

#### Tidal Thames Environment and Heritage Conference

The River Users' perspective: Using the river to bring about improvements to the environment 31 January 2019

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**Environment Goals Update** 

### **Progress of the Vision Goals**

# Cleanest since the Industrial Revolutions, with improved Habitats and awareness of Heritage

- Water Quality Litter
- Biodiversity and connections between them
- New Technology to reduce ports environment impact



#### **Water Quality & Litter**

- Litter Strategy
- New structure for the Thames Litter Forum
  - 4 working groups
  - Over 40 members
- Increased external interest on litter in the Thames



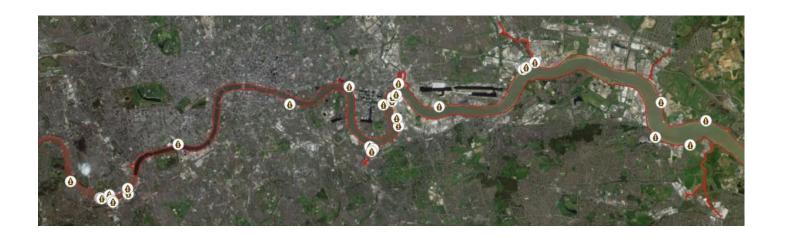






### **Biodiversity and Invasive species**

- Vision Biodiversity Group
  - new Chair
- Vision INNS Group
  - draft INNS Strategy
  - Contributing to Regional Plans
- Connectivity
  - Mapping habitat enhancements



- 1st Natural Capital Account
- Estuary Edges



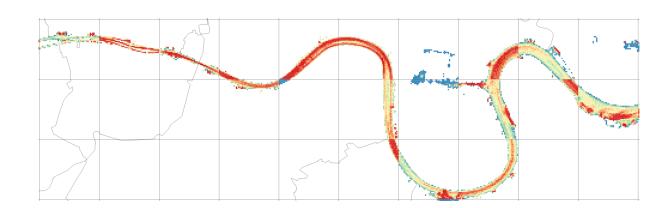
# **Green Technologies and Air Quality**

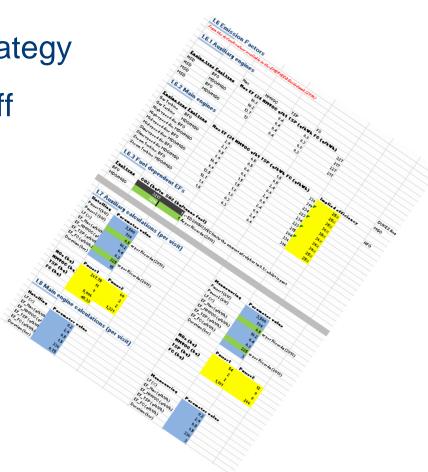
Early production and implementation of ports strategy

Increase in visiting ships qualifying for green tariff

Increase discounts for greener ships from 2019

- Continued investigation into shore power
- Dispersion modelling







## **Looking forward**

- Monitoring of air quality, biodiversity and litter
- Investigating designs of collectors
- Investing in habitat improvements
- Environmental reporting
- Pilot cutter hybrid
- Green fuel trials
- Monitoring of exhaust







