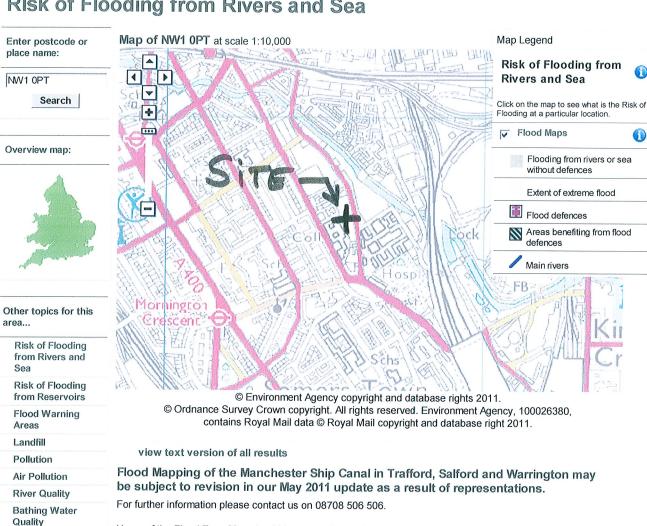


Risk of Flooding from Rivers and Sea



Users of the Flood Zone Map should be aware that we have received a judicial review challenge to the mapping of the Manchester Ship Canal at Trafford, Salford and Warrington on the ground that the preparation of the map is flawed in respect of our consideration of the role of the sluice gates in preventing flooding.

We are defending the challenge and believe and are advised that it is ill-founded. Nevertheless, pending determination of the challenge, users of the map need to consider whether the existence of the challenge, and the basis of it, affects the weight they judge may be given to the zoning of the Manchester Ship Canal within the Flood Map.

More about flooding:

Understanding the flood map

A more detailed explanation to help you understand the flood map shown above.

Current flood warnings

We provide flood warnings online 24 hours a day. Find out the current flood warning status in your local area.

Flood map - your questions answered

Answers to commonly asked questions about the flood map.

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Flood Risk for X:529566, Y:183678

Be prepared

We do not have an assessment of flood risk for the area which you have selected. This may be because the area selected is outside the floodplain. It could also be because we have been unable to assess the likelihood of flooding for this area because we did not have sufficient information (this applies to fewer than 1% of the properties in England and Wales in the flood outline)

For a fuller explanation of flood likelihood, click here.

Be aware

- Our maps only cover flooding from rivers and the sea. Flooding can occur at any time and in any place from sources such as rising ground water levels, burst water mains, road drains, run-off from hillsides, sewer overflows etc. Click here to find out more.
- To find out how to be prepared for all types of flooding go to our Floodline pages or call Floodline on tel: 0845 988 1188.
- The information on the likelihood of flooding is not intended to be used by people applying for planning permission for new developments. To find out how the Flood Map can help when planning a new development, click here.

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