



Department for Levelling Up,
Housing & Communities

Planning Reform and Minerals

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Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill

Bill passage





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Contents

- Introduction
- The Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill
- Our programme for giving more power to local leaders
- Our programme for making better places
- Delivering infrastructure
- Creating beautiful places and improving environmental outcomes
- Regeneration
- Market reform

Introduction

This paper summarises the steps we are taking, through the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill and other legislation and policy, to devolve power and give local leaders and communities the tools they need to make better places. This is a key component of our wider programme to level up the country, as set out in the [Levelling Up White Paper](#) published in February this year. The White Paper unveiled an ambitious programme to reduce inequality and close the gap – in productivity, health, incomes, and opportunity – between much of the south east and the rest of the country. It set out 4 broad objectives for achieving this:

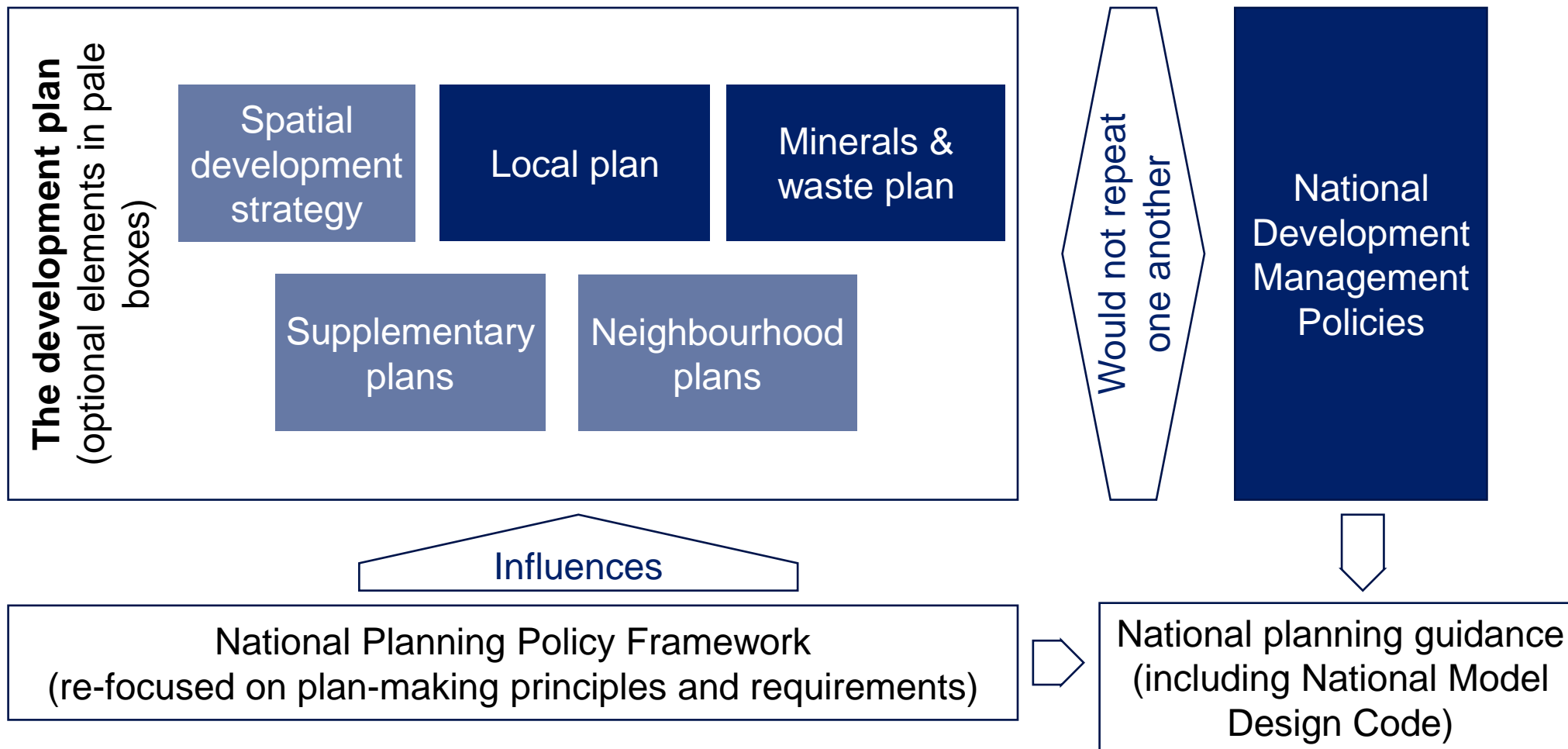
- boost productivity, pay, jobs and living standards by growing the private sector, especially in those places where they are lagging
- spread opportunities and improve public services, especially in those places where

