AMP8 Surface Water Management Programme

Call #2 for Third Party Projects

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AMP8 Surface Water Management Program

- Aims at disconnecting or redirecting surface water through Sustainable Drainage Systems from Thames Water's Networks

- Three fundamental delivery principles
  - Need for Capacity
  - Collaboration
  - Public Value

- Follows successful AMP7 programme:
  - more than 30 partnerships
  - 74 projects, jointly investing more than £30m
  - flows from ~90ha of effective catchment areas attenuated
  - ~18,000m^3 of storage provided

- Delivers towards the strategic goals of Thames Water 25-year Drainage and Wastewater Management Plan (DWMP) to reduce future pressures on our wastewater service



AMP8 Calls for Projects

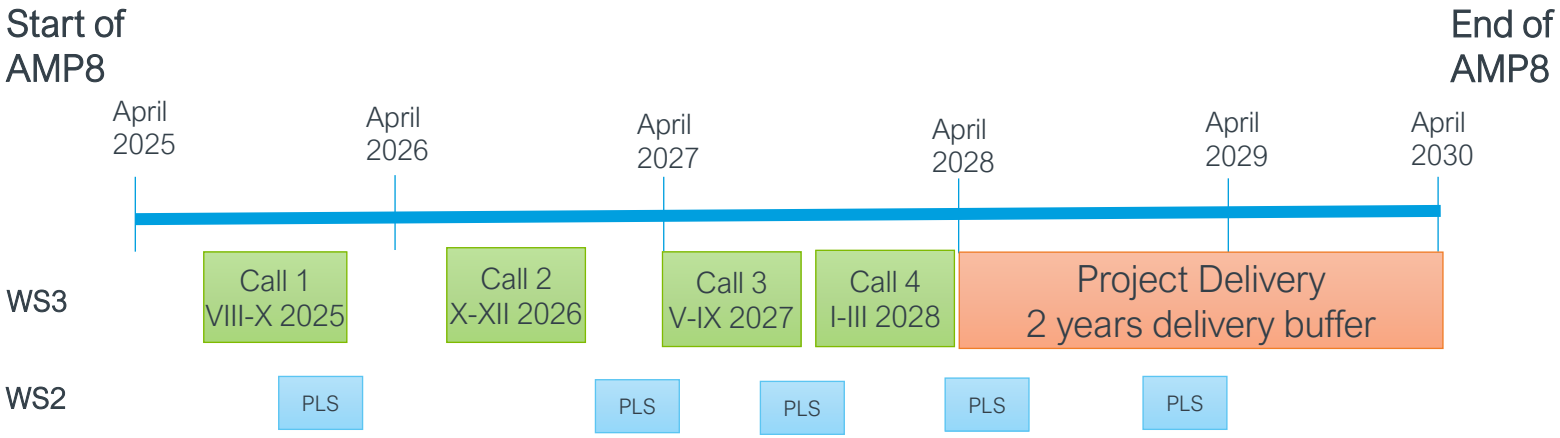
Third Party Projects (WS3) and Property Level Solutions (WS2)

WS3 - Third Party Projects

- Call #1 completed – allocated approximately £1.5m
- Call #2 – allocate approx. £2.5m - £3.0m
- Two future calls expected in 2027/2028

WS2 - Property Level Solutions

- Call #1 completed – allocated approximately £0.3m
- Four future rounds expected by April 2029





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Who is this for?

- Who:
  - public bodies, incl. local councils
  - not-for-profit organisations
  - company or other business registered
  - schools
- What:
  - projects that remove / attenuate surface water from discharging into Thames Water sewers, aiming to reduce flood risk or pollution
- When:
  - projects to be completed and operational by end of March 2030
- And let's not forget about:
  - clear and suitable maintenance arrangements for completed scheme for 30 years



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Application Principles

- Proven process developed in AMP7:
  - applications should be submitted using online application form
  - supporting information should be sent to: swmp.applications@thameswater.co.uk
- No limit on number of applications
- Funding request per project - £20k-£250k
- We will aim to balance distribution of funding between Applicants



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What are we looking for?

Scheme types:

- Highway raingardens and 'pocket parks'
- SuDS @ Schools (or hospital/governmental building)
- Housing estates improvements / community gardens
- Flood storage in parks and woodland

Addresses need:

- Flooding (actual or modelled)
- Sewer capacity (DWMP assessment)
- Pollution (Storm Overflow catchments)

Solutions types:

- Blue Green preferred over Grey
- Water reuse & Disconnection favoured over attenuation

Delivery:

