

# RECORDS OF HISTORIC FLOODING

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Medway Administrative Boundary

EA Historic Flood **Extents** 

- River
- Sea
- Sewer
- Surface Water
- Unknown

### DETAILS

These historic flood records are a combination of data from remote sensing, ground surveys and staff observations provided by Medway Council and the Environment Agency in 2020. Validated third party data and anecdotal evidence are also included. The datasets used may have been designed to be viewed at a range of map scales, and therefore this map is not intended to be viewed at a site-specific scale. These records are the best available at the time of collation, but should not be considered comprehensive. An area without a flood outline does not necessarily imply that there is no risk of flooding. Queries with regard to the recorded flood extents should be directed to the Environment Agency.

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## WATERCOURSES & DEFENCE INFRASTRUCTURE

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Flood Defences

Main River

A number of datasets have been used in the derivation of the mapped extents. The datasets used may have been designed to be viewed at a range of map scales, and therefore this map is not intended to be viewed at a site-specific scale. However, due to the methods used in deriving these extents, a more accurate assessment of the distance from a watercourse/defences may be required by the Environment Agency.

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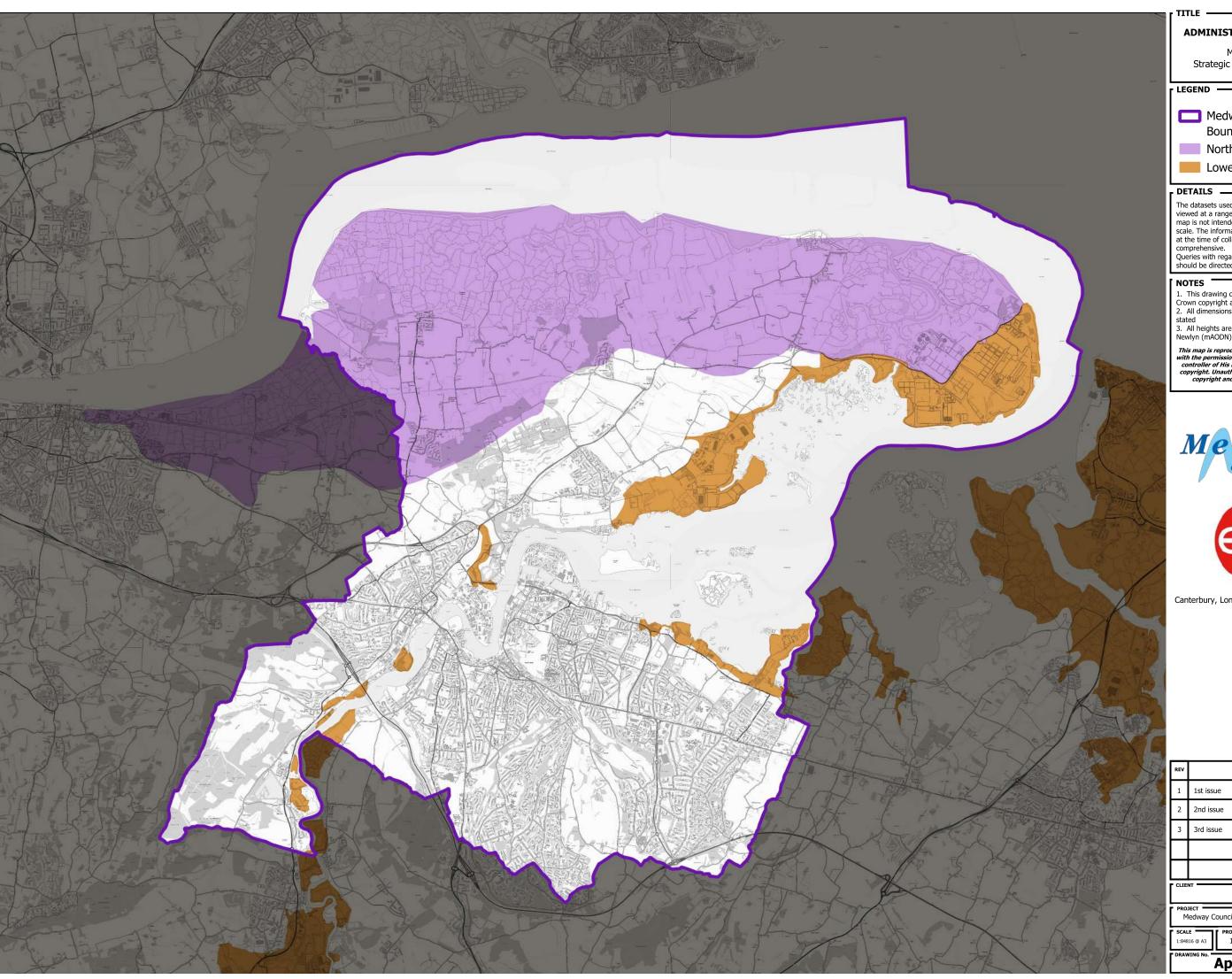