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/levelling-up-and-regeneration-further-information/levelling-up-and-regeneration-further-information>



The role of plans and national policy in the reformed system

(Elements with full statutory weight in decisions on applications shown in blue)





NPPF Consultation

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OFFICIAL MARKING



Other consultations

Home > Housing, local and community > Planning and building > Planning system
> Increasing planning fees and performance: technical consultation

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Closed consultation

Technical consultation: Stronger performance of local planning authorities supported through an increase in planning fees

Published 28 February 2023

Applies to England

Contents

- Scope of the consultation
- Basic information
- Introduction
- Planning fees

Scope of the consultation

Topic of this consultation:

Closed 25 April

Home > Housing, local and community > Planning and building > Planning reform
> Environmental Outcomes Reports: a new approach to environmental assessment

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Environmental Outcomes Report: a new approach to environmental assessment

Published 17 March 2023

Applies to England

Contents

- Scope of the consultation
- Foreword
- 1. Introduction
- 2. Background to environmental assessment
- 3. Addressing the issues
- 4. An outcomes-based approach

Scope of the consultation

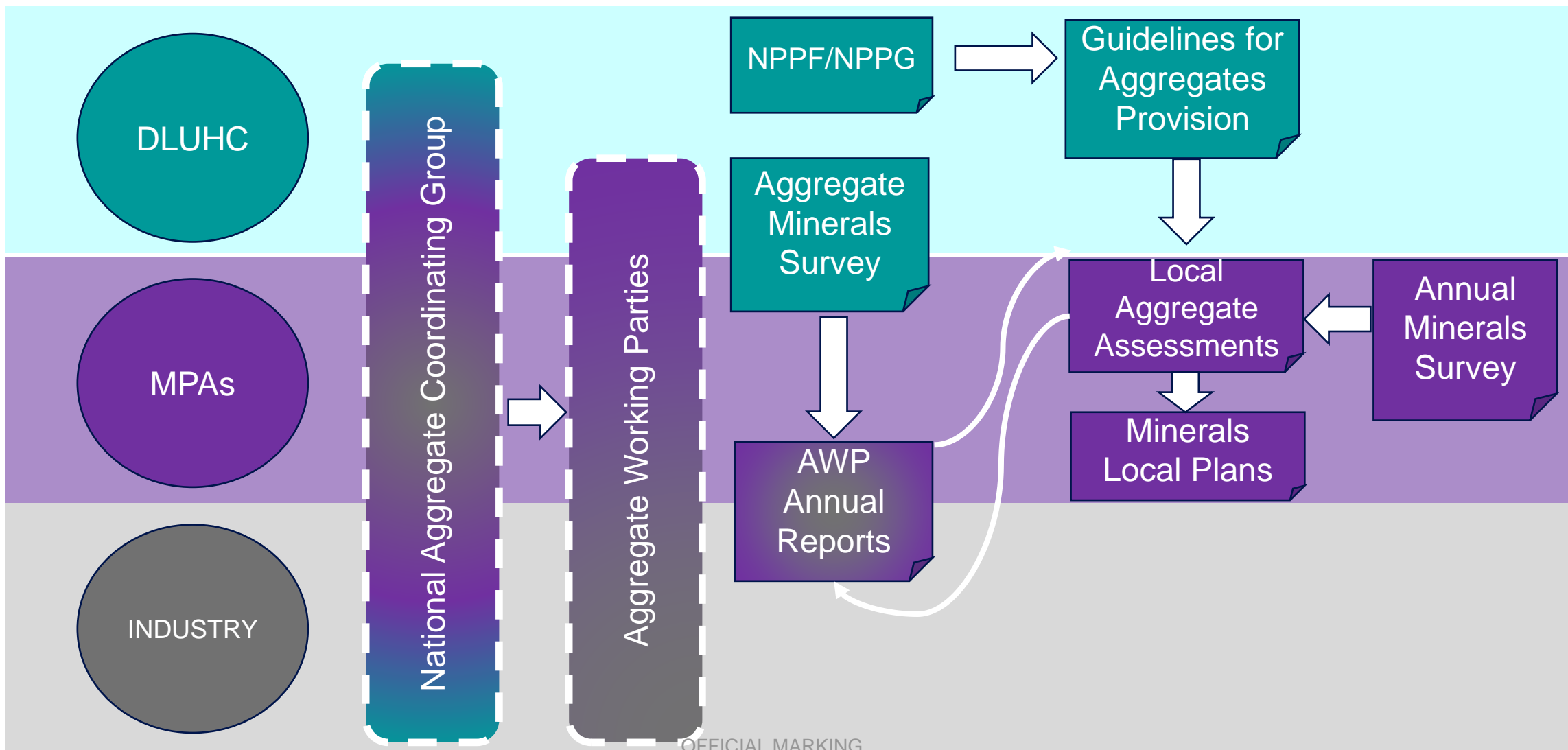
Topic of this consultation: This consultation seeks views on a proposed new system of environmental assessment ("Environmental Outcomes Reports") to replace the current EU-derived environmental assessment processes of Strategic Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment.