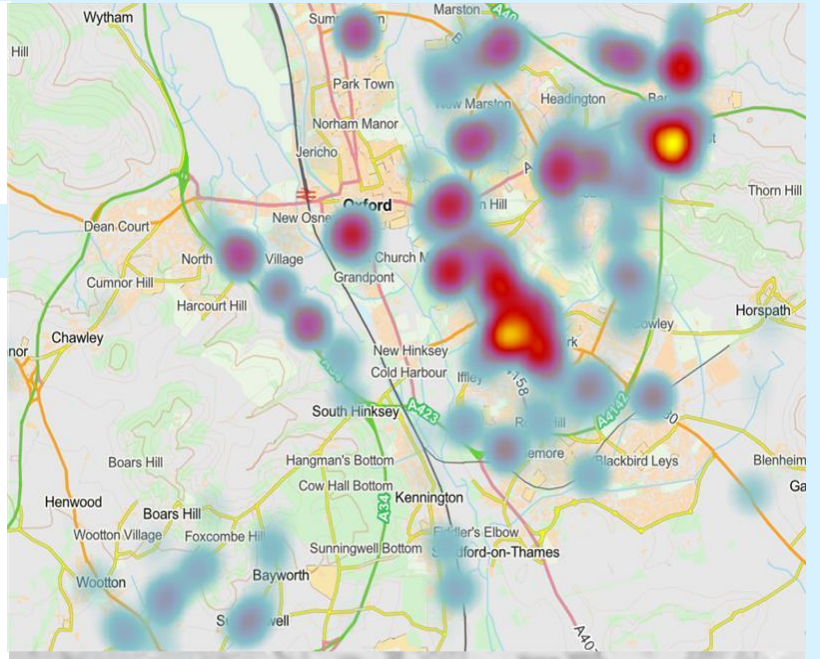
- Projects co-funded by others preferred
- Projects with high confidence in delivery (construction, detailed design, part of ongoing programme) preferred

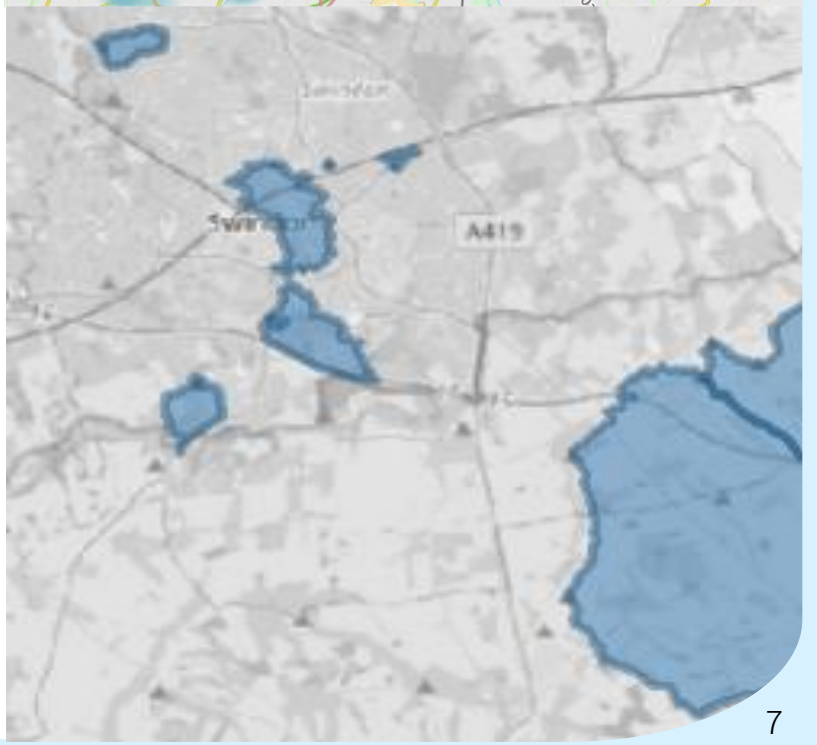


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Scoring = 40% Need + 30% Cost + 20% Delivery + 10% Solution

- N - Need Score (range 0 - 5 points):
  - sewer type (combined, foul, surface water)
  - TWUL flooding hotspots / watersheds
  - DWMP capacity assessment
  - additional flooding assessment (historic flooding, severe flooding)
  - Priority Storm Overflow catchments
- C - Cost Score (range 0 – 3 points):
  - Flood storage in parks & woodland - £/m^3 of storage (range £200/m^3 - £500/m^3)
  - Other projects - £/m^2 of effective catchment (range £50/m^2 - £125/m^2)
- D - Confidence in Delivery Score (range 0 - 4 points):
  - Project stage
  - Collaboration / partnership funding
- S - Solution Score (range 0 – 4 points):
  - SWM Method (disconnection, attenuation, exceedance)
  - Additional benefit (public value, high quality amenity)





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Application Process Timeline

Applications Opening Date
26nd October 2026

Applications Development
12 weeks

Applications Submission Deadline
Monday
18th January 2027, 10am

Applications Evaluation incl. clarifications
10 weeks

Approval by the Programme Steering Group
by end of March 2027

Feedback to Applicants
April 2027

- Submit the online application and send supporting information to: swmp.applications@thameswater.co.uk
- If in doubt – please, contact us at swmp.applications@thameswater.co.uk to discuss your scheme before submitting
- Approved schemes:
  - Provide final scheme details
  - Agree payment milestones
  - Sign legal agreement



Next Steps

Timeline

- 'How to apply?' Webinars:
  - Thursday, 8th October 2026, 1pm
  - Thursday, 22nd October 2026, 1pm
- Q&A sessions:
  - Thursday, 19th November 2026, tbc
  - Thursday, 10th December 2026, tbc
- Call #2 for Property Level Solutions – Spring 2027
- Call #3 for Third Party Projects – Autumn 2027

All the details will be available online: www.thameswater.co.uk/suds



Any Questions?