

SUMMARY – TIDAL THAMES EMISSION REDUCTION ROADMAP FOR INLAND SHIPPING

In 2019, the PLA and operators of tidal Thames inland waterways freight and passenger vessels worked collaboratively with environmental consultancy, E4 tech to produce a roadmap for emissions reduction on the river. The work was part of the Action Plan in the PLA's Air Quality Strategy for the Tidal Thames.

The resulting summary road map shows how vessel operators can move through a sequential adoption of existing technologies (cleaner fuel and emission clean-up technologies) and emerging technologies (low carbon fuel, battery electric and fuel cell electric) to move towards the targets for emissions reduction.

The roadmap is set to benefit operators, the PLA and all other stakeholders by offering direction in reaching current and potential future emission targets. It also highlights the barriers to achieving targets and is a tool to build on as operators refine their own emission reduction strategies.

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