Scope of this consultation: The Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill is seeking powers to implement a new domestic framework for environmental assessment. We are consulting on the use of powers in the Bill and seeking views from stakeholders across

Closed 9 June



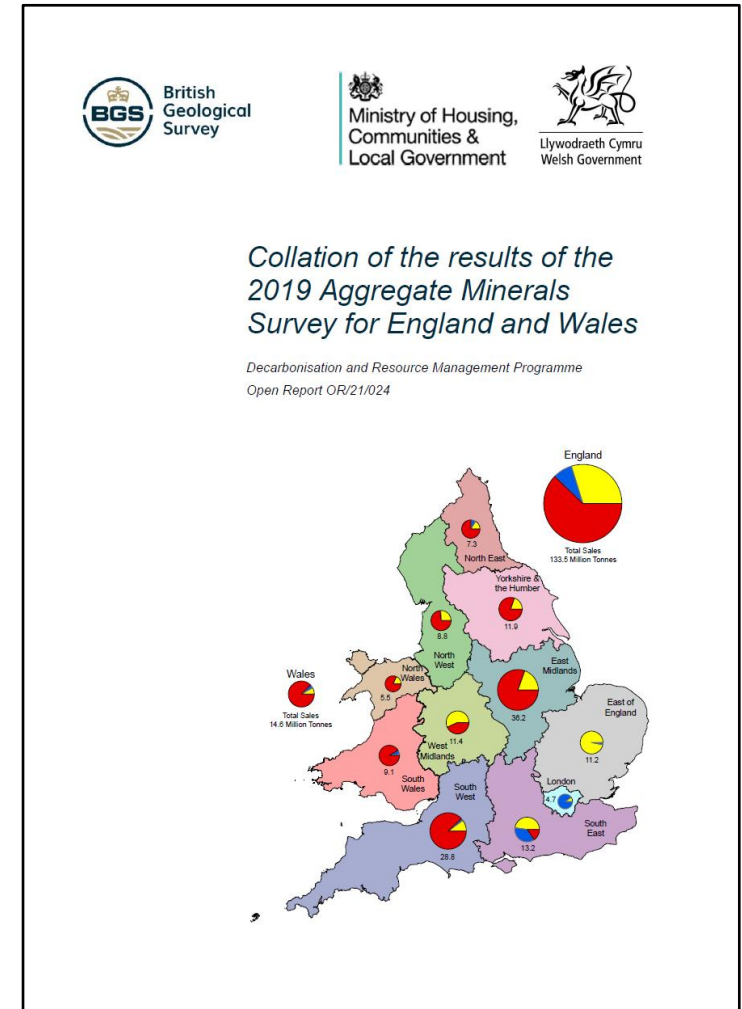
The Managed Aggregate Supply System





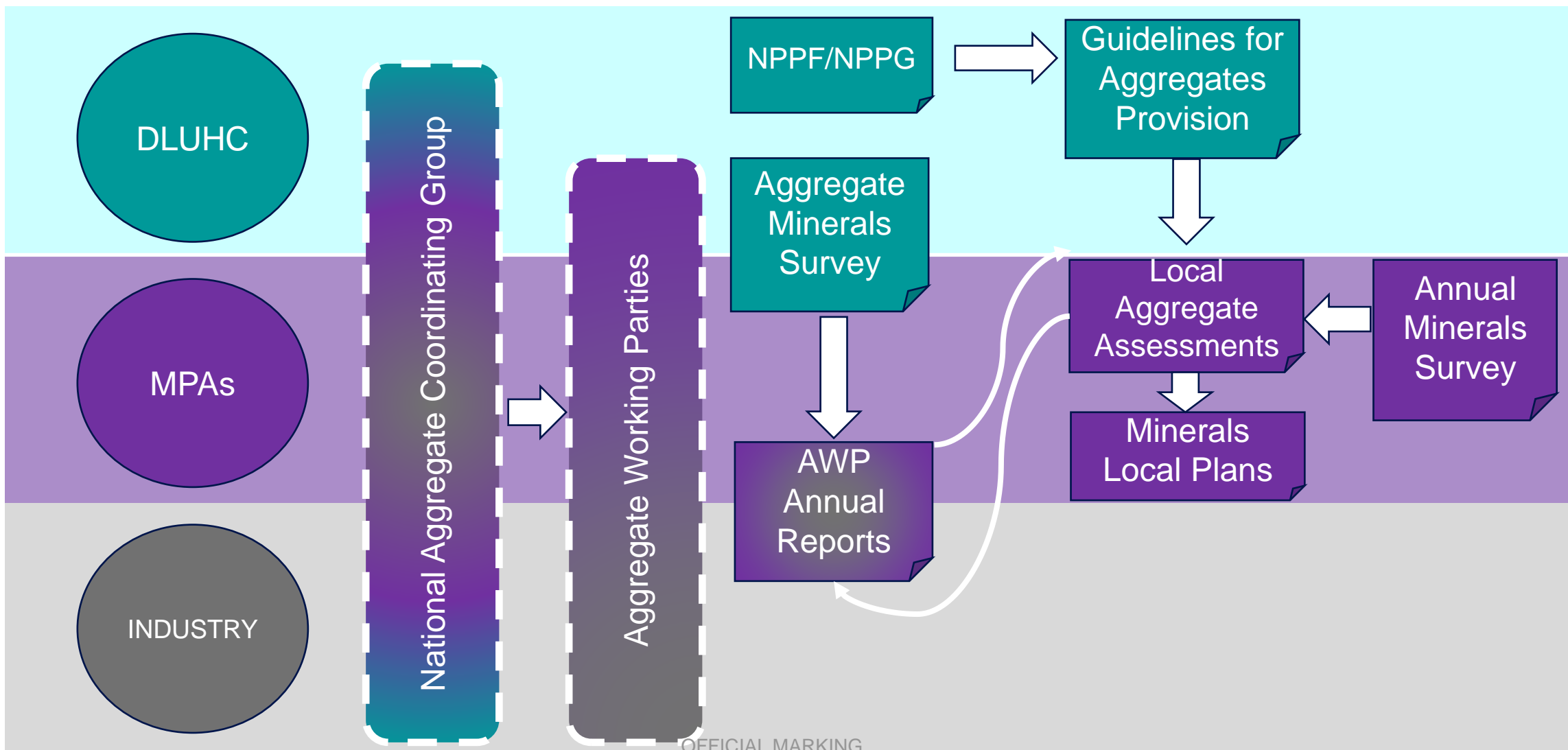
Aggregate Minerals Survey

- Survey has been undertaken in four yearly cycles since 1973, although the last two surveys were at five year intervals.
- Last survey published in August 2021, reporting data from 2019.