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# **ADMINISTRATIVE BOUNDARIES**

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Medway Administrative Boundary (LLFA)

North Kent Marshes IDB

Lower Medway IDB

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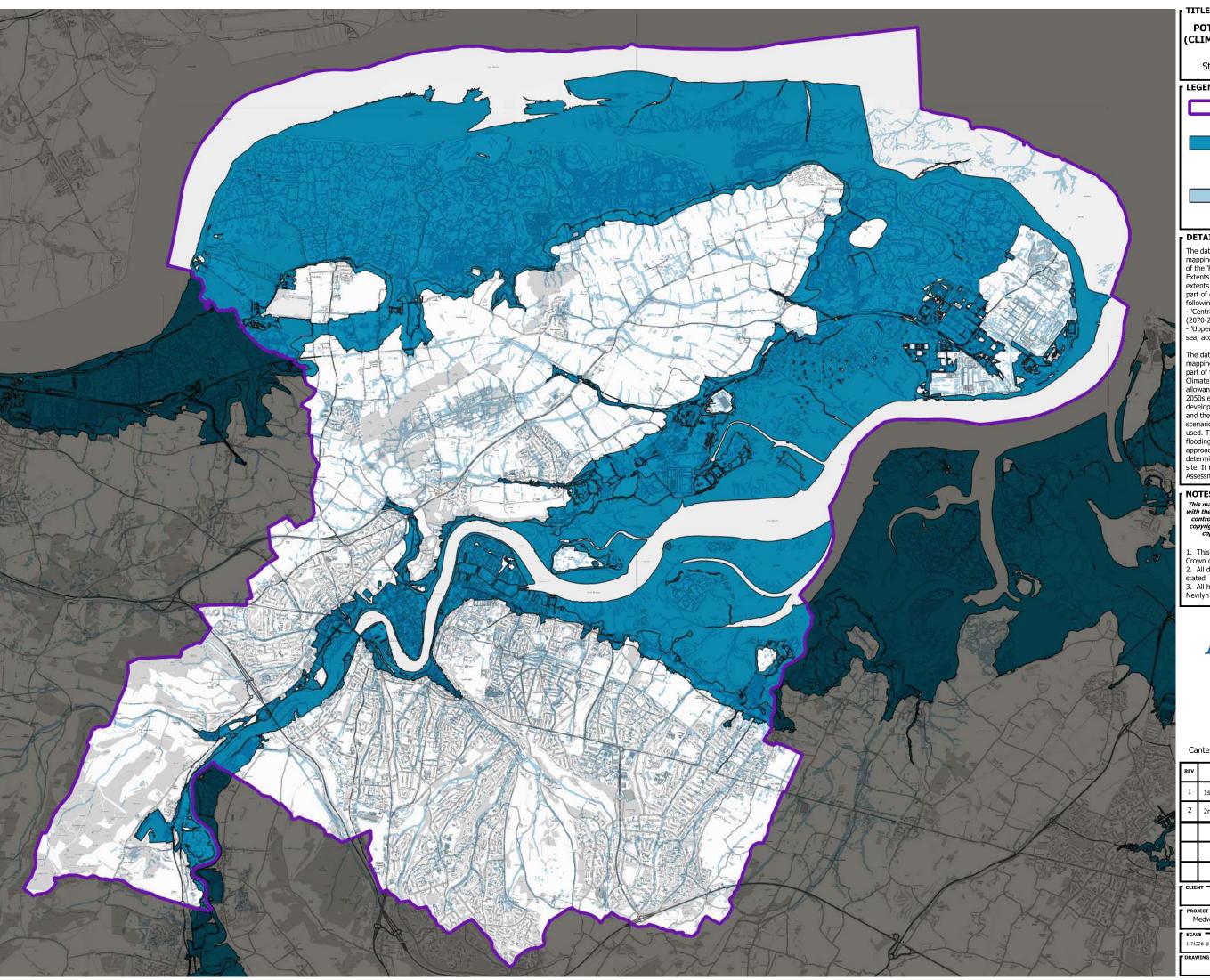




