	3.84
4	494846	99301	3.68	4.17	4.81	3.85

Table 2: Water Levels: Tidal Defended

	NGR		Modelled Flood Levels in Metres AOD Defended Annual Exceedance Probability			
Node Ref	Eastings	Northings	0.5%	0.5% (2070)*	0.5% (2115)*	0.1%
1	494849	99320	-	3.71	3.74	3.71
2	494848	99315	-	3.73	3.76	3.72
3	494847	99308	-	3.77	3.82	-
4	494846	99301	-	3.80	3.86	-

Table 3: Water Depths: Tidal Undefended

	NGR		Modelled Flood Depths in Metres Undefended Annual Exceedance Probability			
Node Ref	Eastings	Northings	0.5%	0.5% (2070)*	0.5% (2115)*	0.1%
1	494849	99320	-	0.43	1.07	0.10
2	494848	99315	-	0.42	1.06	0.10
3	494847	99308	-	0.43	1.07	0.10
4	494846	99301	0.00	0.43	1.07	0.10

Table 4: Water Depths: Tidal Defended

	NGR		Modelled Flood Depths in Metres Defended Annual Exceedance Probability			
Node Ref	**Eastings**	**Northings**	**0.5%**	**0.5% (2070)***	**0.5% (2115)***	**0.1%**
1	494849	99320	-	0.00	0.01	0.00
2	494848	99315	-	0.00	0.02	0.00
3	494847	99308	-	0.03	0.07	-
4	494846	99301	-	0.05	0.11	-

All levels taken from:
Tidal: River Arun to East Head Coastal Modelling (2016), by JBA Consulting.

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*** The flood risk data provided is based on existing EA hydraulic models with an allowance for climate change. Please note the climate change allowances provided are not up to date. These were updated on 27 July 2021.**

You should refer to 'Flood risk assessments: climate change allowances' for the most up to date allowances. You will need to undertake further assessment of future flood risk using different allowances to ensure your assessment of future flood risk is based on best available evidence.

There is no additional information or health warnings for these levels/depths or the model from which they have been produced.

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Strategic flood risk assessments

We recommend that you check the relevant local authority's strategic flood risk assessment (SFRA) as part of your work to prepare a site specific flood risk assessment.

This should give you information about:

- the potential impacts of climate change in this catchment
- areas defined as functional floodplain
- flooding from other sources, such as surface water, ground water and reservoirs

Your Lead Local Flood Authority is West Sussex County.

About this data

This data has been generated by strategic scale flood models and is not intended for use at the individual property scale. If you're intending to use this data as part of a flood risk assessment, please include an appropriate modelling tolerance as part of your assessment. The Environment Agency regularly updates its modelling. We recommend that you check the data provided is the most recent, before submitting your flood risk assessment.

Flood risk activity permits

Under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 some developments may require an environmental permit for flood risk activities from the Environment Agency. This includes any permanent or temporary works that are in, over, under, or nearby a designated main river or flood defence structure.

Find out more about flood risk activity permits

Help and advice

Contact the Solent and South Downs Environment Agency team at ssdenquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk for:

- more information about getting a product 5, 6, 7 or 8
- general help and advice about the site you're requesting data for