- Planning for the next survey to commence early 2024, collecting 2023 data.





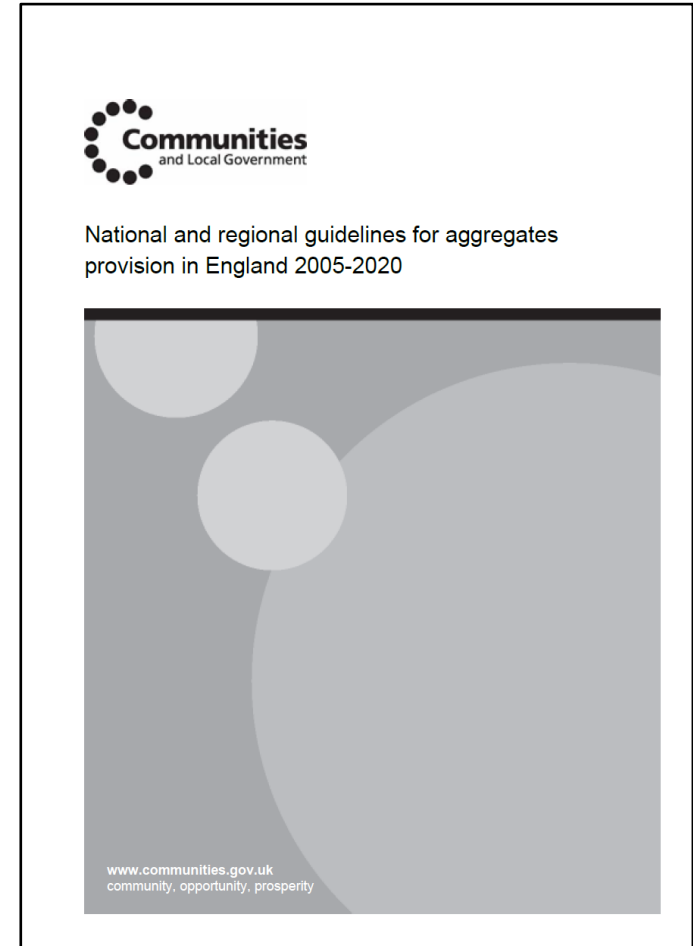
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Guidelines for aggregates provision

- Last published in 2009.
- Cover the period 2005 -2020.
- Considering possible approaches and mechanisms to update.
- Seeking input from the National Aggregate Co-ordinating Group (NACG) as part of this.





Aggregate Working Party Annual Reports

East Midlands Aggregates Working Party

Annual Report 2022 - [Data from January to December 2021]

EEAWP EAST OF ENGLAND AGGREGATES WORKING PARTY



ANNUAL REPORT: 2021

Bedford, Central Bedfordshire and Luton • Cambridgeshire and Peterborough
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South East England Aggregates Working Party (SEEAWP)

Annual Report 2021

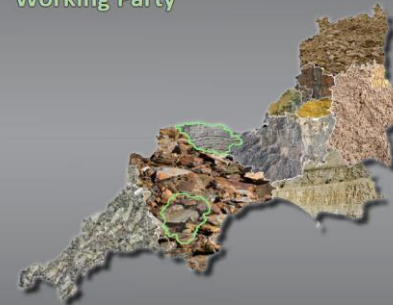


SEEAWP Chair: Tony Cook
SEEAWP Secretary: Richard Read BA, Dip TP, MRTPI

Published December 2022

SWAWP

South West Aggregates Working Party



Annual Report: 2021

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Cornwall • Dartmoor NP • Devon • Dorset • Exmoor NP
Gloucestershire • Isles of Scilly • North Somerset • Plymouth • Somerset
South Gloucestershire • Swindon • Torbay • Wiltshire