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## POTENTIAL RISK OF FLOODING (CLIMATE CHANGE - UNDEFENDED)

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Boundary

Rivers and Sea (1 in 100 year and 1 in 200 year)

Surface Water (1 in 1000 year)

The data for rivers and sea is based on available mapping provided by the Environment Agency as part of the 'Flood Map for Planning' Climate Change Extents. The mapping shows the undefended extents. The climate change allowances applied as part of generating the mapping are based on the

- 'Central' allowance for the 2080s epoch (2070-2125) for risk of flooding from rivers; and - 'Upper End' allowance for risk of flooding from the sea, accounting for cumulative sea level rise to 2125.

The data for surface water is based on available mapping provided by the Environment Agenecy as part of the 'Risk of Flooding from Surface Water' Climate Change mapping. The climate change allowances applied is the 'Central' allowance for the 2050s epoch i.e., up to a future year 2060. Most development types have a longer anticipated lifetime and therefore, the maps show a conservative scenario whereby the 1 in 1000 year extent has been used. This is likely to overestimate the risk of flooding from this source and therefore, a pregmatic approach should be adopted when using the maps to determine the risk of flooding from surface water at a site. It may be necessary to undertake a Flood Risk Assessment to determine the risk more accurately.

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## POTENTIAL RISK OF FLOODING (CURRENT DAY - UNDEFENDED)

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Flood Zone 2

Flood Zone 3

1 in 100 Year Return Period Event (Surface Water)

This mapping presents the current day predicted extent of flooding during the undefended scenario based on the EA's 'Flood Map for Planning' and 'Risk of Flooding from Surface Water' maps.

The Flood Zones are based on the Environment Agency's 'Flood Map for Planning' Flood Zones. They are a composite dataset consisting of national and local model data, as well as information from past floods. As such, the extents are meants for strategic purposes only where a more detailed review of flood risk may be required.

This map is intended for the purposes of applying the

The EA's 'Risk of Flooding from Reservoirs' has been considered as part of this mapping. However, the extent does not exceed the Flood Zones extent.

