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Introduction and update
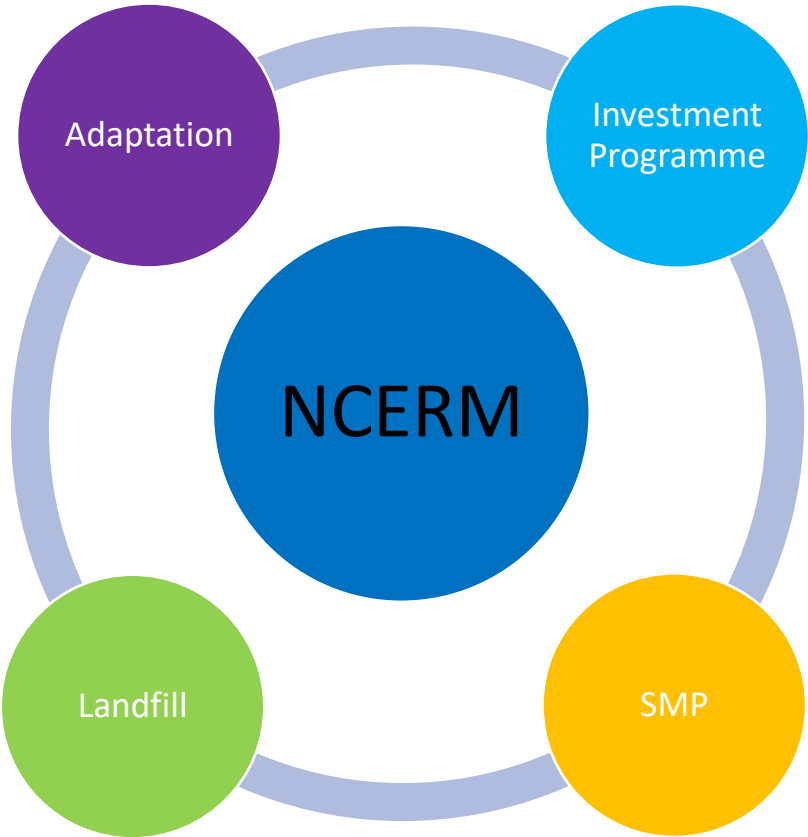
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NCERM2 - Aims

- Provide **technically reliable information** - update RACE model enhanced by new R&D and coastal data

- Ensure NCERM data is **more accessible and well-understood** by improving online representation and usability of raw data

- **Improve governance and maintenance** of NCERM alongside SMP information, including improvements to auditability and exploring future maintenance options

- **Actively involve partners** in the development of NCERM2 – re-establish its profile, improve links with planning and encourage shared ownership

- Increase our understanding of **erosion risk to a range of receptors**

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NCERM2 – Progress

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- Phase 1 – Method improvements has commenced looking at recent R&D and available data sets to improve the methods of erosion prediction

- Data availability – Consultants have gone out to Local Authorities to determine any locally held data. Not requested for supply at this stage, just availability of the data. **Sent 22nd June, Response required 7th July**

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NCERM2 Lead Role

- 1 per Coastal Group (Local authority or EA staff) – please contact Ben Meredith by **24th June** ben.meredith@environment-agency.gov.uk

- Promote the NCERM2 project within their Coastal Groups

- Ensure that Local Authorities & EA have seen the correct information

- Ensure the scope and deadlines of any requests are being adequately provided

- Additional point to raise concerns, share experience and seek assistance

- NCERM Leads are <u>not expected</u> to resolve issues, supply further resources or assistance above their general expertise and knowledge, this responsibility rests with the NCERM2 project team

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