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North East England Aggregates Working Party

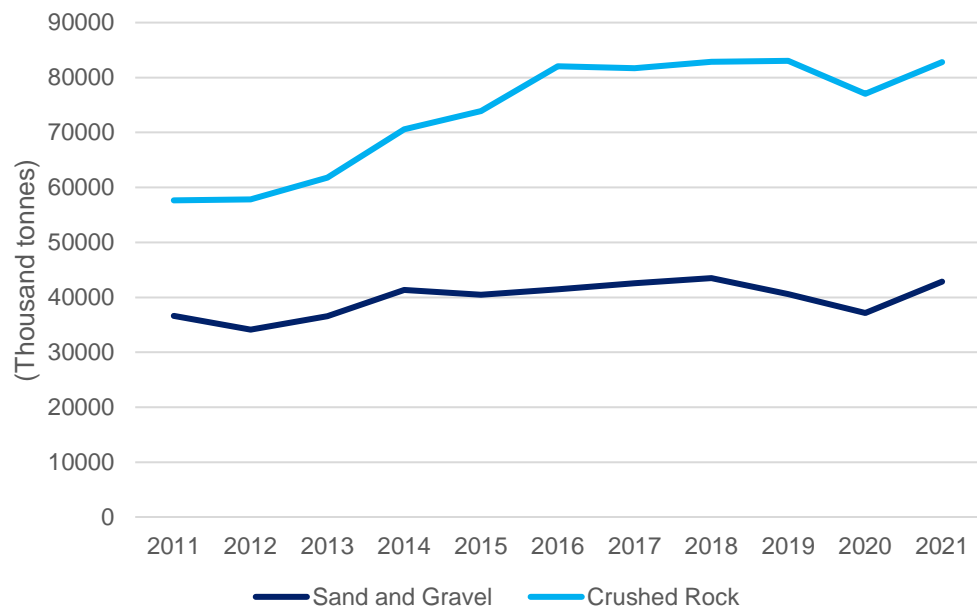
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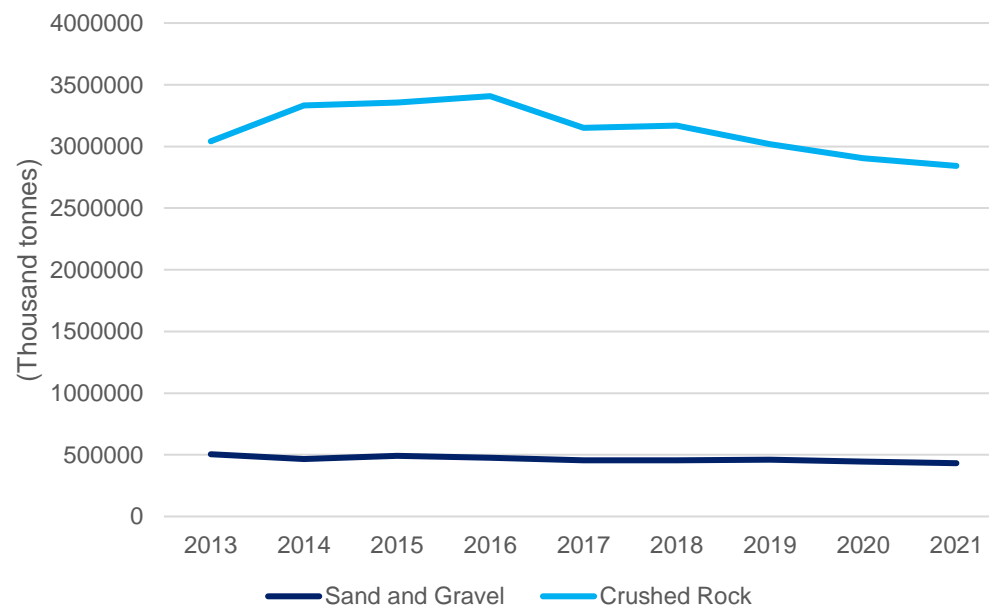
National trends