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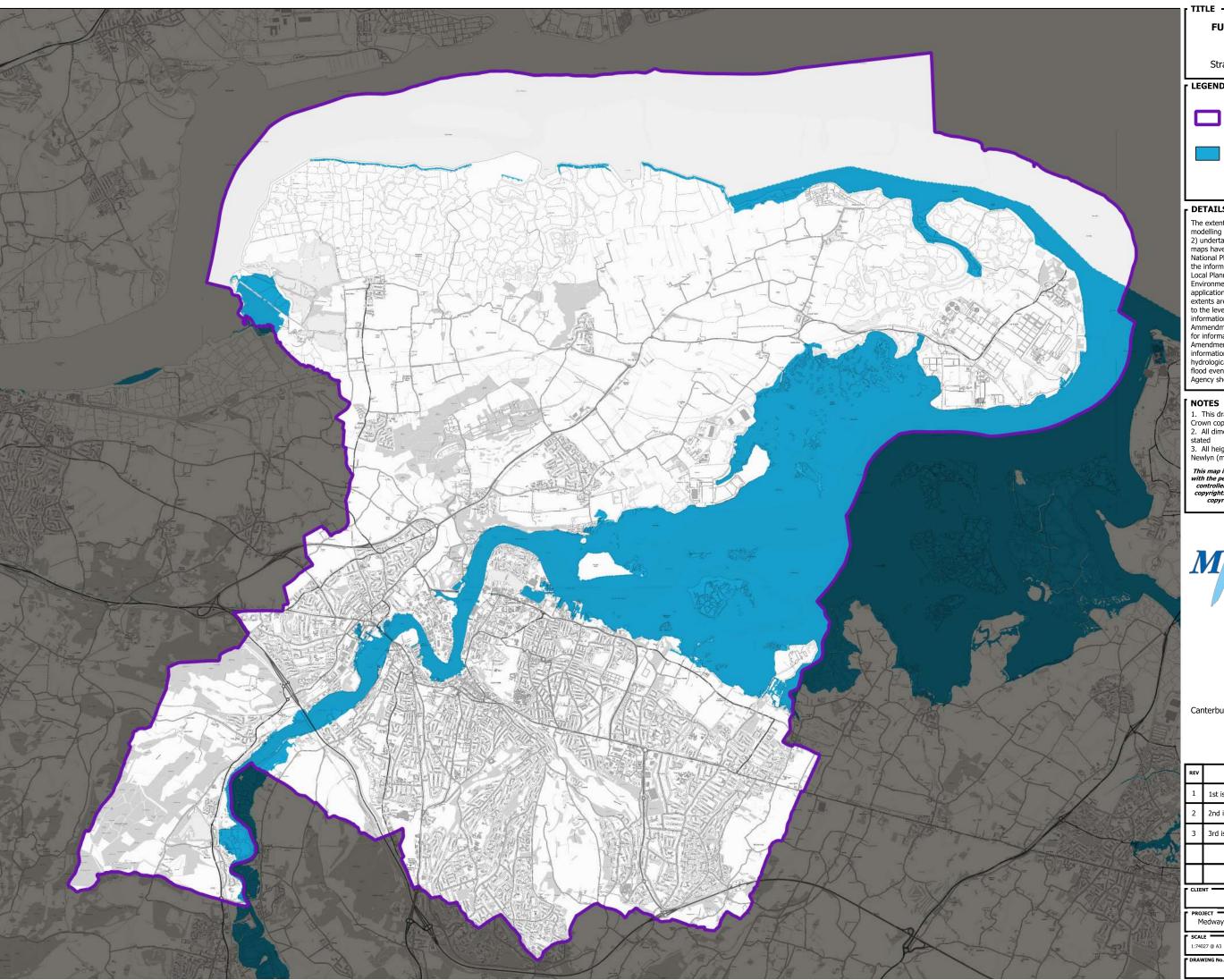


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# FUNCTIONAL FLOODPLAIN (FLOOD ZONE 3B)

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(Flood Zone 3b)

## DETAILS -

The extents shown are based on the results of modelling of the North Kent Coast (Domains 1 and 2) undertaken by the Environment Agency. These maps have been provided in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). Because the information is indicative rather than specific, Local Planning Authorities will need to consult the Environment Agency on individual planning applications. Users should note that floodplain extents are mapped at 1:10,000 scale, as appropriate to the level of investigation and are based on information available at the time of survey.

Ammendments will be required in future to account for information available at the time of survey.