Sales



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Including provisional data for: YH and NW in 2021

Reserves



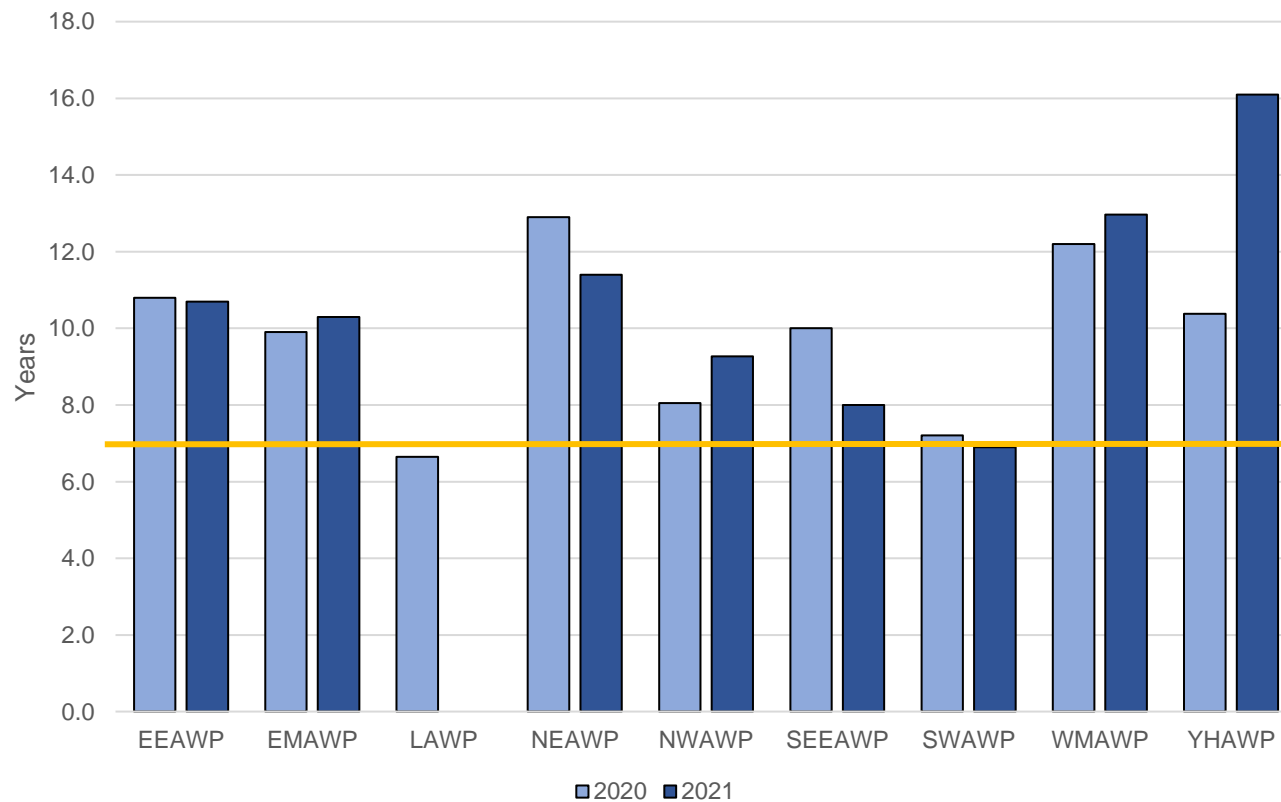
Not including data for: S&G - London in 2021, CR - London in any year
Including provisional data for: YH and NW in 2021

This graph includes data from 2013 onwards as the SW does not have CR figures available for 2011 and 2012 which skews the national total for these years