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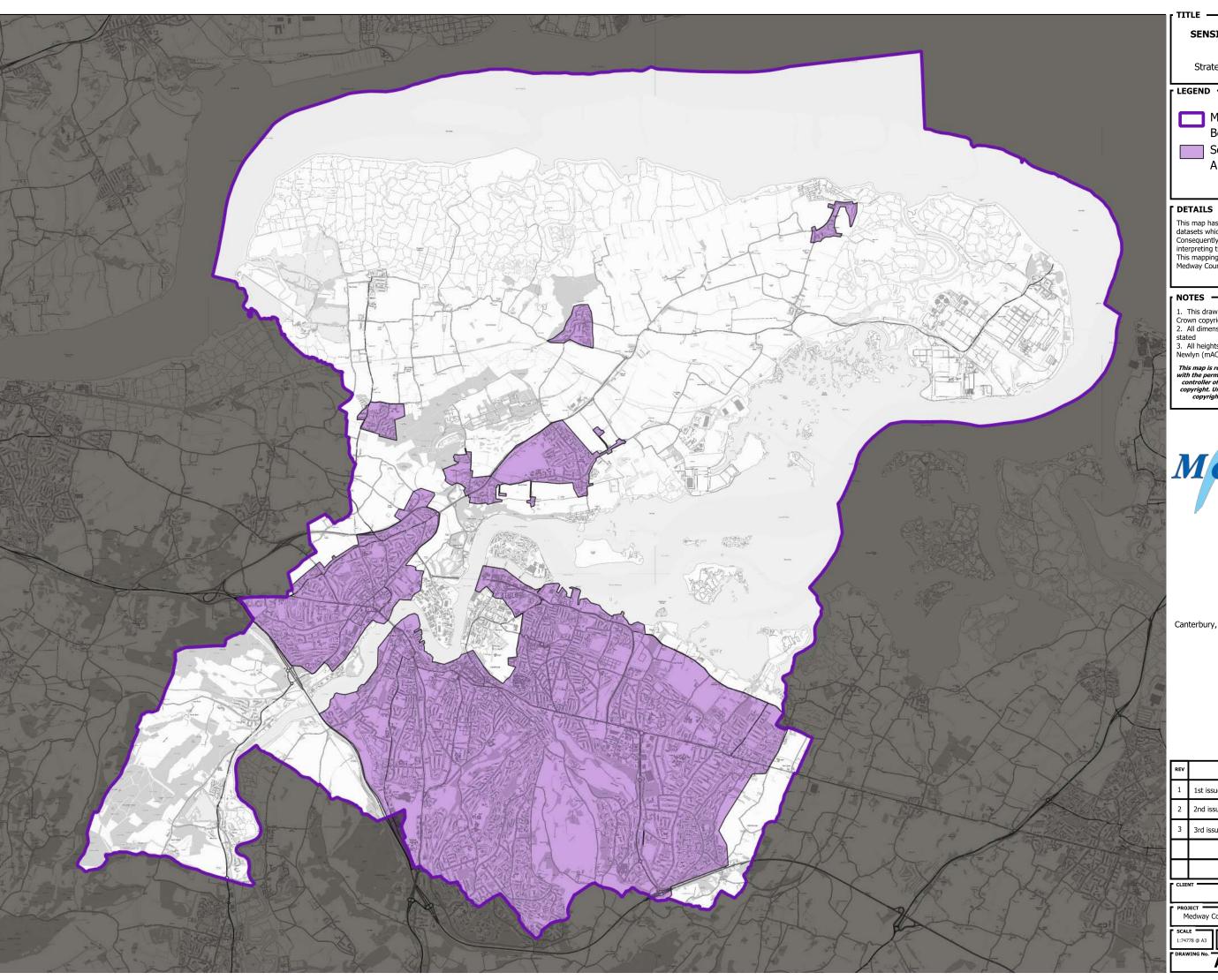


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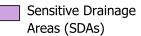
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# SENSITIVE DRAINAGE AREAS

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This map has been prepared based on a number of datasets which are derived at a range of scales. Consequently, caution should be taken when interpreting this information at a site-specifc scale.

This mapping should be read in conjunction with the Medway Council's SFRA.

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