Landbank – Sand and Gravel

Region	2020	2021
EEAWP	10.8	10.7
EMAWP	9.9	10.3
LAWP	6.7*	-
NEAWP	12.9	11.4
NWAWP	8.1	9.3*
SEAWP	10.0	8.0
SWAWP	7.2	6.9
WMAWP	12.2	13.0
YHAWP	10.4	16.1*

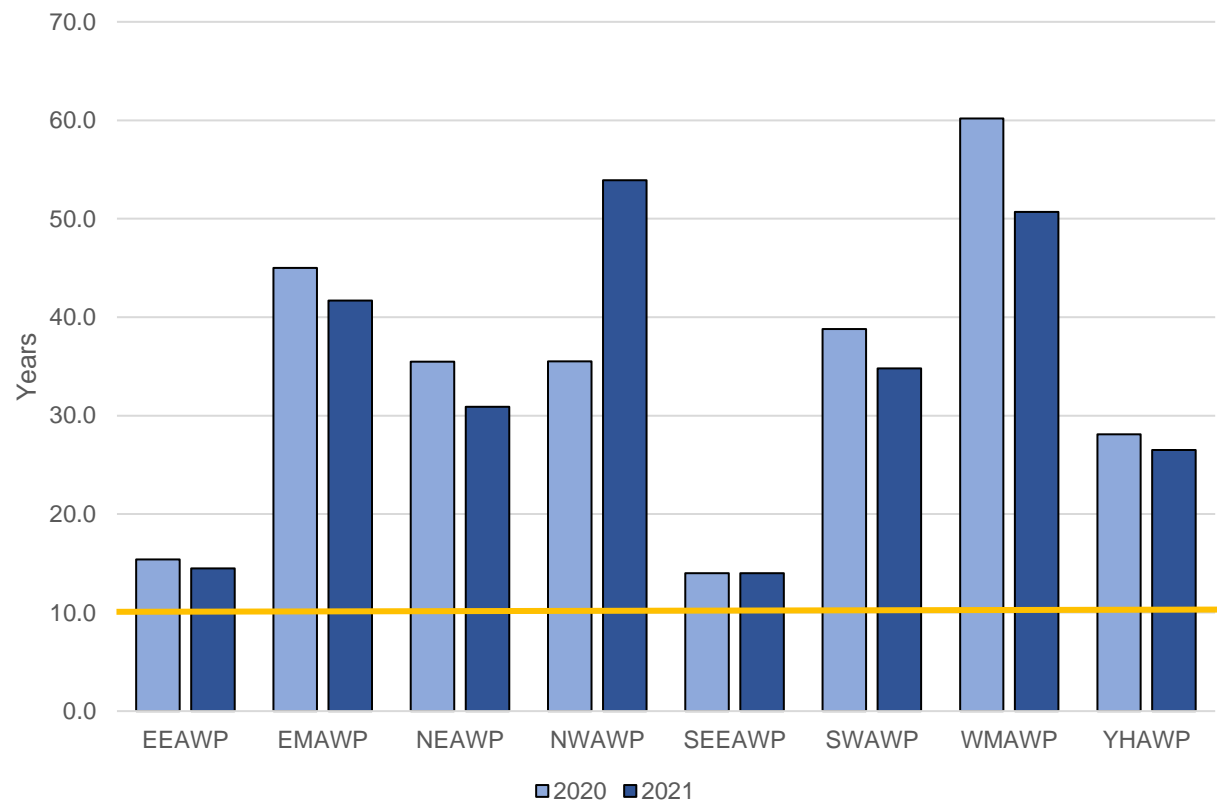


*Provisional Data
Not including 2021 data for London



Landbank – Crushed Rock

Region	2020	2021
EEAWP	15.4	14.5
EMAWP	45.0	41.7
LAWP	-	-
NEAWP	35.5	30.9
NWAWP	35.5	53.9*
SEAWP	14.0	14.0
SWAWP	38.8	34.8
WMAWP	60.2	50.7
YHAWP	28.1	26.5*



*Provisional Data

No crushed rock figure available for London for either year



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Thank you